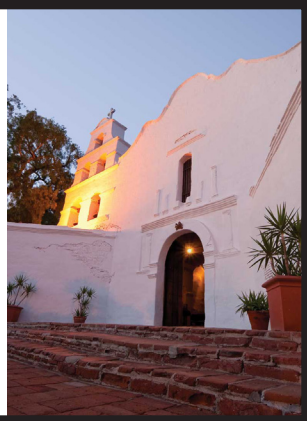




Old Mission Rotary

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

July 21 and 28, 2015



Blue Badge for Alfonso!



Alfonso Fierro received his Blue Rotary Badge from his sponsor Bob Chalfa on July 21st.



Bob James noted that "It's easy to get things done when nobody cares about getting the credit!"

Bob James served as our club host on July 21st. Bob's profession is Real Estate Appraisal but he chose to discuss his experience in Rotary. Bob's International Service included leading a Group Study Exchange team of teachers to East Africa. At Old Mission Rotary he has led our club's efforts in Baja with the VIIDAI public health project. Bob's quote of the day was "When you join Rotary you have a chance to invest in your dreams."



Bob James Jr. introduced Jeanne Christensen who is the director of the Mira Mesa High School Music Program.

Jeanne Christensen has assembled and trained an amazing marching band at Mira Mesa High School. The kids have drawn so much acclaim that the band was invited to represent Southern California in the 127th annual Tournament of Roses Parade this upcoming New Year's Day. The last San Diego area marching band to participate was Patrick Henry High School in 1986! Jeanne has been a music teacher in the San Diego Unified School District for 25 years. Mira Mesa High School is a public school and they are constantly faced with the challenge of raising money for their music program. The school is in great need of new instruments and is now fund raising for their trip to Pasadena.

Double or Nothing!



President Jerry announced that club members can gamble "double or nothing" on their club fines with a coin flip. An official "Be A Gift to the World" Rotary Challenge Coin will be used by President Jerry!

**After work social with the
Mission Valley Sunset Club on
Wednesday, August 26th from
5:30pm-7:30pm
Fifty Seven Degrees**

Bob James Jr. Club Host on July 28

Bob James served as our host on July 28th. Bob is a real estate appraiser but discussed his life in music. He started playing the trumpet as a kid in Utah and was in the marching band at Helix High. After high school, Bob joined Drum Corps International and participated in competition field shows around the country. Today he is an announcer for Drum Corps competitions on the west coast. Bob Jr. and his dad make a great father and son Rotary team!

Western Service Worker's Association



Our speaker on July 21st was Brandon McDonald of the Western Service Worker' Association. WSWA has been serving the working poor in San Diego for 38 years.

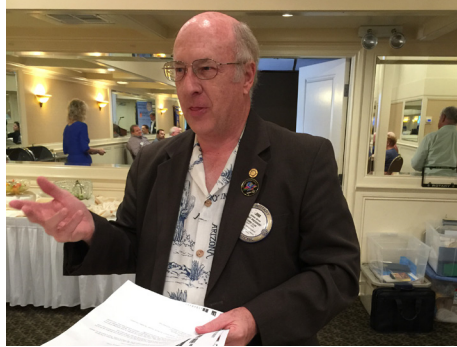
WSWA is an all volunteer organization which has supported low income service workers in San Diego County for the past 38 years. Each recipient also volunteers in some manner to support the work of WSWA in health, housing and legal matters. The office is located at 3014 Imperial Ave, San Diego, CA 92102. Recently, the Association has crusaded to help stop the shut off of electrical and water services for their families.

WSWA is a grass roots organization that represents workers with the lowest paying jobs including food service, hotel, temporary and retail work. They run a food bank and clothing distribution center and provide some medical, dental and legal services to members. People can join the association for dues of 62c per month and a pledge to help each other with volunteer service.

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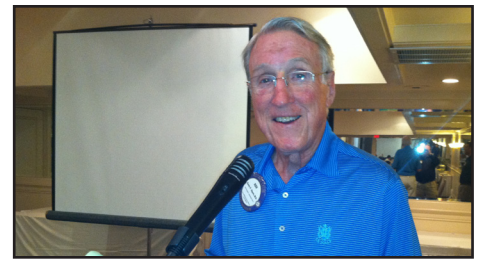
Rotary Foundation Chair Jim Green.

Jim Green urged all club members to become Paul Harris Sustaining members by contributing \$100 per year to the RI Foundation. This can be done automatically with auto pay to Rotary International. Our club goal this year is to be an ERAY club (Every Rotarian Every Year). President Jerry pointed out that funds donated to the RI Foundation come back to our club for local charitable projects.

Rotary Calendar

- Saturday, August 1 from 8am to noon **Membership Rally - The New Focus** at the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice USD
- Tuesday, August 4- District Council - "New Year Party" at the Cordiano Winery from 5:30-8:30pm
- Friday-Saturday, August 7-8- **Thousand Smiles Clinic** Ensenada Mexico
- Monday August 10 at 7:10pm- **Rotary Padres Night with District 5340** at the PETCO Park
- Thursday, August 13 at 7:30am- **Old Mission Board Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA

The Invisible Threat



Dr. Kevin Glynn was a key player with an important documentary film about vaccinations.

Dr. Kevin Glynn announced that the Rotary International Magazine, **The Rotarian**, showcased the film "Invisible Threat." The film discusses the shocking anti-vaccination phenomenon and re-enforce the need for immunizations based on scientific research. The documentary was produced by students at Carlsbad High School and was funded in part by a \$5000 grant from the Art Pratt Foundation. This film has evolved into a powerful tool for Rotary to promote our worldwide Polio Plus campaign not only overseas but here in the United States.

It is not what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.
-Moliere, actor and playwright
(15 Jan 1622-1673)

Rotary Programs

- August 4- **Kids and Music Learning** with Dr Bill Bailey
- August 25- **District Governor Visit** with DG Janice Kurth
- September 1- **Crowdfunding** with Matt Brennan
- October 13- **Nature & Wild-Life Artist and Safari Expert** Fred Krakoiwak