The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom Post Pandemic at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa oldmissionrotary.org

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Remembering September 11th 2001

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Steve Nuñez (L) and fellow Attorney Ben Bunn discussed their personal experiences assisting survivors of victims of the 9/11 attacks.

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, twenty years will have passed since the terrorist attacks of 9/11. At our club meeting on Tuesday, September 7th we took time to reflect on that terrible day and to remember the victims and honor the first responders who gave everything to save the lives of others. The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund was created by an Act of Congress to compensate the victims of the attack. Kenneth Feinberg was appointed by Attorney General John Ashcroft to be special master of the fund. He developed the regulations governing the disbursement of \$7.375 billion. Club member Steve Nuñez and colleague Benjamin Bunn shared their compelling stories assisting surviving families who they represented following the tragedy. The experience was so emotional that Steve has been unable to tell this story publicly until now.

Welcome to Old Mission Rotary



Shari Stauder (L) and Donna Oleynick were inducted into Old Mission Rotary as members on Tuesday, September 7th. Ritchie Valens (Donna) and the Four Seasons (Sherry) provided the "walk up music"

Paul Harris Fellow Plus Six



Steve Nuñez received his seventh Paul Harris Award presented by Club Rotary international Foundation Chair Lee Kaminetz. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation. The Rotary Foundation helps Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by improving health, providing quality education, improving the environment, and alleviating poverty. Rotary International has led a global initiative focused on ridding the world of polio which has already resulted in the reduction of polio cases by 99.9% since the program started in 1986.

