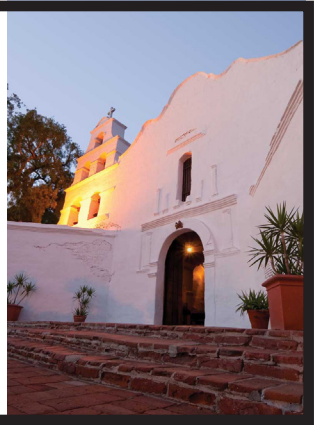




Old Mission Rotary

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

August 22, 2017



District Governor Visit!



District Governor Scott Carr challenged Old Mission Bell Editor, Matt Risi, to get in his face to snap a photo!



The Board of Directors of Old Mission Rotary met with District Governor Scott before the regular meeting to discuss the state of the club.

District Governor Scott Carr delivered a fun and animated pep talk to Old Mission Rotary on Tuesday, August 22nd. He began his program by noting that "Rotarians are people of passion who get things done in the community and around the world."

He stated that he has several goals for our District this year:

- More women in Rotary
- Support for homeless veterans

- Support for military families
- Increase the number and sizes of Interact and Rotaract Clubs

Scott praised us for our club's accomplishments but encouraged us to reach out to potential members from many ages and backgrounds to grow the club.

He suggested that we continue with our Wounded Warrior tradition and partner with the Miramar Marine Corps Air Station and Camp Pendleton Rotary Clubs to help active duty families.

Scott encouraged us all to attend the Rotary Foundation Seminar scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd at the Poway Center for the Arts. The program will inspire all of us to appreciate the great works of Rotary and to recharge our community and international service programs.

We also learned that the District Conference will take place at Knotts Berry Farm next spring. Scott began his Rotary adventure in Rotaract. His "Rotary Moment" took place at a picnic in Balboa Park for young foster care children. Scott will never forget the smile and joy on one young boy's face that morning many years ago.

Club Program for September 12

City Councilman Scott Sherman
What is the future of Mission Valley and the Stadium?

Music and Education in the Public Schools



Jessica Baron of Guitars in the Classroom presented a hands on music program that got Old Mission Rotary rocking!

Jessica Baron of Guitars in the Classroom distributed ukuleles to anyone willing to take a quick music lesson at our August 15th meeting! After ten minutes, we were strumming and singing. Guitars in the Classroom is a 501 (c)3 non-profit dedicated to integrated music making in public elementary school classrooms. GITC believes that every student deserves a well rounded education including weekly instruction in music taught by highly trained and credentialed music teachers. They stand side by side with school districts working to strengthen their music education programs. These efforts are particularly important at the elementary level when students are at their most formative stages

Club Host



Judi Copeland served as club host during our District Governor's visit on August 22nd

The timing of Judi Copeland's *WHO AM I* could not have been more perfect! District Governor, Scott Carr, was visiting the club and he is passionate about bringing more women into Rotary.

Judi was raised in an Air Force family and as a result has always felt a strong bond to our country's military. Judi was married to a Marine Corps officer who won a Silver Star in Vietnam. Just before the meeting, Larry Edwards gave Judi his Marine Corps service ring and she was overwhelmed with emotion. Larry served in Vietnam as a young Marine at the battle ravaged Fire Base Ross along the DMZ. Judi is a proud graduate of San Diego State University and has had a variety of jobs over the years. She worked for the American Cancer Society, the Burn Institute and now works for AALL Care.

AALL Care In Home Services eliminates the stress of finding quality San Diego home care on your own. Serving San Diego County since 1988, AALL Care is a fully insured in-home care agency offering the finest personal care services in the comfort of the home.

Judi also served on the board of the

Glennar Memory Care Center in Hillcrest for 18 years. The Glennar Center provides high-quality adult day care and support services to families affected by Alzheimer's and other forms of memory impairment diseases. Judi is a 17 year Breast Cancer survivor!

Judi told the story of how she joined Old Mission Rotary 28 years ago just as Rotary was allowing women to join. There was initial awkwardness but it was immediately obvious how important women would be to Rotary.

Wag the Dog



Dog Days are here again at Old Mission Rotary! Tom Sandler introduced to the club to his newest Canine Companions puppy named Norma! Tom has a habit of bringing puppies around for us to fall in love with before they leave forever to become service animals.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

-William Wordsworth, poet (770-1850)



Old Mission Rotary celebrated Bea Halks's birthday on August 27th! We are very grateful to Bea's for her efforts at the registration table every week! Last Tuesday, she was assisted by her great grand daughter Malia.

Rotary Calendar

- **Wednesday, September 6th District 5340 Padre Baseball Game** at 7:10pm at PETCO Park against the St. Louis Cardinals.
- **Tuesday September 12th Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- **Saturday September 16th Dinner at Alfanzo's of La Jolla** starting at 6pm at 437 South Highway 101 in Solana Beach.
- **Monday, September 18th Projects Committee** at 2pm at the Mission Valley YMCA.
- **Tuesday September 19th, Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** after our Rotary Meeting
- **Saturday September 23rd District 5340 Foundation Seminar** from 8am to noon at the Poway Center for Performing Arts