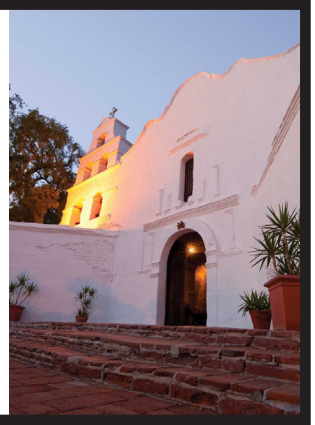




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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October 2021- Edition Two



“If Not Me, Then Who?” The Travis Manion Foundation



On Tuesday, October 19th Heather Kelly presented a program on the Travis Manion Foundation.

The Travis Manion Foundation empowers veterans and families of fallen heroes to develop character in future generations.

The inspiration for our foundation comes from its namesake. Dedicated to 1st Lt. Travis Manion, USMC, who made the ultimate sacrifice for the safety of his patrol in 2007. The Travis Manion Foundation carries on the legacy of selfless service and leadership embodied by Travis and all those who have served, or continue to serve, our nation.

Our speaker was Foundation West Region Manager Heather Kelly. Her husband, 1st Lt. Robert Kelly, served in the Marines until he was killed in action in November 2010.

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to the Oasis Foundation



(L-R Front) Art Pratt Foundation Board Members Cynthia Drake, Donna Maytum and Charlotte Cofield. San Diego Oasis Director of Intergenerational Programs Kristen Amicone, Art Pratt Foundation Board Member Judi Copeland, Old Mission Rotary President Michelle Malin and Art Pratt Foundation President Miles Durfee. (L-R Back) Art Pratt Foundation Board Members Gary John Collins and Stan Vogelsang.

On Tuesday, October 19th, The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a \$5000 grant to San Diego Oasis. Oasis is a unique educational program for adults 50+ who want to continue to learn and be productive throughout life. The grant money will be used to buy books

for students at Title 1 elementary schools in under served neighborhoods. Kristin Amicone of Oasis solicited our membership to volunteer for reading programs.

**Old Mission Rotary
Evening Social
(No Luncheon Meeting)
Tuesday, August 26th at 6pm
Teresa's Steakhouse
No Host Bar and Food**



Please join us for a Memorial
Service honoring

**Kevin
Charles
Cox**

10/18/1958 - 09/13/2021

Saturday November 13th,
10:30am

Journey Community Church
8363 Center Dr
La Mesa, Ca

Refreshments to follow

Please RSVP to Cassie
Cassiemariepugh@gmail.com

Middle East Update



Past president Gerry Hosenkamp lived and worked as an attorney in Saudi Arabia and Beirut and has a unique perspective on the Middle East. Gerry delivered a program on Tuesday, October 12th with an update on the consequences of the US withdrawal from Afghanistan and relations with Saudi Arabia.

A proverb is a short sentence based on long experience.

-Miguel de Cervantes, novelist (1547-1616)

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday, October 26th- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** immediately following the regular meeting at the Legacy Resort and Spa.
- Friday, November 5th-Saturday November 6th- **Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada**
- Saturday, November 20th- **Project Mercy House Building in Tecate**
- Saturday, November 20th **STAR/PAL Thanksgiving Day Meal Distribution**
- Tuesday, December 21st- **STAR/PAL Christmas Toy & Meal Giveaway from 9am-1pm**

Project Mercy International Service!

District 5340 is inviting all clubs and Rotarians to take advantage of an incredible opportunity to participate in an upcoming international service project. ***Project Mercy has organized a Tecate House Build in Baja, Mexico on Saturday, December 4th.*** Volunteers will be building 6 houses for deserving families.

Here are the costs involved for building a family home:

\$7,500- House including Latrine

\$6,800- House Only

\$700- Latrine Only

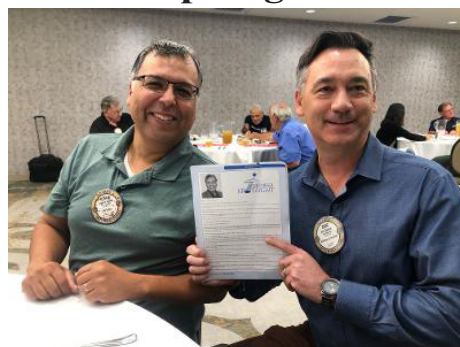
\$165- Solar Panel Lighting Kit

Also, Bedding, housewares and food (non-perishable) donations are also needed.

The Old Mission Rotary Foundation is donating \$2500 and individual members have pledged an additional \$1400 for a total contribution of \$3900.

Members, friends and family can also volunteer to build the houses. on the District 5340 website: www.rotary5340.org starting on November 1st.

Trial Lawyer in the Spotlight



Steve Nuñez was recently featured in the Member Spotlight of the Consumer Attorneys of San Diego Magazine. Fellow attorney Eric Benink made sure that Steve received both recognition and a fine from Old Mission Rotary.

STAR/PAL

Community Service

STAR/PAL is a nonprofit organization located at Colinas Park in City Heights that is dedicated to bringing youth and law enforcement together. Their programs are led by officers of the San Diego Police Department and are free of charge to youth throughout San Diego. Old Mission Rotary has participated in several of their events in the past year. Charlotte Cofield is our club's Community Service Chair and established our club's relationship with STAR/PAL as a way to promote peace and understanding in the community between residents and police.

Club members are encouraged to participate in two upcoming events :

• **Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway**
On Saturday morning November 20th, Old Mission Rotary members will caravan with lowriders and California Highway Patrol to deliver items to ten deserving families. Club Members will meet at the STAR/PAL office at 4110 54th Street at Colinas Park in San Diego at 9am.

• **Christmas Toy & Meal Giveaway**
50 Families will pick up a holiday meal and gifts from the STAR/PAL office on Tuesday, December 21st between 9am-1pm
Club Members may contribute any of the following for the Christmas event:

- Ages Newborn-2 years old- Toys
- Ages 10-12 years old- Board games, sporting goods or arts & crafts.

• Ages 15-18 years old- Gift cards from Walmart or Target (amount is usually \$20 or \$25).
Please bring donated items to an Old Mission Rotary Club meeting.