

## More Photos- Rotarians at Work Day



San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer thanks Old Mission Rotarians for assisting with the rehabilitation of a home in Point Loma. (L-R) Mayor Faulconer with Old Mission Rotarians Barry Williamson, Lydia Stewart, Matt Risi and Tyler Silva.



Rake in hand, Barry Williamson is "shaking the bush boss!"



Lydia Stewart rakes and spreads red cedar chips in the front yard of the 1940s era home in Point Loma. Professional landscapers donated their time to install sprinklers and flag stone walking paths.



Our Old Mission Rotary work crew enjoyed the opportunity to do hands on labor during Rotarians at Work Day. Fortunately, the weather was cool and the predicted rain showers were over by Saturday morning. Manual labor uses different muscle groups than the check writing muscles in the hand and everyone admitted to being sore and tired the next day!

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Mission Valley YMCA  
Thursday, May 8  
Starting at 7:30am

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*I don't need time. What I need is a deadline.*  
-Duke Ellington, jazz pianist, composer, and conductor (1899-1974)

## Rotary Calendar

- Friday, May 2- May 3 **Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada**
- Thursday, May 8- **Board of Directors Meeting**  
Mission Valley YMCA  
Starting at 7:30am
- Monday, May 12- **Gala Committee Meeting**  
Rotary District Office in Old Town  
Starting at 5:30pm
- Saturday, May 17 **So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego**  
Francis Parker  
Dinner at 5:30pm

## Program Schedule

- May 6 **San Diego Library Foundation** by Vickie Taylor
- May 13 **San Diego Senior Games** by Blaine Phipps
- May 20 **San Diego Senior Games** by Blaine Phipps
- May 27 **RYLA Students**
- June 3 **The Surfing Madonna** by Mark Peterson
- June 10 **Storytelling** by Carolyn Ayres
- June 17 **Thousand Smiles** by Kim Muslusky
- June 24 **Thousand Smiles** by Kim Muslusky



April 29, 2014

## Old Mission Rotary

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the  
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel  
Hotel Circle South  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)



## Rotarians at Work

On Saturday, April 26th, five members of Old Mission Rotary participated in a house rehabilitation project in Point Loma. Tyler Silva organized the Old Mission Rotarians at Work team that also included President Steve Nuñez, Matt Risi, Lydia Stewart and Barry Williamson. The project was organized by **Rebuilding Together San Diego**. This non profit provides critical repairs and renovations for low-income homeowners across San Diego. Many will remember this organization by their former name **Christmas in April**. Some fifty volunteers did yard work, painting and cleaning to benefit a Coast Guard veteran that needed a helping hand. Skilled electricians and landscapers did the technical work such as wiring repairs and sprinkler installation. A large group painted part of the inside and all of the exterior of the house. The Rotarian team first helped to clear trash and junk from the property and then later hauled and spread out endless buckets of cedar wood chips in the front yard. The project was well planned by **Rebuilding Together San Diego** with all of the necessary tools and supplies pre-staged. Our Old Mission Rotary team was very impressed and thrilled to contribute. Special thanks to Tyler Silva!



A large part of the Rotarian effort was clearing junk and trash from the property including old TV sets and a kitchen stove! Above, club President Steve Nuñez carries a glass shelf to a dumpster.



Tyler Silva sweeps up thousands of shards of glass from President Steve's dropped glass shelf.

## Do Pigs Fly? Welcome to Scripps Health



Susan Taylor presented a program on April 29th she called "Do Pigs Fly?" Susan was asked that random question by a phone in caller on her radio talk show program years ago.

**The Scripps Health story inside on page three...**

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Thank you Old Town Mexican Cafe for donating a wonderful Cinco de Mayo dinner to our Wounded Warriors at the Naval Hospital!

## Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Let the Music Play at the San Diego Center for Children!



The San Diego Center for Children received a \$9500 grant from the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary. The funds will be used for a music room on their Kearny Mesa campus. The SDCC supports children and teenagers with intensive behavioral and mental health needs. They provide residential treatment, non-public school special education, foster care and outpatient therapeutic services. (L-R) John Corrado, Bob Self, Greg Helton (Vice President of Development for the Center for SDCC) Stan Vogelsang, Sundiata Kata (Music Director for the SDCC), Old Mission President Steve Nuñez and Darlene Bates.

### Just Back from San Quintín Baja!



Bob James introduced special guest and VIDAII veteran Connie Elder.

Old Mission Rotary has established a special relationship with the migrant worker colonia of Vicente Guerrero in San Quintín Baja. Bob James and Stan Vogelsang travelled down to the colonia on April 25 along with

VIDAII veteran Connie Elder. Old Mission Rotary was introduced to the poor but wonderful people of this colonia through the VIDAII program. VIIDAI is a unique, international public health field experience for students and faculty from SDSU, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California and UCSD. Connie's husband, John Elder, is a Distinguished Professor in the Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences at San Diego State University and active in the operation of VIDAII. Our club is planning to build an outdoor open pavilion that the residents of the colonia could use for community events and even rent out for family celebrations. Special thanks to Bob, Stan and Connie for their dedication to Colonia Vicente Guerrero!

