



Old Mission Rotary

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
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International Service at Colonia Vincente Guerrero



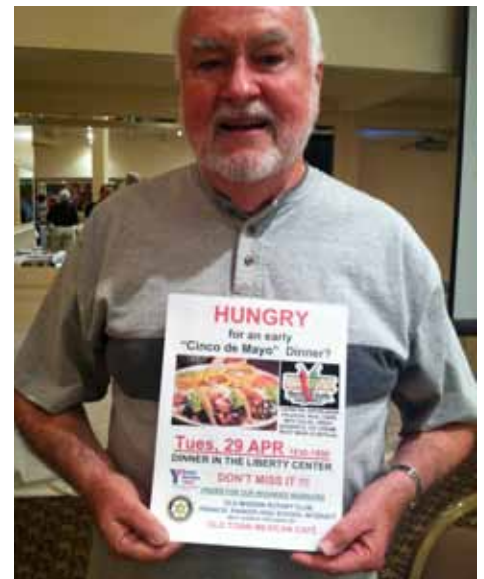
(L-R) Stan Vogelsang, Bob James and Gerry Hosenkamp travelled to San Quentin Baja on the weekend of May 2-4 to plan two projects.

Old Mission Rotarians Stan Vogelsang, Bob James and Gerry Hosenkamp travelled to San Quentin Baja to finalize plans for a patio structure project at Colonia Vicente Guerrero. Vicente Guerrero is a Colonia located in the San Quintin Valley of Baja California, Mexico located in an agricultural area approximately 175 miles south of the San Ysidro border checkpoint. Old Mission established a friendship with the migrant workers of the Colonia through the VIDAI public health program. Old Mission has since donated a computer center with 12 PCs, a kitchen as well as uniforms and equipment for a youth soccer league. Our latest projects are to build a concrete patio with a shade structure and to

purchase an oven for the community kitchen. Niles Sharif introduced Baja contractor and Old Mission Rotary friend Ivan Ortega. Ivan explained that his plan was to build the 60' x 30' shade structure out of steel with an extra thick concrete pad. Due to the high winds and the desert climate, Ivan's safety margins exceed both local and even US building standards. The structure will allow students at the school to eat breakfast and lunch under cover. The facility can also be rented out for weddings and parties to generate income for the community. Old Mission Rotary will also purchase and install an oven for the kitchen. The women of the Colonia are already planning to bake and sell cakes as a business. Special thanks to our team for taking the time to visit and scope out these wonderful projects that will be finished in the summer.



Niles Sharif (R) with Ivan Ortega. Ivan is a contractor from Baja and he will be building our patio shade structure at Colonia Vicente Guerrero this summer.



On April 29th members of Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact once again served a wonderful meal to the Wounded Warriors at the San Diego Naval Hospital. Special thanks to organizer Hugh Kramer and to Old Town Mexican Cafe in Old Town for donating the a Cinco de Mayo buffet!



Rick Wilson paid happy dollars to celebrate his 16th wedding anniversary with his wife Lena.

Happy Anniversary!



Members of the Sasebo North Rotary Club in Japan watch a video message from Old Mission Rotary.

Old Mission Rotary Club has a sister club in Japan! Many years ago, members of the Sasebo North Rotary Club travelled to San Diego to participate in a Project Mercy home building project in Tijuana. Soju Konishi, of North Sasebo Rotary reports “We had a nice party for our 30th Anniversary on the 19th of last month. It’s so great and we were all pleased with your video statement. Thank you and thanks to your Club’s members!” Soju also looks forward to taking part in another project with Old Mission Rotary someday. The president of Sasebo North is Nobuyuki Ogata and their International Service Chair is Kiichi Toyosima.



Larry Edwards with the three margarita bottles donated for the raffle by club host Niles Sharif.

San Diego Library Foundation



Vickie Church of the San Diego Library Foundation presented a fun update on the foundation and the new domed downtown library.

The San Diego Public Library Foundation was created in 2002 when a group of motivated and concerned community leaders joined to focus their energy and attention on providing private support to build an outstanding library system in San Diego.

Since then, the Foundation has raised more than \$110 million in private funds to augment and support library programs, collections, expansion and services. Foundation support has been central to:

- Completing the Central Library and improving existing branches
- Expanding collections throughout the system
- Providing Sunday hours at certain locations
- Enhancing crucial programs such as the Summer Reading Program and establishing new programs, such as Live Homework Help
- Working with the Friends of the Library to meet City Matching Fund goals for eight consecutive years, providing millions of additional dollars in funding for books and resources

Everyone in San Diego should make the effort to visit our new state of the art downtown library and enjoy its many features!

Rotary Calendar

- 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
- Tuesday, May 27
Wounded Warrior Dinner
Balboa Naval Hospital

Program Schedule

- May 13 **San Diego Senior Games** by Blaine Phipps
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- 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 **DIY Network’s “I Hate My Yard.”** with Sara Bendrick
- July 1 Kathleen Harris of Loyola Marymount University