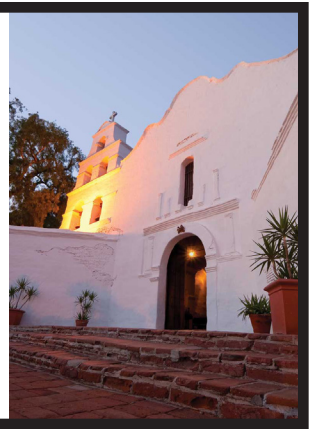




# The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom  
Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)

April 2021- Edition Four



## San Diego Humane Society



*Laura Leonard is the outreach manager at the San Diego Humane Society*

On April 27th, we had a presentation by Laura Leonard who is their Community Outreach Manager. The San Diego Humane Society is an open-admission shelter and is creating a more humane world by inspiring compassion and advancing the welfare of animals and people. Their lifesaving safety net has helped San Diego become the largest city in the U.S. to keep healthy and treatable shelter animals from being euthanized. They are a private, independent, nonprofit organization that is not affiliated with any other humane society or society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

## Old Mission Rotary is the “Community Partner of the YEAR!” for STAR/PAL (Police Athletic League) !



*Members of old Mission Rotary at the STAR/PAL awards ceremony on April 22nd. (L-R) Donna Maytum, Steve Nuñez, Community Service Chair Charlotte Cofield, President Gary John Collins and Matt Risi.*

Charlotte Cofield is the Community Service chair for Old Mission Rotary and she was so impressed by STAR/PAL (Police Athletic League) that she reached out to them last summer. Her goal was to tackle head on the lack of communication between law enforcement and inner city youth that has created a never ending stream of violent tragedy.

The mission of STAR/PAL is to engage under served youth with law enforcement and develop trusting and long term relationships. STAR/PAL offers free programs for undeserved and at-risk youth in San Diego that are led by law enforcement officers. These programs focus on violence prevention, mentoring, leadership, civic

engagement, outdoor enrichment, and physical fitness. Old Mission Rotary assisted them with a school back give away in the fall and with distributing Thanksgiving dinners in November.

On Thursday, April 22nd at their Colina Park facility in City Heights, STAR/PAL (Police Athletic League) designated Old Mission Rotary as their “Community Partner of the YEAR!”

### Program Calendar

*Why not invite a friend to ZOOM with us?*

- Tuesday, May 4th **Jess Durfee with the California Exposition and State Fair**