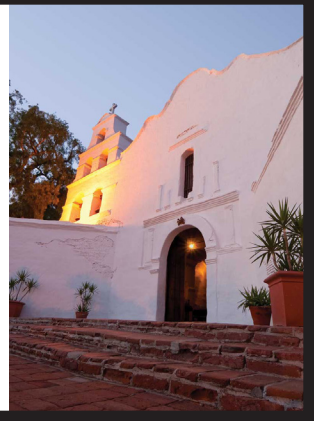




Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
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Chris Kilrain Paul Harris Fellow



On April 23rd, Past District Governor and District 5340 incoming Foundation Chair Marge Cole presented Chris Kilrain with his first Paul Harris Fellowship. Marge and Chris are members of the Mission Valley Sunset satellite club. Marge noted how prestigious the Paul Harris Fellowship is throughout the Rotary world.

Blue Badge for Mary Lou!



On April 23rd, Mary Lou McIlvaine received her Blue Badge! Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang made the presentation.

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to Angels Family Foster Network



(L-R) Old Mission Rotary President Bob Chalfa, Angels Family Foster Network Executive Director Jeff Wiemann, Art Pratt Foundation President Lee Kaminetz and Art Pratt Foundation Board members Gary John Collins, Eric Benink and Judi Copeland.

On April 23rd, the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant of \$4875 to Angels Family Foster Network. The Executive Director, Jeff Wiemann, explained that the funds will be used to upgrade their computer technology and online capability. Angels Family Foster Network is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing safe, stable, loving homes for infants and toddlers in foster care throughout San Diego County. They work with the San Diego County Department of Child Welfare Services.

Model UN



Lydia Stewart is the champion of our Model UN program at Old Mission Rotary!

The 15th Annual Rotary Model United Nations Conference took place on April 6th-7th at the USD Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice. High school students from Southern California, Mexico, British Columbia and Costa Rica served as ambassadors of foreign countries and debated current UN International issues. Old Mission and Mission Valley Sunset Rotary sponsored teams from Madison High School.

The Model UN Banquet Gala Dinner was held on April 6th at the Mission Valley Crowne Plaza Hotel. The guest speaker was Charles Chauvel, the Parliamentary Development Advisor at the United Nations Development Program.

Program Calendar

- May 7th- The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce with Jerry Sanders

Stock Market Report



Brian Dempsey is a past president of Old Mission Rotary and delivers an almost weekly "Stock Market Report" at our meetings. He is a retired Naval Aviator and has been a financial adviser for Edward Jones for 25 years.

The stock market is recovering from set backs in December and the economy looks strong. Interest rates are stable and unemployment is very low. The cloud on the horizon is the inverted yield curve that traditionally precedes a recession. An inverted yield-curve occurs when long-term debts have a lower yield as compared with short-term debt.

Rotary Calendar

- Friday, May 3rd-Saturday, May 4th- **Thousand Smiles Spring Clinic** in Ensenada.
- Saturday, May 18th-**So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego**- Francis Parker School.
- Tuesday, May 21st-**Rotary District 5340 Padre Baseball Outing**- First pitch at 7:10pm against the Arizona Diamondbacks .
- Saturday, June 1st to Wednesday, June 5th- **Rotary International Convention** in Hamburg Germany.
- Thursday, June 27th- **Governors Dinner** at the La Jolla Marriott at 6pm

How to Market Rotary Wear Your Rotary Pin!



The man with the hat! Rotarian Rob Weinberg briefed Old Mission Rotary on public relations.

On April 23rd, Carlsbad Sunset Rotarian Rob Weinberg asked the question "Will you be wearing your Rotary pin tomorrow?" Our program stressed the importance of marketing our Old Mission Rotary Club and Rotary itself.

Rob spent a decade as principal of a Madison Avenue marketing agency and today is the chief strategist of **The Marketing Building Team**. He has a wealth of strategic, creative, and tactical experience at his fingertips that he's always happy to share his insights.

Rotary clubs need to use a multi prong strategy to promote themselves. Traditional club newsletters are only a small part of public relations. Clubs should be active on social media including Facebook, Twitter, Snap Chat and Instagram Press releases expose the club's activities to the community. Rob noted that marketing generates interest in the club that can lead to new members, supporters and sponsors.

We will all remember the cheerful and informative "man with the hat" Rob Weinberg!

Truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.
-Flannery O'Connor, writer
(25 Mar 1925-1964)

Club Host



Gil Klecan served as club host on April 23rd. Gil has led a remarkable life in San Diego as a real estate professional in Mission Hills. Tom Sandler noted that he is in Rotary because of a personal invitation from Gil. Lee Kaminetz related how Gil won the national Soap Box Derby in 1947 and toured the country promoting the sport. Bob Chalfa also asked Gil when the club could see his amazing collection of antique cars. When you ask Gil "How are you?" He is certain to answer "Just

Fighting Stress with Humor



Our club speaker on April 16th was comedian and motivational humorist speaker Lisa Pedace. According to the American Psychological Association, job pressure is the #1 cause of stress in the United States. Lisa offers work place programs that can help companies lighten up and manage stress better. We very much enjoyed her stream of hilarious self-deprecating humor.