

Old Mission Rotary

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

September 30- 2014

100 Years Young!



Vesta Young celebrated her 100th Birthday with Old Mission Rotary! Above, Vesta listens as members tell stories and memories of Vesta's 28 years of music making with us.



Arnie Kachok was the first of a long line of members who took the microphone to compliment Vesta. Ernie told the story of how Vesta was recruited to Old Mission Rotary for her musical talent by Wynn Bishop.



Old Mission Rotary enjoyed a wonderful birthday cake as part of our 100 birthday tribute to Vesta Young. The cake actually has a photo of Vesta at her keyboard!

It takes an entire lifetime to grow young! -Pablo Casals, Spanish Catalan cellist and conductor (1876-1973)



Vesta accepts her second Paul Harris Fellowship from Jim Green. Vesta's advice for a long life include: Have a positive outlook, Eat lots of fruits and vegetables, Surround yourself with friends and play and enjoy music!





Vesta with her fourth husband Lyall. Both Vesta and Lyall retired from Rotary after the 100th birthday party! After 28 years of wonderful music what will we do now?



Vesta Young (Front Row Left) was born in Ontario Canada on September 30, 1914 just as World War I was starting in Europe. Vesta became an American citizen and made the ultimate sacrifice of two sons in the Vietnam War.



Katherine Willey served as our Master of Ceremonies for Vesta's birthday party. Special thanks to both Katherine and Bernadette Castro for all of their planning and organization for the amazing party.



249 Likes on FaceBook for this photo of Mark McAnelly with Vesta!



Vesta admires a gift from the club of southwestern Rotary artwork. The club also presented Vesta with 100 beautiful red roses!

We Love You Vesta and If It's Quite Alright...



Angela Kahn led the club in a musical tribute to Vesta! Angela composed very clever lyrics to the song "We Love You Vesta" which we sang to the tune of the Frankie Valli hit "I Love You Baby."

> VIIDAI San Quentin Baja Friday, October 17-Sunday, October 19



Sinan Debre of the Mission Valley Sunset Rotary club presents roses to Vesta. Sinan is a past member of Old Mission Rotary and he made a special effort to attend Vesta's birthday party. Our Art Pratt large presentation check was made by Sinan's sign company over ten years ago!

> Board of Directors Meeting Mission Valley YMCA Thursday, October 9 Starting at 7:30am

Rotary Calendar

• Thursday, October 9 from 7:30am-8:30am- **Board of Directors Meeting** at the Mission Valley YMCA.

• Saturday, October 11 and Sunday October 12- LEAD Conference at Camp Cuyumaca

• Thursday, October 16 from 7:30am-8:30am- Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting at the Copley YMCA

• Friday, October 17 - Sunday, October 19- **VIIDAI** in San Quentin.

• Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8- **1000 Smiles Clinic in Ensendada.**

• Friday, October 24 to Sunday October 26- District Conference at the Desert Princess Palm Springs Golf Resort.

• Friday , November 22- **District Foundation Seminar** at UCSD from 8am to noon.

Program Schedule

• October 7- Bob Goodman on Preserving our History through Stories

• October 14- Karen Strabala on Rotary Youth Exchange

• October 21- Steve Lewandowski with the Veteran's Research Alliance