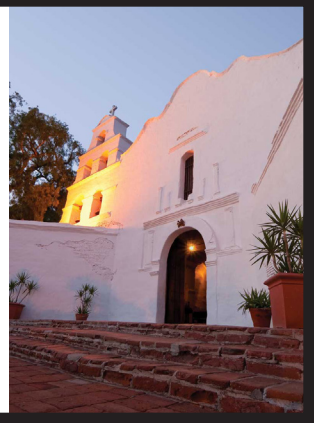


# Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom  
(Post Pandemic) Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)



October 2020- Edition One

## Goodwill Industries

Darlene Cossio, Public Relations Manager with Goodwill Industries of San Diego, spoke at our Zoom meeting on October 6th. We learned about the great work they are doing helping veterans, individuals with disabilities and young adults to find employment and economic security.

They operate five employee centers in the county. In 2019, 656 people obtained work through Goodwill San Diego. 1,955 people found employment and more than 6,541 people received help at the employment centers.

In 2019, Goodwill diverted 13,892,393 pounds from landfills! With more than 50 Donation Centers in San Diego County, Goodwill has made it easier than ever to donate quality items and offers many ways for you to donate. Donors are asked to sort their donations into two categories (clothing and non-clothing). They accept furniture and electronics at certain locations.

They welcome your monetary donations, vehicles, real property and legacy gifts too. Last year, over 90 percent of their revenue came from generous donations.



*Darlene Cossio is the Public Relations Manager with Goodwill Industries of San Diego*

## Project Mercy Save the Date!

Gary Stemple announced that Project Mercy has scheduled a special fall construction event on a three acre site in Chula Vista. They are planning to ship pre-assembled housing components to Tijuana for final assembly into single family homes.

The date for the project is Saturday, October 24th and Old Mission Rotarians are asked to participate and contribute money to the effort. Our club has donated \$2500.

*Contact Gary Stemple to volunteer for the work project.*

*cell: 858-869-7540*

*e-mail: [gary.stemple@lfg.com](mailto:gary.stemple@lfg.com)*

## Virtual Polio Walk

Pacific Beach Rotaract is hosting a Virtual Polio Walk fund raiser! Beginning Saturday, October 24th through Saturday, October 31st, Join Pacific Beach Rotaract and Zone 26/27 for a one week challenge in support of Rotary's End Polio Now campaign! Show your Rotary spirit by walking, donating and raising awareness to end polio. Register for the event at:  
[www.pacificbeachrotaract.org](http://www.pacificbeachrotaract.org)

**VIRTUAL POLIO WALK**

**October 24-31**

WEAR YOUR END POLIO NOW SHIRT AND SHOES FOR POINTS TOWARDS PRIZES!

**END POLIO NOW**

**A 1 WEEK CHALLENGE TO SHOW YOUR ROTARY SPIRIT BY:**

- WALKING
- DONATING
- RAISING AWARENESS TO END POLIO!

Hosted by Pacific Beach Rotaract and Rotary Institute 26 & 27

**JOIN TODAY!**  
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## Program Calendar

*Why not invite a friend to ZOOM with us?*

- October 13th- Voting Safe and Secure In San Diego County with San Diego Registrar Rosie Rascon
- October 20th- The Old Globe Theater with Barry Edelstein

*When I despair, I remember that all through history, the way of truth and love has always won. There have been murderers and tyrants, and for a time they can seem invincible. But in the end they always fall. Think of it, always.*

*-Mohandas Gandhi*