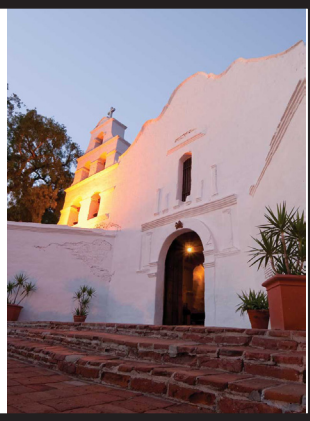


Old Mission Rotary

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



July 18, 2017

Rotary Year Goals



President Bob has a plan for our club in 2017-2018 !

On July 18th, President Bob James Jr., outlined his goals for the new Rotary Year.

- Keep meetings fun!
- High quality club programs. Immediate Past President Bob Self and President Bob will be organizing the program schedule.
- Social events in addition to our standard schedule. Our first fun Happy Hour is scheduled for the Air Conditioned Lounge in North Park for Thursday, August 17th.
- Membership! President Bob wants to grow the club by one new lunch table.
- Continue the great success of our ***So You Think You've Got talent San Diego*** fund raiser. To everyone's relief, Jerry Hosenkamp and Michelle Malin have agreed to cochair the event for a second year.
- Promote Networking for Business.

One of Rotary's avenues of service is to promote Vocations. We will showcase member's professions this year.

- All members can be Paul Harris sustaining members. This means that 100% of the club donates a minimum of \$100 per year to their individual Paul Harris Fellowship accounts with Rotary International.
- Earn a Rotary International Presidential Citation Award.

Every member of Old Mission Rotary should commit themselves to assisting in one or more of these club goals!

Membership Rally!



There's a new sheriff in town! Distinct Governor Scott Carr with Old Mission Rotary President Bob James Jr. at the District 5340 Membership Rally. The theme of the event was the wild west.



The July Rotarian Magazine focused on membership. Every member of Old Mission Rotary is urged to make a personal invitation to someone who might benefit and enjoy Rotary.

On July 22nd, District 5340 conducted a Membership Rally at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego. Members of clubs throughout the district split up into discussion tables to share ideas on recruiting new members. The challenge of membership retention also was examined. What is the key to increasing membership? The group agreed that personal invitations work best. Meetings must be fun and the programs must be engaging. Special attention must be paid to new members to get them active quickly.

President Bob James Jr., and club Secretary Matt Risi represented Old Mission Rotary.

Club Host



Rick Wilson is a citizen of the US and of Australia and craves a good meat pie when stateside!

Our club host on July 18th was Rick Wilson. Rick is a local who was born at Balboa Naval Hospital and grew up in Imperial Beach. He attended Mar Vista High and one year of high school in Australia, Rick attended UC Santa Barbara and was in a heavy metal band there. Upon graduation, Rick worked for the university for two years before returning to San Diego to work for the San Diego Chargers for seven years. He saw five head coaches come and go while he was there.

Rick has since worked for the YMCA and is now the Executive Director of the Mission Valley YMCA. Rick and his wife Lena have an 18 year old son and an 11 year old daughter.

Rick is our Community Service Chairman and is the chair of our club's Project Committee that determines the charitable work and funding for our Old Mission Rotary Foundation.

Club Happy Hour!
Thursday, August 17th
Starting at 5:30pm
Air Conditioned Lounge
North Park

52 Weeks of Science



Daniel Aguirre is the Community Engagement Manager at the Fleet Science Center.

The Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park connects people of all ages to the possibilities and power of science to create a better future. For adults, they offer events like Fleet Night of Science and community events, such as *Two Scientists Walk Into a Bar*. In the community, they also provide free neighborhood science events weekly through *52 Weeks of Science*. Programs are scheduled for the Barrio Logan and Clairemont neighborhoods. The program is attempting to spark an interest in science with youth. Our speaker noted that there is a dramatic job shortage of scientists and engineers in San Diego even with starting salaries of \$80,000! We enjoyed Daniel's lively and fun talk and we even forgive the Fleet Science Center for changing its name from the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center!

*The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart.
The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace.*
-Carlos Santana, musician (b. 20 Jul 1947)

Stock Market Report



Past President Brian Dempsey regularly reports to the club on the latest stock market news. Brian works for Edward Jones Investments and provides unique insights on the American financial markets. Members look forward to this unique feature of our weekly meetings.

Rotary Calendar

- **Sunday July 30th District 5340 Padre Baseball Game** at 1:40pm at PETCO Park.
- **Tuesday August 8th Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- **Monday, August 14th Projects Committee** at 2pm at the Mission Valley YMCA.
- **Tuesday August 15th Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- **Thursday August 17th Happy Hour at the Air Conditioned Lounge** starting at 5pm at 4673 30th Street in North Park.
- **Tuesday August 22nd District Governor Scott Carr** - The Board of Directors will assemble at 11:30am to meet with the District Governor.