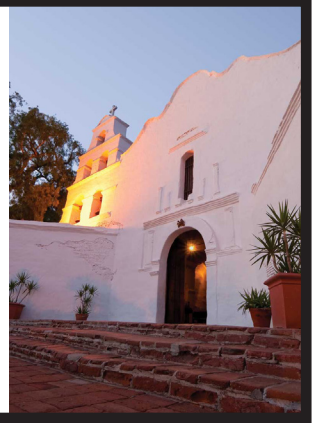




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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September 2022- Edition Two



Cleantech San Diego



Jason Anderson presented a program on September 13th about the efforts of his business association- Cleantech San Diego.

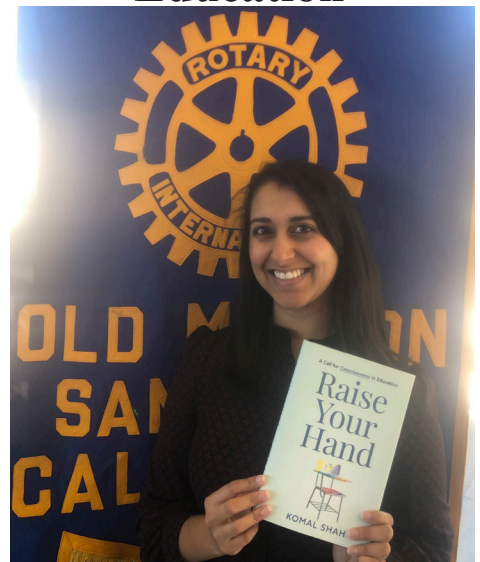
Cleantech San Diego is a member-based business association founded 15 years ago that positions the greater San Diego region as a global leader in the cleantech economy. As a nonprofit organization, Cleantech San Diego is uniquely suited to support the industry by fostering collaborations across the private-public-academic landscape, leading advocacy efforts to promote cleantech priorities, and encouraging more equitable investment across the San Diego region. Cleantech's stakeholders include more than 120 businesses, universities, governments, and nonprofits committed to advancing sustainable solutions for the benefit of the economy, the environment, and all members of the community.

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, September 27th- **September Evening Social** at the San Diego Mission Bay Resort Covewood Restaurant starting at 5:30pm. There will be no lunch meeting.
- Saturday, October 1st- **People of Action Human Trafficking Summit** at the Liberty Station Conference Center.
- Tuesday, October 11th- **Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting**
- Saturday, October 15th- **Demotion Dinner** at Hacienda Hosenkamp
- Saturday and Sunday, October 15th & 16th- **LEAD Conference** at the San Diego County Cuyumaca School.
- Friday-Sunday on October 28th-30th **VIIDAI Public Health Project** San Quintin Baja
- Saturday, October 29th **Heroes Unites! District Conference and Foundation Gala** at the Del Mar Hilton.

Old Mission Rotary Evening Social (No Luncheon Meeting) Tuesday, September 27th Starting at 5:30pm San Diego Mission Bay Resort-Covewood Patio Overlooking the Pool No Host Bar and Food

Transforming Education



Komal Shah wrote the book "Raise Your Hand! A Call for Consciousness in Education. The book challenges traditional notions of how we educate our children. Komal Shah is an educational consultant and thought leader on a mission to transform the world through conscious education. Having spent five years as a middle school educator with Teach For America, Komal's passion was born from watching the broken system produce unfulfilled children. She wanted more for her students and the education system as a whole. To pursue this, Komal received her MBA at USC Marshall School of Business. Now, she

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STAR/PAL



(L-R) Steve Nuñez of Old Mission Rotary. STAR/ PAL Executive Director Claire LeBeau and Director of Community Relations Mayra Nunez, Old Mission Rotary Community Service Chair Charlotte Cofield and Old Mission Rotary President Don Krupp.

STAR/PAL builds meaningful relationships between law enforcement and youth in San Diego's inner city neighborhoods. Old Mission Rotary is proud to be one of their community service partners!

On Saturday, September 17th. the San Diego Field Office of the FBI presented STAR/PAL with The FBI Director's Community Leadership Award.

End Polio Now



Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years, and we have made incredible progress in the fight to rid the world of it forever.

Today, polio remains endemic only in Afghanistan and Pakistan but it is crucial to continue working to keep other countries polio-free. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year.

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brings a unique perspective and powerful approach to educational reform.

“Get good grades. Work to improve your test scores. Get into an acclaimed college. Land your dream job.” Even today, these are the directives fed to children in the current education system from kindergarten all the way through college. They are the mantras — given in love — by teachers, administrators, coaches, counselors, and even parents, in order to help the next generation reach “success” and “happiness.” But is this true? Are these the marks of a person's success and happiness in life? With child, teen, and adult suicide rates consistently increasing since the mid-1990s, author Komal Shah begs to differ. Komal enjoys connecting with nature, spending time with loved ones, Kundalini yoga, Bollywood dance, and curling up with a good book.

Bob James Visit



Bob James visited Old Mission Rotary for lunch on September 6th. Bob is now an honorary member but for many years he was an active club leader and prominent District 5340 Rotarian.

Bob was the driving force in our club's participation in the VIIDAI Public Health program in San Quintin Baja.

Club Host- September 13th

Brian Dempsey



At our Rotary meeting on September 13th, Brian Dempsey asked the crowd if they knew where they were 50 years ago. Brian knows from his flight logs that on September 13th, 1972 he was flying in a RA-5C Vigilante photo reconnaissance jet over Vietnam! On this tour of duty, Brian was flying off the USS Saratoga Aircraft carrier stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Over his 23 year career as a Naval Aviator he flew in the F-4 Phantom and F-14 Tomcat.

After the Navy, Brian became a financial advisor with Edward Jones and amazed himself as he told us that his second career is now in its 29th year!

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.
- Present a five minute autobiographical “Who Am I.”

Mistakes are part of the dues that one pays for a full life.

-Sophia Loren, actor and singer
(b. 20 Sep 1934)