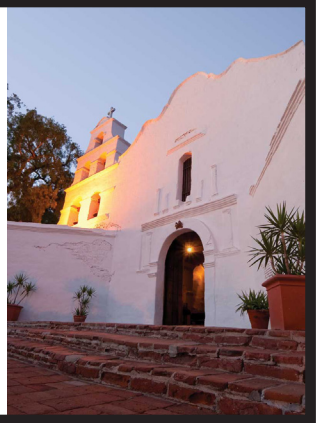


Old Mission Rotary

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

July 5, 2016



President Bob Self



President Bob Self took the reins of Old Mission Rotary on July 5th! Bob presented a fascinating slide show on his trip to the Far East. The highlight was the Rotary International Convention in Seoul South Korea. Bob and Carol also took the opportunity to visit China and Tibet.

Old Mission Rotary Foundation

The Old Mission Rotary Foundation is often overshadowed by the Art Pratt Foundation. Even club members do not realize that our club foundation is a stand alone charitable entity.

In 2015, the Old Mission Rotary Foundation awarded \$41,000 in grants to local and international projects.

The next meeting of the **Old Mission Rotary Foundation Projects Committee** is Monday, July 18th at 2pm at the Mission Valley YMCA. All club members are welcome!

It Can Happen Here!

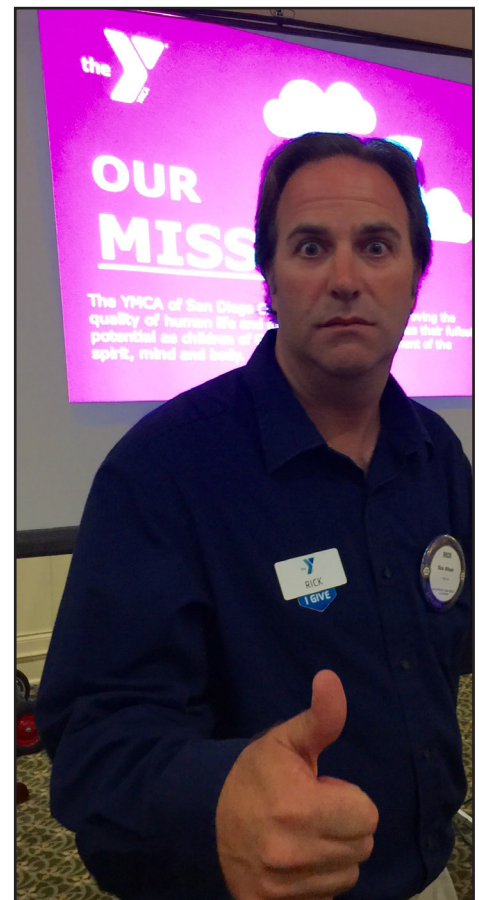


Membership in Rotary and all other service clubs is on the decline! Old Mission Rotary needs to recruit and keep members if we are to prosper. Rotary International has even relaxed rules on attendance and membership classifications. President Bob and Membership Chair Larry Edwards represented Old Mission Rotary at the District 5340 Membership Kick-Off on Saturday, June 9th. The workshop was designed for Rotarians who want to see their clubs grow and thrive.



District Governor Marilyn Sander introduced Steve Lingenbrink, West Coast Membership Chair for Rotary Zones 25/26.

YMCA- A Special Relationship with Old Mission Rotary



Rick Wilson is the Executive Manager of the Mission Valley YMCA and long time Old Mission Rotary member.

On Tuesday, June 21st Rick Wilson and Julian Villegas briefed the club on the strategic plan of the YMCA. Over the years, the Old Mission Rotary Foundation and the Art Pratt **YMCA - Continued side two**

Special Guest Reverend Mulcahy



Bob Chalfa invited Reverend Patrick J. Mulcahy to lunch on July 5th. Father Patrick is the Pastor at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Bob and Alfonso Fierro first met him at Corpus Christi Parish in National City. Father Patrick must have enjoyed our hospitality as he did not shake the dust from his sandals when he left the meeting!

*What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?
-Jean Jacques Rousseau,
philosopher (1712-1778)*

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, July 12th- **Lou Oberman and the Non-Partisan Convention Of States Project**
- Thursday, July 14th at 7:30am- **Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA
- Monday, July 18th at 2pm- **Old Mission Foundation Projects Committee** at the Mission Valley YMCA
- Tuesday, July 19th- **Club Assembly**
- Thursday, July 19th at 1:30pm- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** at the Best Western Seven Seas.

YMCA - Continued from side one..

Foundation of Old Mission Rotary have awarded many grants to the Mission Valley and Copley-Price YMCA's. The Art Pratt Foundation awarded \$300,000 to the Copley-Price YMCA when they built and moved to their new location in City Heights. Many club members have served on the board of the Copley-Price YMCA.

The YMCA Mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

A major goal of the YMCA is to strengthen the health of the local communities. Children are a major focus of the YMCA's efforts.

YMCA goals include:

- Youth Development by nurturing the potential of every child and teen
- Healthy Living by improving the nation's health and well-being
- Social Responsibility by giving back and providing support to their community.

YMCA Core Beliefs Include:

Working in partnership with others, and building on a history of innovation

- All people have potential.
 - Active and connected families make for active and connected communities.
 - A holistic approach to development, promoting healthy spirit, mind, and body.
 - We are stronger when we are inclusive and our doors are open to all.
- With 17 convenient YMCA locations across San Diego County, when you join one YMCA, you join them all! Club members are encouraged to be part of a supportive community that helps bring people closer together.



Julian Villegas is the Executive Director of the Copley-Price YMCA. Julian is a new member of Old Mission Rotary and recently moved to San Diego from the Lawrence Massachusetts YMCA.



Larry Edwards and his wife Ellen at the Demotion Dinner. Larry is our new club Membership Chair!

Alfonso is Back in the Saddle Again!



Alfonso Fierro was forced to close his Prospect Street landmark restaurant after 44 years due to soaring rents in the village of La Jolla. Now he is back open again in Solana Beach!

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