### RYLA



The RYLA students sponsored by Old Mission Rotary will be speaking to the club on Tuesday, May 27. (L-R) Jay Tibbitts, Sarah Nicita, Alie Emge, Daniel Du, Megan Roubush, Natalie Schmid and Samantha Pryor. **Please make a special effort to attend our meeting on Tuesday, May 27th.**

### Paul Harris Fellow Again !!



Fred Cutler received his second Paul Harris Fellowship award on Tuesday April 29th. Stan Vogelsang noted that Rotary is "This close" to our primary Rotary Foundation goal of eradicating Polio worldwide!

The Rotary Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment fund for Rotary "to do good in the world." It has grown from the initial contribution of \$26.50 that Arch put into a hat to more than \$55 million. The Paul Harris Fellowship is one of the largest and most prestigious international fellowship programs in the world.

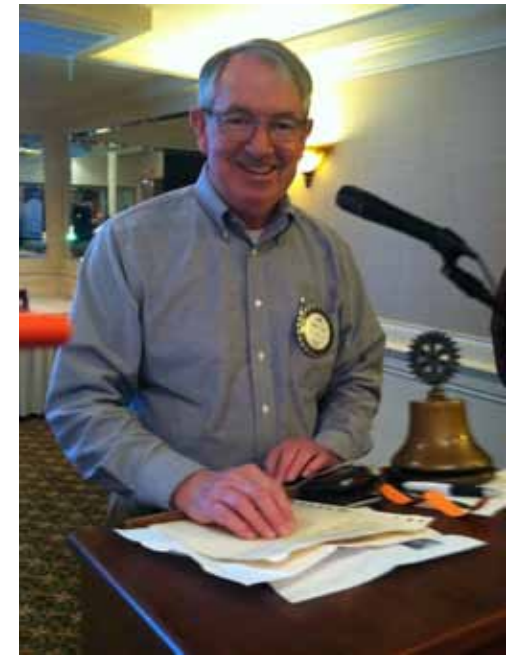
### Susan Taylor- Passionate about Scripps Health

Many of us remember Susan Taylor as the news anchor on the San Diego NBC television station. Susan worked late nights as a newswoman for 15 years until she decided that being a mom was more important. Today Susan is the Executive of External Affairs for Scripps Health. Her Rotary talk focused on the high level of the facilities and services available in the Scripps Health system. Susan was obviously proud to represent a health care system of 14,000 employees that treats 500,000 patients each year. She was excited to tell us about the many prestigious awards and accolades Scripps Health has received for a variety of reasons including state of the art technologies and patient satisfaction. Susan also talked about the changes under way in health care as medical costs skyrocket and the Affordable Health Care Act is gradually implemented.. We should expect hospital

mergers, more neighborhood clinics and the use of nurses and physician assistants instead of doctors to initially screen patients. There will also be a shift from reactive to preventive medicine.

Susan was tearful as she recalled her father's open heart surgery at Scripps in 2008. Her mascara even started running as she told the story! Despite severe complications and a forty hour operation, the creative and determined Scripps team not only saved her dad but rehabilitated him over the course of many months. Susan has had a special connection with Scripps Health ever since.

Susan discussed Scripps Health pioneering work. For example, proton beam therapy is used to treat cancer and Genomics gives insight into the root causes of disease and ailments. We watched videos of a paralyzed patient walking with bionic legs and a robotic surgery where heart surgery was performed remotely by wire. Old Mission Rotary was very impressed by Susan and her sincere passion to educate the public about Scripps Health.



Bob Self served as our club host on April 29th. His raffle prizes were three very interesting and fun books.

Bob Self briefed the club on the status of our Fund Raiser **So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego**. The event will take place on the evening of Saturday, May 17th at Francis Parker. The French Gourmet will be catering and the Pizarro Brothers will be performing during the dinner hour. The Gala Committee has selected 14 amazing acts for the show. Members are asked to sell tickets to the event, donate to the silent auction and sell iPad air opportunity drawing tickets.



Rick Wilson (L) of the Mission Valley YMCA introduced special guest Dieter Fenkart-Froeschl who is the Chief Operating Officer at The San Diego Museum of Art at the Prado in Balboa Park.

**Save the Date: Saturday, May 17, 2014**

**So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego**

**Gala Fundraiser**

To Benefit Thousand Smiles Foundation

Francis Parker School  
Dinner Reception 5:30pm  
Talent Show 6:30 pm  
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