



June 2017

Old Mission Rotary

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

Impeachment NOT Demotion!

The Old Mission Rotary Demotion Dinner took place on Saturday, June 17th at the lovely Tierrasanta home of Jean and Gerry Hosenkamp. The event was catered by Rick Hackley. The venue was perfect for the dramatic events that were soon to take place...



We were entertained by the fabulous music of Angelo and Aryana Pizarro. Brother Domenic Pizarro is now in Air Force basic training.



Retired Sheriff Marv Love stepped forward to arrest President Bob for an ad hoc trial. The Demotion Dinner was instantly turned into an Impeachment Dinner!



The Impeachment of outgoing President Bob Self was vigorously prosecuted by Gerry Hosenkamp. The Michigan man prepared a an ironclad cas against outgoing President Bob! Gerry whipped the crowd into a frenzy as he charged Bob with such crimes as "failing to ring the Rotary bell decisively enough" and "Not fining heavily." The once civilized dinner party of Rotarians was transformed into a rabid lynch mob!

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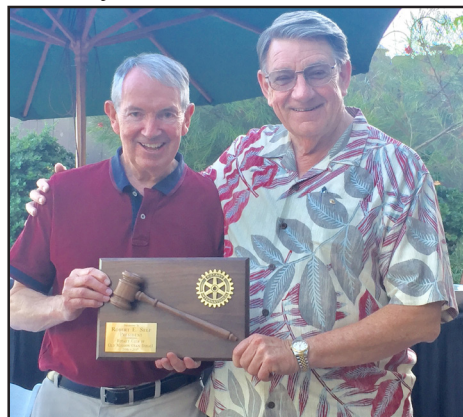
All's well that ends well! President Bob Self receives his Presidential gavel as thanks for a year of service to Old Mission Rotary. Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang made the presentation.



A sheepish Bob Self sat mystified and unable to defend himself at his surprise impeachment trial. His Demotion Dinner was now a "Kafkaesque" nightmare!



Incoming president Bob James Jr. stepped forward in a last minute display of mercy with a Presidential Pardon for outgoing president Bob Self.



LEAD Students Visit Old Mission Rotary



(L-R) Jean Farb Middle School Principal Courtney Rizzo, Kate Black, Clarabeth Zavala, Axel Delgado, Avid counselor Donna Rankin and Old Mission Rotary LEAD Chair Lydia Stewart.

On June 6th, students and staff from Jean Farb Middle School visited Old Mission Rotary to thank the club for sponsoring their participation in LEAD. The LEAD (Leadership, Ethics And Determination) Conference is a leadership and personal development program for 8th grade middle school students. Talented young people attend a two day camp developed and presented by the Rotarians of Rotary International District 5340. LEAD took place in October at Camp Cuyamaca. All expenses are paid by the Rotary Clubs of District 5340.

Taxes...Taxes... Everywhere



Eric Benink is a dedicated Rotarian and Past President of Old Mission Rotary. He is a partner at Krause Kalfayan Benink & Slavens, LLP. In November 1996, California voters passed Proposition 218, the "Right to Vote on Taxes Act". This constitutional amendment protects taxpayers by limiting the methods by which local governments can create or increase taxes, fees and charges without taxpayer consent.

Eric's firm represents citizens and taxpayer groups who seek to challenge taxes disguised as government fees, charges and assessments.

Eric discussed a recent case where his firm represented a resident ratepayer against the City of Chino alleging that it violated California Constitution article XIII D (Proposition 218) by transferring funds each year from its water utility fund to its general fund as a transfer in lieu of property taxes. Petitioner alleged that the transfers violated Proposition 218 because they were not tied to the actual cost of providing water service to Chino Residents. The verdict returned over \$4 million from the general fund to the water utility fund,

*A timid question will always
receive a confident answer.
-Charles John Darling*

Club Hosts



Lydia is very proud of her grand son who is a freshly minted Eagle Scout,

Lydia Stewart was our club host on June 20th. Lydia is a retired nurse and her passion for years has been the Thousand Smiles Foundation. She travels to Ensenada for the quarterly dental clinics and donates her nursing skills in the operating rooms for cleft palate surgeries. Lydia was a long time member of Mission Valley Rotary and transferred to Old Mission when her club disbanded.



Gary Stemple served as club host on June 13th. Gary will be organizing our club's participation in project Mercy for house building in Tijuana this fall.