



# Old Mission Rotary

Meets every Tuesday at noon at the Best Western  
Seven Seas Hotel  
in Hotel Circle South

May-June 11  
2013

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## Old Mission Rotary RYLA Students



*Old Mission Rotary RYLA Chairman, Tom Sandler, introduces Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) students who were sponsored by Old Mission Rotary. As always, we were so impressed by these kids and how they were impacted by this brief but intense leadership program. Our students were selected from Francis Parker, St. Augustine, Our Lady of Peace and Madison High Schools.*



*Fred Cutler served as a Rotary advisor at RYLA at Idyllwild Pines in the first weekend in May. Club RYLA Chair, Tom Sandler, also served at the camp as an advisor.*



*The Art Pratt Foundation presents a grant for \$5750 to students from the Robotics club at John Muir School. The school is a magnet option of San Diego Unified School District and Muir's K-12 grade span and small class sizes promote a family atmosphere.*



*President Omar Calleros presents Bea Halk and Barry Williamson their official "blue badges!"*



*President Omar Calleros presents Rick Wilson with a Rotarian of the Month pin for June. Rick is the chair of our Projects Committee.*



*Stan Vogelsang introduces Lydia Stewart as a new member of Old Mission Rotary. Lydia is a Rotary veteran and was a member and leader in the Mission Valley Rotary Club for many years. We are thrilled to have her as a member!*



*Members of the Lexington Elementary School, in El Cajon Peace Patrol. These students promote safety on campus and work to stop bullying. (L-R) Keyla, Jenny, Rosemary, Jocelyn and school social worker Kimberly Stricker. The group also performs community service and is planning to participate in a program to help people who live at the Tijuana dump.*



*On June 18 we enjoyed a fascinating program by John Spafford (R) on his 34 year career at Sea World. He spent half of his career training animals and half as an entertainer. We learned about a variety of training techniques that work as well in the work place as they do with sea lions! John is married to Bill Turnquist's daughter Lynn (C).*



*Bill Turnquist pays "Happy Dollars" to announce his 60th wedding anniversary!*

### Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, June 25  
Speaker: Marguerite Lorenz will discuss Estate Planning
- Tuesday, June 25  
Wounded Warrior Dinner at the Balboa Naval Hospital  
4:30pm-6:30pm
- Tuesday, July 2  
Speaker: Mesa College Professor Starla Lewis will talk about higher education in San Diego.
- Tuesday, July 9  
Speaker: Johnny Watson will talk about mobilizing Rotary for micro-credit.



*Niles Sharif (L) is recognized as Rotarian of the Month for May by President Omar Calleros. Niles latest effort was to construct a large tent at the Tijuana Dump for the benefit of the residents who survive by scavenging.*



*I've been everywhere man.... Bob James reflects on his personal visit to a remote village in Uganda to visit a water well that was built from funds contributed by Old Mission Rotary*



*The Art Pratt Foundation presents a grant for \$5000 to Richard S. Garfein, PhD, MPH of the Department of Medicine at UCSD. The funds will be used to fund an RV that will deliver public health services as part of the STAH: II program.*

## VIIDAI

VIIDAI is a unique, international public health field experience in Baja Mexico. This is an acronym for V (viajes/travels), I (inter-institutional), I (integracion), D (docente/teaching), A (asistencia), I (investigaciones). VIIDAI is in its 6th year and is a partnership between three academic institutions: the SDSU GSPH, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, Tijuana, School of Medicine and the UCSD School of Medicine. Stan Vogelsang, Bob James and Niles Sharif all participated in the May VIIDAI weekend in San Quentin Baja. Old Mission has contributed to a computer center and a library for the migrant worker camp.



*Stan Vogelsang reports on the Old Mission Rotary participation in the Viidai efforts in San Quentin Baja.*



*Dana Nuesca, the Executive Director of Seeds of Hope was our speaker on Tuesday, June 11. Dana briefed the club on the very disturbing topic of sex trafficking. She is a member of the Escondido Rotary Club.*