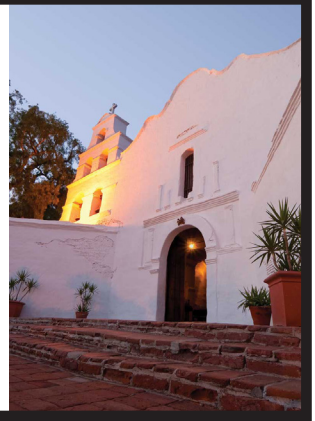




Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
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Service Above Self! District Governor Marta Knight represents Rotarians across cultures and languages. Old Mission Rotary was honored to welcome our district Governor, Marta Knight, on July 23rd. Marta has been a member of Chula Vista Sunrise Rotary for 15 years, where she held many offices including Club President. Marta was asked by the DG Marge Cole to take on a district level job and since then has served District 5340 in many roles including leading a Group Study Exchange (GSE) team to Colombia. Marta was born and raised in Tijuana. She is a third generation Rotarian with her Grandfather being a founding member of the Rotary Club of Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico.

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Club Super Hero Stan Vogelsang



District Governor Marta Knight presents her club "Super Hero" award to our Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang! Marta wanted to recognize a key member of Old Mission Rotary who everyone depends on.

Pennies for Polio Challenge



Old Mission Rotary president, Matt Risi, accepts the "Pennies for Polio" jar from District Governor Marta Knight. Marta challenged club members to add to the jar every week so that the funds can be donated to Polio Plus at the end of the Rotary year.

Rotarian of the Year Mark McAnelly



An emotional Mark McAnelly accepted the Old Mission Rotary Rotarian of the Year Award from District Governor Marta Knight. The awardee is selected by a committee composed of former award-ees of the Rotarian of the Year. Mark is the Rotarian who is everywhere! He was hands on and participated in almost every event last year. One notable contribution was driving a van rented by the club filled with SDSU Public Health students to the VIDAL project six hours south of the border in San Quentin.

Mark has been active in Thousand Smiles for decades and is as dedicated as ever to the foundation. He also volunteered to organize the Silent Auction for our talent show fundraiser and served as a facilitator at RYLA.

USS Midway Museum



Brian Butler is a retired surface warfare naval officer and spoke about the battle of Midway and the 45 years of operations of the aircraft carrier, USS Midway.



Steve Walker is a retired naval aviator and spoke about the ship as a museum and its amazing success over the past 15 years

We were thrilled to welcome two Navy Veterans as speakers from the USS Midway Museum on July 16th.

The USS Midway was the United States' longest-serving aircraft carrier from 1945 to 1992. Approximately 200,000 sailors served aboard the carrier, known for several naval aviation breakthroughs as well as several humanitarian missions. It was the only carrier to serve the entire length of the Cold War and beyond. It is currently a museum ship in our San Diego, harbor.

USS Midway opened as a muse-

um on June 7th 2004 and by 2012 annual visitation exceeded one million visitors. As of 2015, the USS Midway is the most popular naval warship museum in the United States. The museum has over 13,000 members and hosts more than 700 events a year, including more than 400 active-duty Navy retirements, re-enlistments, and changes of command.

The ship was named after the decisive Battle of Midway that took place in the Pacific Theater of World War II between June 4th-7th in 1942, only six months after Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor. In the battle, US carrier launched navy aircraft sunk four main Japanese aircraft carriers.

The USS Midway was commissioned in 1945 and decommissioned in 1992.

Rotary Calendar

- **Thousand Smiles Clinic-** August 2-3rd
- **District 5340 Membership Seminar-** August 10th at 8am at USD.
- **Canine Companions Visit-** August 24 from 11am to 1pm
- **Old Mission Bboard of Directors Meeting-** September 10th immediately following the regular meeting.
- **Rotary District Padre Game** against the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday, September 10th.
- **Rotary Leadership Institute (Pre-PETS)-** Saturday, September 21st
- **Interact Symposium-** October 5
- **Project Mercy-** House building in Tijuana on Saturday, October 5th.
- **Pacific Beach Pub Tour for Polio** with Pacific Beach Rotaract on Saturday, October 19th

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Her Father was a member of the Tijuana Rotary for 47 years. Marta is proud to follow in his footsteps as he was District Governor twice. Marta retired from her 30 year career as a Mortgage Loan Officer where she was proud to help many families achieve the dream of homeownership. This included non-English speaking families as she is Bilingual, Biliterate and Bicultural in Spanish. Marta explained that her defining Rotary moment came in Ecuador as head of a Group Study Exchange Team (GSE) at a prison for wayward youth where Rotary had donated machinery for vocational trades. A young boy asked Marta why she was there all the way from California. Marta explained that her family wanted her and her fellow Rotarians to help the children and the boy replied "Please thank your family for sending someone so important to help us."

*The world is a looking glass
and gives back to every man
the reflection of his own face.
-William Makepeace Thackeray,
novelist (18 Jul 1811-1863)*

Club Programs

- "Why not invite a friend?."*
- July 30th- Duane Trombley, **The Canyoneers-** Coast To Cactus: Exploring San Diego County's Backcountry
 - August 6th- Candace Hadley, **Ready San Diego** Coast To Cactus: Emergency Management and Disaster Preparedness
 - August 13th- John Bolthouse, **Friends of Balboa Park** on Preserving Balboa Park's Legacy for Future Generations
 - August 20th- John Musselman of the **Flying Samaritans**