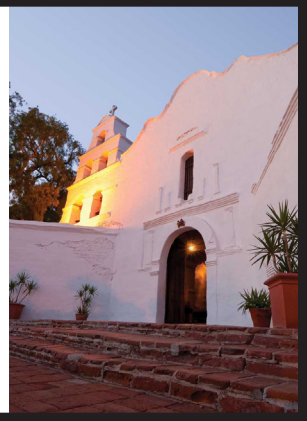




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom
Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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Design Forward Alliance



Carlos Cristiani is the Executive Director of Design Forward Alliance.

Our speaker on August 3rd was Carlos Cristiani with the Design Forward Alliance. The Alliance is advancing a proposal to have the San Diego and Tijuana metropolitan region be designated as a World Design Capital in 2024.

The World Design Capital is a designation given every two years by the World Design Organization after a rigorous review of the applications from competing cities around the world. To achieve this honor, the city must demonstrate the role of design in transforming the economic, social, cultural, and environmental development of the city.

Design Forward Alliance ignites conversation and action around how human-centered design (HCD) can improve the way we live, work and play, and provide businesses, educators and government with the tools to affect real and lasting change.

Corona Conversation Beware the Delta Variant!



The Corona Conversation with Don Krupp is a weekly feature now included in our Old Mission Rotary Meetings.

This week's Corona Conversation focused on the emerging Delta variant of the virus. Club member Don Krupp talked about how the Delta variant is much more infectious than earlier versions of the virus. This means that the Delta variant has the capacity to infect as many as 73 million individuals over the course of ten generations of disease transmission from a single infected person. That's about 800 times the number from last year's version of the virus! While these numbers are hypothetical and conceptual, they illustrate

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Community Service Back to School Event!



The mission of STAR/PAL is to engage underserved youth with law enforcement and to develop trust and long term relationships. STAR/PAL is looking for volunteers to staff their **Back to School** event on Saturday, August 7th and we are looking for club members to help staff the event.

It's not too late to participate! You can just show up at the STAR/PAL event around 9:30 at their facilities in Colina Del Sol Park at 4110 54th Street.

**Old Mission Rotary
Projects Committee
Tuesday, August 10th
immediately following the
regular meeting
All club members are invited
to attend**

RI Foundation How to Participate



Lee Kaminetz is our club's Rotary Foundation Chair and he urges all members to contribute to the RI Foundation online with the Rotary Direct Program at my.rotary.org. Here is a list of important RI Foundation terms:

- **Every Rotarian Every Year-** Donate at least \$100 per year with automatic withdrawal from checking or a credit card (\$10 per month will get you there with \$120 per year).
- **Paul Harris Fellowship-** An award recognizing \$1000 in donations to the RI Foundation. Every additional \$1000 is another level of recognition.
- **Paul Harris Society-** Commit to donating \$1000 per year to the RI foundation.
- **Rotary Legacy-** Include the RI Foundation in your will or estate plan.

Lee explained how the Rotary Foundation funds projects around the world such as our effort to eradicate polio. Global Grants fund projects sponsored by multiple clubs often from different countries. The Thousand Smiles Foundation has been awarded four separate Global Grants totaling \$250,000. The RI Foundation also sends money back to each Rotary District for local projects. Old Mission Rotary will receive \$3000 this year and will use these funds for youth programs such as LEAD, Model UN and RYLA.

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the sheer scale of increased infectiousness from the early virus to the dominant version it's mutated to today.

It's why coronavirus hospitalizations are up dramatically to resemble what we saw last February. It's why ICUs are packed to capacity in areas with low vaccination rates. It's why breakthrough infections among those vaccinated, though still rare, are showing up in news reports. And, it's why we are now seeing a rise in the number of young adults, teenagers and children getting sick and dying from the disease.

The steep rise in severe Covid-19 cases, almost exclusively among unvaccinated individuals, should serve as a powerful motivation to get vaccinated and diligently follow pandemic public health prescriptions.

Rotary District Conference

Our first live Rotary District Conference in a year is just around the corner! Join fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and guests for a weekend of celebration and connection on September 10-12, 2021 at the Hotel del Coronado. The conference team is working hard to make this a fun celebration to reunite us in person.

Join your Rotary family for this unique opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen leadership and friendships as we celebrate our clubs' successes! If you have any conference questions, please contact District@Rotary5340.org.

If you could say it in words there would be no reason to paint.
-Edward Hopper, painter (1882-1967)

Club Host

On Tuesday, August 3rd, Donna Maytum served as club host. She described her life and times with the following poem by Emily Dickenson:

I'm Nobody! Who are you?
Are you – Nobody – too?
Then there's a pair of us!
Don't tell! they'd advertise – you know!

How dreary – to be – Somebody!
How public – like a Frog –
To tell one's name – the livelong June –
To an admiring Bog!

What are the Duties of a Club Host?

- **Be prepared to greet members and guests at promptly at noon in the meeting room.**
- **Bring three raffle gifts of about \$10 value each.**
- **Open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Deliver a short invocation**
- **Use the guest sign in sheet to introduce visitors.**

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, August 10th- **Project s Committee Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting at the Legacy Resort and Spa.
- Friday, August 6th-Saturday August 7th- **Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada**
- Saturday, August 7th in Colina-**STAR/PAL Back to School Event** at colina Del Sol Park.
- Tuesday, August 10th,- **Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting at the Legacy Resort and Spa.