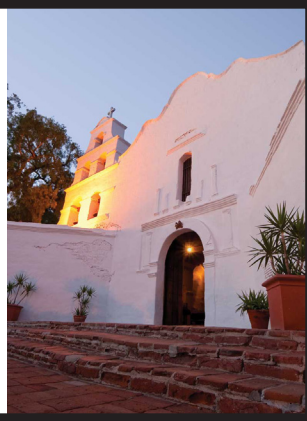




Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
oldmissionrotary.org

May 30, 2017



RYLA-



(L-R) David Pfeifer of St. Augustine; Alexander Zonce of St. Augustine; Zak Kirk of Madison; Serena Montano of Madison; Andrew Lezny of Francis Parker; Samantha Clarke of Francis Parker; Lauren Amaral with twin sister, Rachel from Our Lady of Peace; and Camila Tirado of Our Lady of Peace.

On May 30, 2017, high school students selected by the Old Mission Rotary Club to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in April, attended the Old Mission Rotary Club to report on their experience at the life-changing week-end training event. Old Mission Rotary selected 15 students from five high schools to attend RYLA. Students were from Saint Augustine, Francis Parker, Our Lady of Peace and Madison High Schools. Students from Crawford High were unable to attend.

Each student introduced themselves and explained how RYLA impacted their lives. As always, we were all impressed by these future leaders.

Memorial Day



Matt Risi represented Old Mission Rotary at the Mount Soledad Memorial on Memorial Day 2017 (L-R) Torrey Pines Rotarian and WWII veteran of the North African, Sicilian and Italian theaters Max Gurney, Normandy paratrooper veteran with the 101st Airborne Bill Galbraith and Old Mission Rotarian and Cold War Navy veteran Matt Risi..

District Conference



Bob James Jr. (R) with Congressman and Olympian Jim Ryun at the Rotary District 5340 and 5320 Conference on Saturday, May 20th.

Rotary District 5340 and 5320 celebrated a wonderful Rotary year with a joint District Conference. Over 300 Rotarians attended the day long event on Saturday, May 20th at Liberty Station.

On the Friday night before the District Conference, RI past Secretary General Ed Futa, was honored at a gala dinner at the Admiral Kidd Club.

Our very own Bob James Jr. served at the master of ceremonies for breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday. The conference including many inspiring and informative displays and training sessions. Congressman Jim Ryun was the keynote speaker at the dinner. He was a track and field athlete who won a silver medal in the 1968 Summer Olympics in the 1,500 metre run. He was the first high school athlete to run a mile in under four minutes.

Club Host



Did you know that Tom's grandfather was the Prime Minister of Sweden?

Tom Sandler has been in the picture framing business since 1972. He graduated in Theater Arts from California State Los Angeles and started working at one of the original Aaron Brothers stores located in Laguna Beach. He credits his first manager with instilling in him the business philosophy that "Everything starts at the top." He enjoyed a wonderful period under a great boss that made work fun where all of the employees worked as a team. When the next manager came with more traditional management skills, Tom quit immediately! Tom opened the Frame Station in 1981 and was located in an iconic round building in Mission Hills. Recently he moved to 4085 Pacific Highway along the frontage road. Tom and his wife, Sondra, have raised many dogs for Canine Companions over the years. Tom has also served as Chair of our club's very ambitious and successful RYLA program.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.
-Dr. Seuss, author and illustrator (2 Mar 1904-1991)

Demotion Dinner

President Bob's Demotion Dinner will be held at the home of Gerry and Jean Hosenkamp at 11023 Viacha Drive, San Diego (Tierrasanta) 92124 on Saturday, June 17, 2107 at 5 pm. The cost is \$ 35 per person. We will continue to circulate a sign up sheet at the meetings. If you have signed up, please arrange payment with the Bea Halk.

Adaptive Sports



Nancy Rosenberger is board president of the Adaptive Sports and Recreation Association.

On May 2nd, Nancy Rosenberger spoke about the Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association. Their mission is to provide sports and recreation activities for children and adults with physical disabilities to ensure opportunities equal to their peers. ASRA offers competitive league sports, recreational team sports, instructional camps, sports clinics, and other adaptive activities based on need and interest. ASRA is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that relies on the generosity of community sponsors, businesses, and individuals to provide the best athletic programs for children and adults with physical disabilities.

Club Program for June 6th

Eric Benink will discuss California Tax Proposition 218

Rotary Announcements

- *Lee Kaminetz has been vote on the Board of Directors of the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary*
- *Proposed for Membership: Niles Sharif who is a Past OMR member and Past President of the La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club. He is the President/CEO of the Global Care Alliance. His proposed classification is Attorney, Non-Profit Management*
- *Proposed for Membership: Robert Chalfa Jr. He is a past member of the National City Rotary Club, and a Vice President of Heritage Construction. His proposed classification is Construction Management*

Rotary Calendar

- **Saturday, June 10th-14th Rotary International Convention** in Atlanta
- **Tuesday June 13th Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- **Saturday June 17th at 5pm Demotion Dinner** at the Hosenkamp home in Tierrasanta.
- **Tuesday June 20th Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting

Old Mission Rotary

Tuesdays at Noon
Best Western Seven Seas
411 Hotel Circle South
San Diego, CA 92108