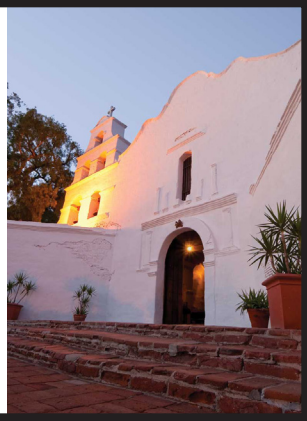




Old Mission Rotary

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

August 18, 2015



LEAD Program for Middle School



LEAD Superstars! (L-R) Angela Kahn served as a LEAD Advisor last year and now is on the District 5340 LEAD Committee, Jackie Cooper is the Chair of the District 5340 LEAD Committee and is a member of the San Diego Coastal Club and Lydia Stewart is the Old Mission Rotary LEAD Chair.

Jackie Cooper of the San Diego Coastal Rotary Club spoke to our club on August 18th. Jackie is our District 5340 LEAD Chair. The LEAD (Leadership, Ethics, Aspirations & Determination) Conference is a leadership and personal development program for 8th grade students that has been held annually since 2009. Talented young people attend a two day (Saturday and Sunday) camp developed, presented, and hosted by the Rotarians of Rotary International District 5340. Expenses are paid by the Rotary Clubs of

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Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary



Bob James Sr. (L) was elected as the new president of the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary.

Special thanks to Stan Vogelsang for his leadership as President of the Art Pratt Foundation! We are now blessed to have Bob James Sr. at the helm as we enter treacherous waters with such uncertainty in the financial markets.

Last year the foundation distributed \$ 173,500 in grants to help children in our community.



Angela Kahn presents a banner from the Rotary Club of White Plains NY. She was impressed by their club's virtual program over SKYPE. She also suggested we mix up our seating from week to week like the New York club!

Club Host Hugh Kramer



Hugh Kramer served as club host on August 18th.

Hugh and Carol have just returned from Hawaii where they celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Hugh's daughter Jen was married recently and their son is finishing up with the Rocky Mountain Bird Conservatory and in heading to Nicaragua! Hugh Kramer organized another amazing dinner for our Wounded Warriors on Tuesday, July 28th when Rick Hackley served up a BBQ dinner to the sailors and Marines at the San Diego Medical Center. The next Wounded Warrior dinner is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25th The dinner will be catered by the Old Town Mexican Cafe.

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



Melissa Honeycutt of the Largo Florida Rotary Club exchanged banners with Hugh Kramer. Melissa's club raises money with an annual fund raiser called "Death by Chocolate!" Melissa gave a Happy Dollar as thanks for our club hospitality.

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 Calendar

- Tuesday August 25 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the San Diego Naval Medical Center
- Wednesday, August 26 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm- **Social with the Mission Valley Sunset Club** at the 57 Degrees Wine Bar.
- Friday, August 28- **VIIDAI Trip** to San Quentin in Baja.
- Thursday, September 10th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm- **Rotary Professional Networking** at the Corporate Alliance in UTC.
- Thursday, September 17 at 7:30am- **Old Mission Board Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA

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District 5340. LEAD is held at Camp Cuyamaca, a San Diego Unified School District facility, in San Diego County.

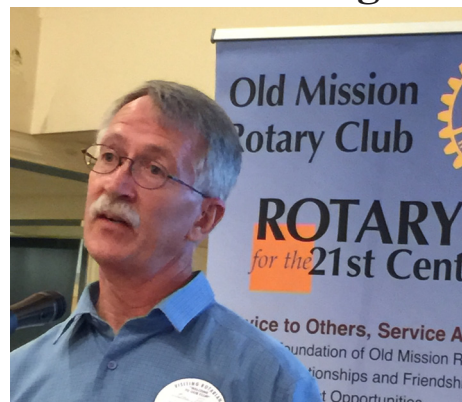
LEAD encourages young people to discuss issues of ethical responsibility, improve leadership and communication skills, become self-motivated to reach goals, and develop a positive outlook on life, all while having fun and making friends. LEAD provides the opportunity for young people to refine skills and explore pertinent topics with their peers and adult community leaders. For Rotarians, LEAD offers the chance to share their love of service, help develop a new generation of leaders, provide valuable expertise and bridge the gap between generations.

Jackie appealed to Rotarians to identify middle schools to participate and to mentor these LEAD students to continue into Interact, Rotaract and eventually Rotary. Lydia Stewart is our Old Mission Rotary LEAD Chair and under her leadership, Old Mission has sponsored students from Farb Middle School. Our very own Angela Kahn served as a LEAD advisor last year. The next LEAD weekend is scheduled for October 24th and 25th.

Rotary Programs

- August 25- **District Governor Visit** with DG Janice Kurth. Board of Directors will meet with Janice at 11am.
- September 1- **Crowdfunding** with Matt Brennan
- October 13- **Nature & Wildlife Artist and Safari Expert** Fred Krakoiwak

San Diego Plan Climate Change



Our speaker on July 28 was Bill Powers who spoke about the City of San Diego's Climate Action Plan

Climate change is one of the greatest threats ever posed to human existence. What science makes overwhelmingly clear is that what we are doing is not enough to solve the problem, and we must find new solutions. We have a collective duty to protect public health and our quality of life for future generations, and that is the driving mission of our organization. Our speaker, Bill Powers is one of the country's most respected engineers in utility and energy resource management. He has shaped strategy to achieve renewable energy objectives for the country's leading public and investor-owned utilities. In San Diego, Mayor Faulconer said the climate action plan puts San Diego on track to meet state goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 and sets a 100 percent renewable energy target by 2035, all while generating jobs in the region. . As an example, solar power is booming and there are 3000 installations a month in the city and the solar panel industry has created 64,000 jobs in San Diego. More information is available at www.ClimateActionCampaign.org.