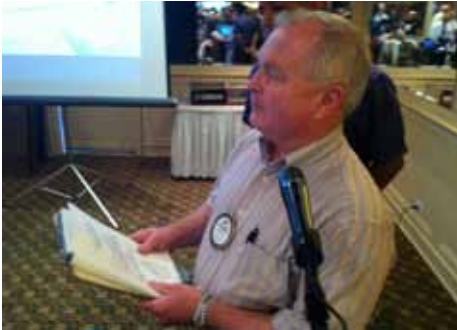




# Old Mission Rotary

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

May 13, 2014



*Gary Stemple served as club host on May 13th and opened the meeting with the song "All Hail to Rotary" from our re-discovered blue song books! Gary also showed us a clip of him driving NASCAR at the California Speedway in Ontario!*



*Congratulations to Brian Dempsey who announced that he is getting married to Kay Austin-Cosgrove!*



*Warren Haviland celebrated a birthday on May 5th.*

## Thousand Smiles Weekend



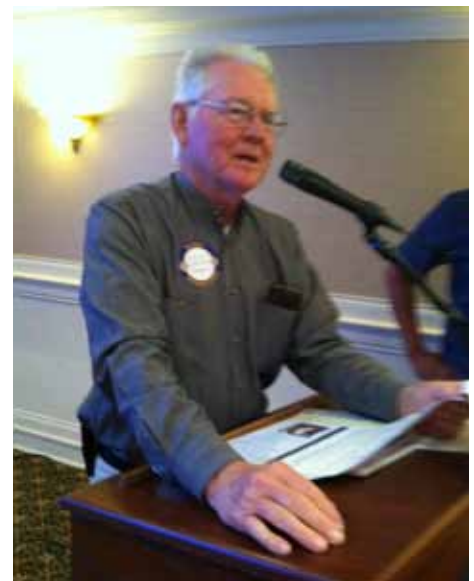
*Lydia Stewart reported on the great success of the Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada over the weekend of May 2-4.*

Thousand Smiles runs clinics every quarter at their facility in Ensenada Mexico. This Rotary non profit performs cleft palate surgeries as well as a variety of other dental care. Lydia Stewart attended the clinic on the first weekend in May and reported that funds are now being raised to build a surgical suite at the clinic.



*Michele Malin announced that the Boys and Girls Clubs have booked **Kool and the Gang** for their Evening of Changing Lives fund raiser on Saturday, September 27.*

## The San Diego Senior Games



*Blaine Phipps talked to the club about the San Diego Senior Games*

The San Diego Senior Games is the only organization in San Diego that offers older adults the opportunity to compete in multiple Olympic-style sporting events. Athletes over 50 years of age, compete in categories of five year age increments in 19 sports. Athletes finishing first, second, or third in their age group, receive a gold, silver or bronze medal, respectively. President Steve's mother plays soccer in the Senior games and enjoys the athletics but also the excuse to travel the country with her team! Our very own Brian Dempsey has played Hand Ball in the games!



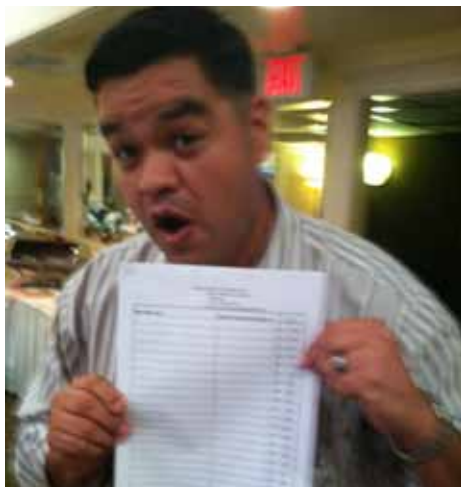
*Thanks to John Corrado who served so long on the Art Pratt Board of Directors that he was termed out! Anyone interested in serving on the Art Pratt Board should contact Stan Vogelsang.*



*Tom Sandler recently returned from hiking at Zion National Park. Here he relates a story about a particularly perilous peak!*



*Larry Edwards offers the deck of cards to Matt Risi who drew the King of Spades. And the opportunity drawing continues to grow.*



*Omar Calleros with the sign up sheet for our Demotion Dinner for President Steve Nuñez. The dinner will take place at Hacienda Castro in Bonita on Sunday, June 29th at 6pm.. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a catered dinner.*

*I want people to talk to one another no matter what their difference of opinion might be.*  
*-Studs Terkel, author and broadcaster (1912-2008)*

## The Medical Minute

Dr. Kevin Glynn updated the club on the documentary “The Invisible Threat.” Students at Carlsbad High School made the film with help from a Rotary grant. The documentary looks at the controversy swirling around vaccines and vaccination programs. Today, many Americans believe that vaccinations are either unnecessary or dangerous. Some claim that vaccinations can even lead to autism in children. In the course of making the film, the students came to the conclusion that the choice not to have one’s child vaccinated is a choice to put one’s child at unnecessary risk. The science behind the issue is clear and Rotary has seen the miracle of vaccination programs across the globe.

## Rotary Calendar

- 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
- Thursday, June 12 at 7:30am  
**Board of Directors Meeting-**  
 Mission Valley YMCA

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## Program Schedule

- May 20 **The Surfing Madonna**  
 by Mark Paterson
- May 27 **RYLA Students**
- June 3 **Maritime Museum** by Ray Ashley
- 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
- July 8 **White Labs Yeast** and the Craft Brew Industry