



# 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)

May 2021- Edition Four

## Honoring USA Heroes Live Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, June 15th at the Legacy Hotel Resort and Spa



*Ed Presnillo is the Founder of Honoring USA Heroes*

This week's speaker was Ed Presnillo, Founder of Honoring USA Heroes, an organization dedicated to remembering those Americans who lost their lives attempting to rescue their fellow citizens on 9/11/2001, as well as those who died in service to the nation in the conflicts that followed.

On this September 11th, twenty years will have passed since that awful tragedy resulted in the loss of so many American lives. Honoring USA Heroes, established in 2020, is working to ensure that we never forget our firefighters, law enforcement officers and military soldiers who have paid the ultimate price to protect and save the lives of others. A key part of the organization's

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On Thursday, May 20th, members of the Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors met for lunch at the new Legacy Hotel Resort and Spa in Hotel Circle South. The luncheon was an opportunity for club leadership to meet with fellow Old Mission Rotarian and hotel General Manager Steve Marciano. Steve introduced members of his team including the hotel executive chef Brian Freekersen.

After a delicious meal, Steve took the board members of a tour of the impressive hotel property.

**Our first meeting at the Legacy will be at noon on Tuesday June 15th**



*General Manager and Old Mission Rotarian Steve Marciano (L) with Executive Chef Brian Freekersen. The brand new hotel and grounds are remarkable!*



*Hotel General Manager Steve Marciano (Far Left) conducted a tour of the Legacy property for members of the Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors. (L-R Front) Bob Self, Bob Chalfa, Don Krupp, President-Elect Michelle Malin, Charlotte Cofield and Matt Risi. Center back row are President Gary John Collin and Stan Vogelsang.*

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work is to produce a unique memorial picture for presentation to the surviving families of these heroes. These acoustical canvas pictures provide a visual image of their hero, complemented by a special recording of music or memorial. To learn more about how to become a pictorial sponsor for one of these heroes check the organization's website at: <https://www.honoringusaheroes.org>

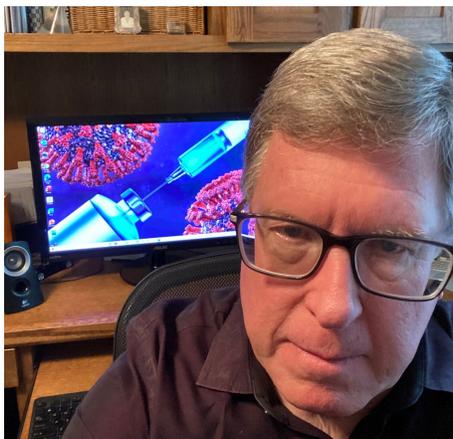
**Donna Maytum and  
Miles Durfee  
Nominated for  
Art Pratt Foundation**

The Art Pratt Foundation's board of directors has received nominations for two openings for its upcoming 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (beginning July 1, 2021). The term lasts for three years and the duties include attending a monthly board meeting, setting an annual budget, and vetting and voting on grant requests. Donna Maytum and Miles Durfee have volunteered to serve and the members of Old Mission Rotary will vote to approve their appointments during our meeting on June 1st.

The Art Pratt Foundation is separate from the Old Mission Rotary Foundation but its board of directors is elected by the membership of Old Mission Rotary and must be members of the club.

"I sought my God and my God  
I couldn't find; I sought my  
soul and my soul eluded me; I  
sought to serve my brother in  
his need, and I found all three;  
My God, my soul, and thee."  
-William Blake.

## Corona Conversation



*The Corona Conversation with Don Krupp is a weekly feature now included in our Old Mission Rotary Zoom Meetings.*

At this week's Old Mission Rotary meeting, Club President Gary John Collins announced our return to in-person club meetings on June 15, 2021. This coincides with Governor Newsom's June 15 date to fully reopen California's economy. I think we are all excited to soon be able to greet each other in-person at our new venue, the Legacy Resort & Spa. With that in mind, next week's Corona Conversation will focus on steps we can all take to be certain and confident our in-person meetings are safe and covid-free. But the very best thing any one of us can do to support one another is to get vaccinated. My understanding is that at least 80% of our active club members have been fully vaccinated and that's really good to

### Program Calendar

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

- Tuesday, June 1st **Paula Whitsell on Preserving the Electoral College** to offer a riposte on a previous club program about a direct popular vote method for electing the President and Vice-President of the United States.

know. With the nation at 50% fully vaccinated, our club members are outpacing the general population, which is truly outstanding. Nice work Rotarians!

For those of you who have yet to receive the vaccine, I dearly hope you schedule an appointment to do so soon. The vaccines are extraordinarily safe and effective. With that in mind, I thought I would share with you a link to an article I received from Kaiser Permanente, my health care provider, about these vaccines. It's an excellent read and far more accurate than anything you might see on television or social media:

COVID-19 Vaccines are Safe and Effective | Kaiser Permanente  
Looking forward to seeing you in real life on June 15th!



## GLOBAL PEACE CONFERENCE

JUNE 19, 2021

### Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, June 8th, - **Old Mission Rotary ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting.**
- Saturday, June 12th-Wednesday, June 16th **Rotary International Virtual Convention**