

The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

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

July 2023- Edition Two



Demotion Dinner Thank You President Don!



Immediate Past President, Don Krupp, is presented with his gavel plaque by incoming President Stan Vogelsang. Club members enjoyed a wonderful Demotion dinner at the beautiful home of Michelle and Paul Malin



Paul Malin on the grill! Michelle and Paul shopped and prepared an entire delicious Mexican meal of steak, chicken and portobello mushroom. fajitas.

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Lee Kaminetz with Michelle Malin at the Fajita Station. Michelle fulfilled her final duty from her presidential 2021-2022 year by organizing and executing a wonderful Demotion Dinner for Don Krupp.

District Governor Don Fipps



Our new District Governor is Don Fipps of the Del Mar Rotary Club. This seasoned Rotarian will visit Old Mission Rotary at our August 8th meeting.

Rotary Calendar

- Friday-Saturday on August 4th and 5th- **Thousand Smiles Clinic** Ensenada Baja.
- Tuesday, August 8th- **District Governor Don Fipps Visit.**
- Tuesday, August 15th **Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting.
- Saturday, August 19th at 10am- STAR/PAL Back to School Event 5249 52nd Place
- Saturday, August 19th at 10am- San Diego Festival of Books at the University of San Diego. Contact Rotarian Jessie Case to volunteer: info@ handsonsandiego.org

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(L-R) Kimberly Rockefeller, Charlotte and David Cofield and Gary John Collins.



(L-R) Judi Copeland, Brian Dempsey, Club President Stan Vogelsang, Paul Malin and Jack Maytum.



(L-R) Dawn and Steve Nuñez with Cass Kaminetz.



(L-R) Bob Chalfa and Susan Carr line up for a delicious berry and peach cobbler with vanilla ice cream. We are grateful to Susan for sharing her husband Don with us during his presidential year.

The Airport and our Environment



Chad Reese is the Manager for Environmental Affairs at the San Diego International Airport The San Diego International Airport sits on 661 acres and handles 22 million passengers a year that travel to 75 destinations. The single runway is the busiest in the world! On July 18th, Old Mission Rotary members enjoyed a remarkable program on the Environmental Stewardship program at the San Diego International Airport. Chad Reese, Manager of Environmental Affairs, spoke to us about how the airport is working in many areas. Water stewardship involves collection and reuse of stormwater using a new 5 million gallon cistern. Air conditioning condensate.is even collected and used to make a beer called Hoppy Travels IPA at a local craft brewery! More and more electrical power generation is solar helping to reduce the airport's carbon footprint. The airport even protects the nesting area of the endangered Least Tern bird.

Our Airport Authority has instituted one of the first sustainability policies for a major airport in the United States and formalized the Airport Authority's commitment to an environmentally sustainable future for the airport and the region.



Old Mission Rotary is proud to support the STAR/PAL Program that connects at risk youth with San Diego law enforcement. The next opportunity for Rotarians to participate is with a Back to School event on Saturday, August 19th.

Club Host Eric Benink



Eric Benink served as club host on July 18th. Eric joined Old Mission Rotary in 2003 and is a past president. He is an attorney and represents ratepayers and taxpayers in cases alleging illegal utility fees and taxes imposed by local governments.

Eric also serves as a court appointed receiver for criminal cases to preserve assets for victims. In one human trafficking case the court seized many luxury vehicles including a Ferrari.