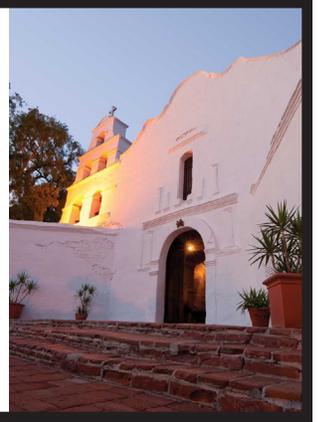




Old Mission Rotary

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Hamburg ist ein schönes Städtchen- RI Convention

At the RI Convention in Hamburg, there were more than 26,000 registrants representing 3,605 Rotary clubs in 170 countries.

Rotary committed \$102 million USD this year to end polio. Hamburg gained €24 million in tourism revenue. Holger Knaack was the first German nominated to serve as Rotary International president in 2020-21. There were 35 speeches and 98 breakout sessions and 334 exhibit booths of which 200 featured Rotary humanitarian projects.



Old Mission Rotary members: Bob Chalfa, Stan Vogelsang and Matteo Risi at the international convention in Hamburg with District 5340 Governor Elect Marta Knight (beige bag) and Rotarians from Nigeria, the Philippines and Brazil. Brazilian Rotarian Ercilio Pezzini (R) promised us amazing churrasco when we visit!



The Thousand Smiles booth at the RI International Convention in Hamburg was a busy spot! Bob Chalfa with Dr. Bricia El Awar, DDS. She is the past president of San Bernardino Sunset Rotary and the wife of Shab El Awar who is a past District Governor of 5330. She is a dentist and a regular volunteer at the Thousand Smiles Clinics.

In his keynote address, Rotary International, outgoing President Barry Rassin said, "Service to others is an integral part of our mission, whether it's through the plans and actions of individual clubs or the Rotary International Foundation.

Rotary's six areas of focus clearly define us and our global mission:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development



District 5340 had 108 registered to attend the RI Convention in Hamburg! District 5340 Rotary and Rotaratomembers all met for a reception at the Hamburg Marriott for food, drink and fellowship.

Freundschaft

Friendship in German is Freundschaft. One of the great benefits of the Rotary International convention is the opportunity to meet and chat with Rotarians from around the globe. Rotarians from Africa and Asia attended in large numbers. Americans made up the majority of attendees. Noticeably missing were any Rotarians from China and Russia.



Matt with a very friendly and enthusiastic Nigerian Rotarian.



Matt Risi watched the closing ceremonies of the Rotary International Convention with Brett Mattei of Del Mar and Butch Koemel and his son Thomas from Stillwater Oklahoma.



Matt Risi with father and son Rotarians from Nepal.



Old Mission Rotary was represented by Stan Vogelsang, Matt Risi and Bob Chalfa at the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. Some 25,000 Rotarian leaders from around the world assembled to become inspired to do good in the world.



Stan Vogelsang and Bob Chalfa with Ursula Misiraca at the restaurant Franziskaner in Hamburg. Matt Risi picked up the tab with his Old Mission Rotary raffle windfall! Hamburg offered many reasonable restaurant dining options including, Italian, French, Irish, Portuguese and even Mexican!



Hamburg is a perfect city to host a Rotary International Convention! The Hamburg Messe Convention Center was huge and easy to get to by walking and public transport.

Program Calendar

"Why not invite a friend?"

- July 2nd- Marcella Bothwell, San Diego Parks Foundation Building a World Class Parks System in San Diego
- July 9th- Club Assembly
- July 16th- Brian Butler and Steve Walker from the USS Midway Museum

Rotary Calendar

- Thursday, June 27th- **Governors Dinner** at the La Jolla Marriott at 6pm
- Tuesday, July 23rd- **District Governor Visit-** Club Board of Directors to meet with Marta Knight at 11:15am at the Best Western Seven Seas.
- Sunday July 28th starting at 1pm- **Rotary Padres Game vs. San Francisco Giants.**
- Friday, August 2 - Saturday, August 3rd- **Thousand Smiles Summer Clinic** in Ensenada.
- Saturday, August 10th from 8am to noon- **District Membership Seminar at USD Joan Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice**