

## The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa **oldmissionrotary.org** 

July 2022- Edition One



#### I Love A Clean San Diego



Rowan Jackman presented a brilliant presentation on the environment and the efforts of I Love a Clean San Diego.

I Love a Clean San Diego was first founded as the *San Diego War Against Litter Committee* in 1954 and has evolved over the 67 years to improve the health and beauty of San Diego.

Their programs provide a tremendous education on the huge scale and challenges of handling waste in our city.

The average person in San Diego creates 6.1 pounds per day and our Miramar Landfill will be full by 2030! The good news is that 75% of our trash can be recycled. Organic waste makes up 39% of our solid waste and new green barrels will collect our household food waste.

The biggest issue is plastic and our speaker urged us to stop buying items in plastic packaging an much as possible.

## Welcome to Old Mission Rotary!



Rebecca Baggert was inducted into Old Mission Rotary at our July 5th meeting. Rebecca is no stranger to Rotary and was a Rotarian in Tennessee for 20 years. Rebecca is the general manager for both the Old Town Marriott Courtyard and Fairfield Inn.

# IN ORDER TO LIVE IN THE KIND OF SOCIETY YOU WANT, YOU HAVE TO HELP BUILD IT JENNIFER JONES, RI PRESIDENT

## Community Service STAR/PAL

STAR/PAL is a nonprofit organization located at Colinas Park in City Heights that is dedicated to bringing youth and law enforcement together. Their programs are led by officers of the San Diego Police Department and are free of charge to youth throughout San Diego. Old Mission Rotary has participated in several of their events in the past several year.s

Community Service Chair Charlotte Cofield invited club members to volunteer to help out at STAR/PAL's upcoming Back-To-School event. It takes place at 10:00 am, Saturday, August 20th, 5249 52nd Place, San Diego (Colina del Sol Park) and we are hoping to have a good showing from the club.

Please RSVP to Mayra Nunez at: mnunez@starpal.org



## Club Host July12th



Paula Kelly served as our club host on July 12th. Paula joined Rotary in 1993.

Paula was the Dean of Extended Studies at SDSU for over 20 years and enjoyed coordinating student programs with over 35 countries. Her second career is with International Relief Teams. The non profit sends volunteer teams, relief supplies, and other assistance to improve the lives of those who suffer most in the United States and all over the world.

One very important local program is the distribution of back packs with food for children in poor neighborhoods here in San Diego. Children are able to eat at our public schools but often go home on weekends and breaks to households with very little to eat. Paula thanked the Old Mission Rotary and the Art Pratt Foundations for supporting the back pack program. Paula and her husband of 49 years, Paul, enjoy travel. Paula is a volunteer at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography and is active in the Coronado

Nothing great in the world has been accomplished without passion. -Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, philosopher

#### **Francis Parker Interact**



Francis Parker Interact leadership visited Old Mission Rotary on July 12th. (L-R) Joseph Kurz who is a history professor and the Interact Advisor, Michelle Malin who is our club's Youth Services Chair and incoming Interact Club Co-President sophomore Louisa Rosenberg-Chiriboga.

Interact is the high school level of Rotary and Francis Parker's chapter is one of the largest and most active organizations on campus! The new faculty advisor is History Professor Joseph Kurz. His area of expertise and passion is Ancient History.

Louisa Rosenberg-Chiriboga is the Co-President of Interact. She was one of 11 winners of the ninth New York Times Student Editorial Contest and her work was titled Black, White and Somewhere in Between and dealt with the identity of mixed race students in school. Our Old Mission Rotary Youth Services Chair, Michelle Malin, is determined to resurrect our active relationship with Francis Parker Interact post pandemic.

In the past, Francis Parker Interact was very active in such programs as Wounded Warrior Dinners, Project Mercy Home Building in Tijuana and the Thousand Smiles Dental and Cleft Palate Clinic in Ensenada. They were instrumental in supporting our Talent Show Fund Raiser as volunteers to help staff the event.

### Welcome President Don Krupp



Don and Susan Krupp prepared for Don's 2022-2023 Old Mission Rotary Presidency with a trip to Croatia. Here they smile before Diocletian's Palace in the seaside city of Split. The ancient palace was built for the Roman emperor Diocletian at the turn of the fourth century AD

#### **Rotary Calendar**

- Tuesday, July 26th- NO luncheon meeting. Evening Social at the San Diego Mission Bay Resort starting at 5:30pm.
- Tuesday, August 9th- Chuck Pretto **District Governor Visit**
- Tuesday, August 9th- Rotary Night at the Padres vs. Giants
- Tuesday, August 9th **Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting.

#### The Board of Directors of Old Mission Rotary have proposed for Membership:

- Shelby Thomas, a Program Director for Zero8hundred, Military Transition Support.
- Jessie Case, a long time and very active member of the Pacific Beach Rotaract Club.

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