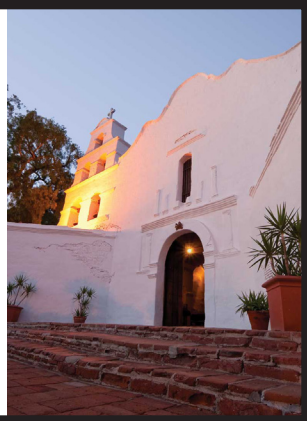




Old Mission Rotary

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October 13 & 20, 2015



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Lydia Stewart reported on our participation in the Rotary LEAD and Model UN Programs. Old Mission Rotary is sponsoring two students from Farb Middle School to participate in the LEAD conference at Camp Cuyumaca. In the spring, Old Mission will sponsor two students from Clairemont High School to play the role of international diplomats at the Rotary Model UN.

YMCA Christmas Party is Back!



Andrew Holets (L) is the Director of Community Outreach & Development at the Copley-Price Family YMCA. Board Member Barry Williamson listens to a brief about this year's YMCA Christmas party.

Andrew Holets of the Copley-Price Family YMCA briefed the Old Mission Board of Directors about this year's YMCA Christmas party scheduled for Saturday, December 19th. The annual tradition is an opportunity for hundreds of City Heights families to enjoy a day of refreshments and fellowship. The presents that many neighborhood children receive may be the only gifts they get. As is our club tradition, Old Mission will meet off site at the Copley-Price YMCA on Tuesday, December 15th for lunch and to wrap presents.

Next Rotary Program

• October 27- **Using all of your DDF** with Rob Weinberg and Paul Gorman

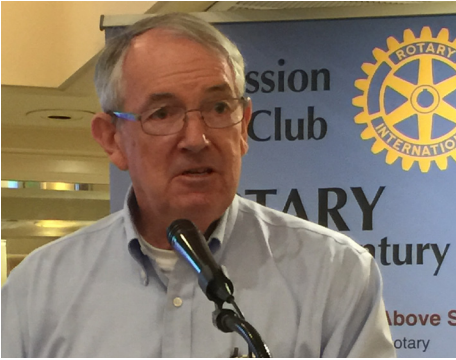
Millions for Hope Gala



Jack Cottrell is Old Mission Rotary's Millions for Hope Chair.

Jack Cottrell reported on the Millions for Hope Gala that took place on Saturday, October 17th at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. RI President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran spoke to the crowd about the work of Rotary in his home country of Sri Lanka. President Ravindran then announced that our district 5340 had raised a total of \$15,500,425 in about 800 days for Millions for Hope. Later in the evening, RI President Ravindran announced that a Rotarian in attendance at the gala had spoken to him aside and matched the amount that our district had raised! With that announcement the stunned crowd now realized that the total amount raised in District 5340 was \$31,000,850. Wow!

Club Host Bob Self



Bob Self served as Club Host on October 20th. He showed the club a video of this year's District 5340 MusiCamp International Youth Exchange program. Bob has served on the district committee for MusiCamp for many years.



Gil Klecan paid Happy Dollars to tell a story about a dog encounter at the Hershey PA car swap meet. Gil met a very cute Fox Terrier that was so smart that it could even fetch its owner's glasses!

Darkest Africa



Fred Krakowaik left a career in financial planning to become an African artist and guide. He briefed the club on his experience in the bush where he leads small groups of adventurous tourists.

Life on Alcatraz

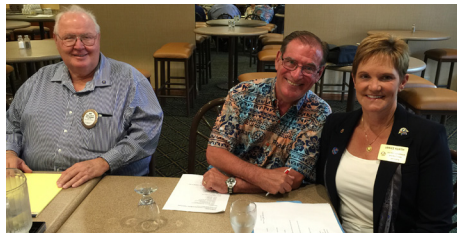


Dick Fisher presented a fascinating program on his experience as a young boy on Alcatraz. Dick's father was a prison guard on "The Rock" and Dick and his family lived in a guard family apartment building on the island. Children commuted back and forth to San Francisco on a ferry to attend school. Life was idyllic and the children had no sense of the dangerous criminals just yards away.

New Member Disc



President Jerry (R) prepares to add a yellow disc to Matt Risi's Rotary Lapel Pin. Rotary International sent the disc to Matt for sponsoring Frank Dungan (L) for membership.



District Governor Janice Kurth met with our Board of Directors before our regular meeting on August 25th during her official visit to our club.

Club Host Tom Sandler



Tom Sandler took the opportunity as club host on October 13th to promote DogFest Walk 'n Roll! At Liberty Station on Saturday November 14th. The event supports the Canine Companions for Independence Program.

Rotary Calendar

- Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25- **LEAD Conference** at Camp Cuyamaca
- Tuesday, October 27 from 4:30pm-6pm- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the San Diego Naval Medical Center
- Monday, November 1 at 5:30pm- **Got Talent Gala Meeting** at the Boys and Girls Club at 4635 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard.
- Thursday, November 12 at 7:30am- **Old Mission Board Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA
- Friday, November 6- Saturday November 7- **Thousand Smiles Dental Clinic** in Ensenada