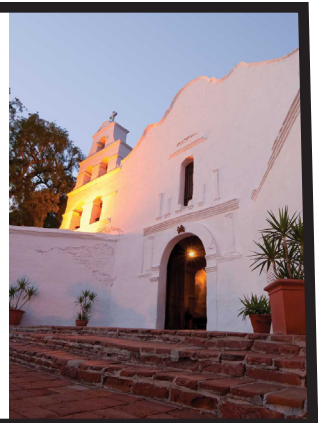




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary



Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom
Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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Model UN



Pauline Lim-Endresen serves as the very passionate and dedicated Model UN Coordinator for Rotary District 5340.

On Tuesday, August 31st, Pauline Lim-Endresen spoke to the club about our Rotary District 5340 Model UN Program. Pauline joined Rotary in 2005 and is a member of the Downtown Breakfast Club. Our District 5340 was the first Rotary District in the United States to implement a Rotary Model United Nations Program, started by our District's Pathways to Peace Committee fifteen years ago. Rotary International has a long and proud association with the U.N, with Rotarians involved in its charter, and having the highest consultative status of any nongovernmental organization. Rotary International is partners with the U.N. in our PolioPlus initiative.

Rotary clubs select teams of two high school students and one advi-

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September 11th Tribute at Old Mission Rotary

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, twenty years will have passed since 9/11. At our club meeting on Tuesday, September 7th we will take time to reflect on that terrible day, remember the victims, and honor the first responders who gave everything to save the lives of others. Join us for lunch to hear Club member Steve Nuñez and colleague Benjamin Bunn share the compelling stories of the surviving families they represented following the tragedy. Steve has been unable to tell this story until now.

We encourage all OMR members to bring a guest or potential member to this very special presentation planned in honor of the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

We will be meeting in the Rio Ballroom in Building 2 and not on the Patio of Teresa's Steakhouse. Please remember to RSVP to or Evite (<http://evite.me/W28Wxx-w8Am>) so the hotel can prepare the correct number of meals. The entree will be Fettucine Alfredo with chicken and a fudge brownie. The vegetarian option is Fettucine Alfredo without chicken.

Life is an adventure in forgiveness. -Norman Cousins, author, editor, journalist, and professor (1915-1990)

August Rotarian of the Month



Don Krupp was recognized by President Michelle Malin as the Old Mission Rotary Rotarian of the Month for August. Don serves as Program Chair and most importantly helps Michelle set up our meetings!

Corona Conversation



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

At this week's Old Mission Rotary Corona Conversation, club member Don Krupp talked about the current

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sor, who can be a Rotarian, teacher or parent. A club can sponsor more than one team. Several months before the Conference, the students are given two current-day UN Resolutions to address, and will undergo a day of training in analytical and negotiating skills, what to expect at the actual Conference and then the students select the countries to which they will become ambassadors. Advisors are also given training and advised of our District's Youth Protection Policy. Being Rotary, we deliberately recruit students from a cross section of San Diego and Riverside County schools, including inner city schools, charter schools for underprivileged students and more recognized high schools, as well as students from many international countries to give our Conference a true UN flair. In this way, students from a variety of backgrounds get to interact and become friends with each other. MUN students can be from freshmen to seniors.

Pauline thanked Lydia Stewart for organizing and running the Old Mission Rotary Model UN efforts. Old Mission Rotary typically sponsors one or more teams from Clairemont High School. After the event, students will report their experiences back to the club as a club program.

Rotary Calendar

- Friday, September 10th- Sunday, September 12th **District 5340 Conference** at the Hotel del Coronado
- Tuesday, September 17th- **Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting at the Legacy Resort and Spa.

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controversy regarding ivermectin. This veterinary anti-parasitic drug, primarily intended for cattle, horses and sheep, has been promoted by some as a treatment for Covid-19. Unfortunately, that has led to rise in poisonings in persons who have attempted to self-medicate with the drug purchased from livestock feed stores. Both the CDC and FDA have issued warnings the drug should not be used to either prevent or treat Covid-19.

Ivermectin was first identified as a possible therapeutic for Covid-19 in Spring of 2020. However, promising early studies that suggested it might have value for treating those sick with the virus, were subsequently withdrawn because of significant problems in the research underlying them. One study, promoted by the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance, was removed from publication because of "unsupported scientific conclusions" and potential ethical concerns.

Finally, a randomized clinical study published by the Journal of the American Medical Association in March of this year found ivermectin showed no effect treating Covid-19 and stated that the results do not support use of ivermectin for treating Covid-19.

Still there are many Americans, misled by misinformation presented in the media, who have pursued treatment with ivermectin, often without consulting a physician.. Don's advice to those considering ivermectin is that you first talk to your family doctor and then follow whatever guidance he or she provides.

Editor's note: If you start ivermectin treatment, you may develop a craving for oats.

Club Host



Matt Risi served as club host on July 27th

On July 27th Matt Risi served as club host. He grew up on the south shore of Boston in the coastal beach town of Marshfield. The town's most famous resident was the politician, statesman and lawyer Daniel Webster.

He studied mathematics with a Navy ROTC scholarship in Chicago at Illinois Institute of Technology. After graduation, he was commissioned as an Ensign and was assigned to a cruiser homeported in San Diego. He served six years on active duty and deployed to the Pacific, Indian Ocean and Mediterranean and then continued his naval service in the reserves. In the reserves he was sent to many places including Germany and London.

Matt met his wife Patty in the windy city and they have been married for 36 years and have four children.

Matt opened a Minuteman Press printing franchise here in San Diego in 1987 and still has it today.

Matt spends a lot of time with his dog at the Fiesta Island Dog Park. He is an ocean swimmer and swims at La Jolla Cove. He also enjoys long urban walks and has a rule that he cannot be 20 minutes away from espresso.

Matt joined the Torrey Pines Rotary club in 1988 and then transferred to Old Mission Rotary in 2008 when He moved his business to Mission Valley. He served as the president of Torrey Pines Rotary and twice as the president of Old Mission Rotary.

He is very proud to be a member of such a dynamic club that has done so much to impact the lives of people living in our local community and across the border in Baja.