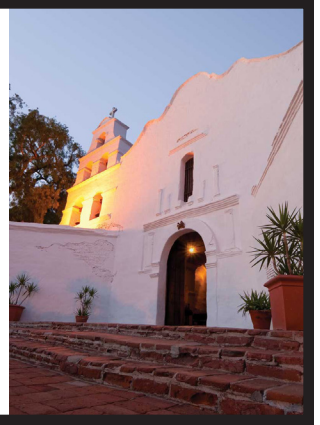




# Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the  
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel  
Hotel Circle South  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)

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## Welcome to Old Mission Rotary



*Susan Tinel was inducted into Old Mission Rotary on July 2nd. Susan is an accountant and her business, April15Taxes, Inc., is located in University City. She enjoys golf and travel.*

## San Diego Parks Foundation



*On July 2nd, Martha Bothwell of the San Diego Parks Foundation discussed the need to assist the city government in their responsibility to provide clean and safe neighborhood parks. The non profit raises money and runs extra programs to make our parks better, particularly in the inner city.*

## Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to Boys & Girls Clubs



*(L-R) Boys & Girls Club Vice-President of Development Michelle Malin, Club Kids Victoria and Jesse, William J. Oakes Site Staff Ricardo Sandoval, Art Pratt Foundation members Judi Copeland, Bob Chalfa and Mark McAnelly.*

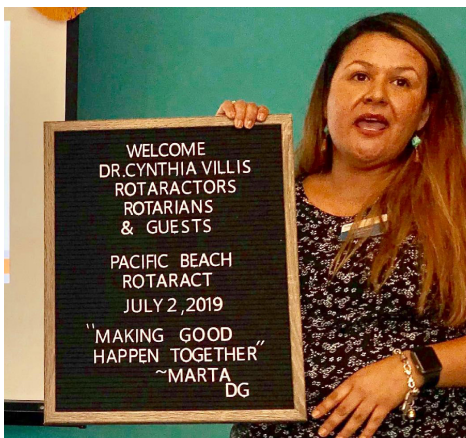
In 1941, William J. Oakes, the principal at Memorial Junior High in Logan Heights, saw a great need for youth services outside school setting. Working with top San Diego business leaders, Mr. Oakes was a key driving force behind opening the first Boys Club, later named the William J. Oakes Branch that was built in Memorial Park in Logan Heights. The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented the William J. Oakes Branch of the Boys and Girls Club with a grant for \$8500 on July 2nd. Michelle Malin, Vice President of Development, explained that the funds will be used to help furnish and provide computers to the remodeled facility in Logan Heights. In 1941, William J. Oakes, the principal at Memorial Junior High in Logan Heights, saw a great need for youth services outside school setting. The Boys & Girls clubs are proud of their tradition of 75 Years of Changing Lives!



## Pacific Beach Rotaract

On July 2nd, new Pacific Beach Rotaract President, Sesy Enriquez, welcomed a impressive crowd of about 30 people to the first meeting of the new Rotaract year.

She reviewed the achievements of the previous year and noted that club members volunteered 405.5 service hours and the club raised \$5531.50 for their charitable work. The Pacific Beach Rotaract Club celebrated receiving the prestigious "Best Club Award" from District 5340 at the Governor's Dinner on Thursday, June 27th. There was also a program from Dr. Cynthia Villas who is a Provost at USD. President Matt Risi and Rotaract chair Steve Nunez as well as Rotarians from la Jolla Golden Triangle attended the meeting.



The new president of Pacific Beach Rotaract, Sesy Enriquez, was very much inspired by Rotary District Governor Marta Knight and even included a quote from Marta on the marquis for their meeting!

*In the mountains of truth you will never climb in vain: either you will get up higher today or you will exercise your strength so as to be able to get up higher tomorrow.*

*-Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche, philosopher (15 Oct 1844-1900)*



Treasurer Maddison Larson and Immediate Past President Derren Lechuga proudly display the Best Club Award banner presented to the very active Pacific Beach Rotaract.



What is a provost anyway? Pacific Beach Rotaract enjoyed a fun and informative program by Dr. Cynthia Villas who is an Assistant provost at the University of San Diego (USD)

### Program Calendar

*"Why not invite a friend?"*

- July 16th- Brian Butler and Steve Walker from the **USS Midway Museum**
- July 23rd- **District Governor Marta Knight**. The Board of Directors will meet with Marta at 11:15am before the meeting.
- July 30th- Duane Trombley, **The Canyoneers**- Coast To Cactus: Exploring San Diego County's Backcountry

## Club Host



Gary Stemple served as club host on July 2nd. Gary is our club's Project Mercy Chairman and announced that the house building project in Tijuana is scheduled for early October. Old Mission Rotary is committed to both funding and helping to build basic but sturdy houses for the poorest families in the outlying neighborhoods, or "colonias" of Tijuana, Mexico. Gary Stemple was fined by President Matt for having front row seats at the Paul McCartney contest in PETCO Park.

## Rotary Calendar

- 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**
- Saturday, August 24th from 11am to 1pm- **Field Visit to Canine Companions Headquarters** in Oceanside. The visit includes lunch.