

The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa oldmissionrotary.org

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San Diego Community Power



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San Diego Community Power became the official electricity service provider for the cities of Chula Vista, Encinitas, La Mesa, Imperial Beach and San Diego in 2021. This means that if you live in these communities, even though your billing is through SDG&E you are really buying power from this community-owned organization. They provide affordable clean energy and invest in the community to create an equitable and sustainable future for the San Diego region. San **Diego Community Power endeavors** to be a global leader inspiring innovative solutions to climate change, powering our communities with 100% clean affordable energy while prioritizing equity, sustainability, and high-quality jobs.

September Social San Diego Mission Bay Resort



Our September evening social took place on Tuesday, September 27th at the San Diego Mission Bay Resort. (L-R) Gary John Collins, President Don Krupp, Guests: Catherine Solimine (scheduled speaker in December), Komal Shah (last week's speaker), Steve Nuñez, Bob Chalfa, Gerry McLean, Tom Basham, Stan Vogelsang, Bob Self and President Don's wife Susan Carr.

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to Zero8Hundred



Gerry Mclean (L) is the Lead Peer Navigator for Zero8hundred. The non profit is actively working to support service members, recent veterans & spouses overcome any challenges during and after their transition to civilian life. Old Mission Rotary Executive Club Secretary, Stan Vogelsang, presented a \$10,000 grant from the Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary to Zero8Hundred on Tuesday, September 27th during a club social at the San Diego Mission Bay Resort.

The funds will be used to upgrade computer tablets, laptops and other IT equipment.



Demotion Dinner

Old Mission Rotary will gather to honor Immediate Past President Michelle Malin on Saturday, October 15th. A Wine, Beer and Soft Drinks reception will start at 5:30pm followed by a Dinner Buffet provided by Green Leaf Catering starting at 6:15pm.? The event will take place at the home of Mr & Mrs Jerry Hosenkamp: 1023 Viacha Drive, San Diego, CA 92124 in Tierrasanta.

Rotary Calendar

• 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.

Saturday, October 15th from 2pm to 6pm- 6th Annual Pacific Beach Rotaract Pub Crawl for Polio starting at The Local in Pacific Beach.
Saturday, October 22nd- Rotary District 5340 Walk to End Polio starting in Balboa Park

• 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.

Program Calendar

Why not invite a friend to an Old Mission Rotary meeting? • Tuesday, October 11th- **The Plastics Ban Fallacy** with Ms. Sheida Sahandy





Lydia Stewart is responsible for bringing several impressive youth programs into Old Mission Rotary since she transferred from the Mission Valley Rotary Club years ago. Lydia coordinates the LEAD Program for 8th grade students and also the Model United Nations program for High School Juniors.

LEAD (Leadership, Ethics, Aspirations & Determination) is a 2-day weekend leadership camp for 8th grade students where delegates discuss issues of ethical responsibility, improve leadership and communication skills, develop a positive outlook on service and life, and have fun with new friends. Delegates from middle schools around our District will attend. There is no cost to the student, the family, or the school. All expenses are paid by the sponsoring Rotary club and once again, we are sponsoring four students from Farb Middle School in Tierrasanta.

The event is scheduled for October 15 and 16, 2022 at the Cuyamaca Outdoor School, a San Diego County Office of Education campus.

If you would like to volunteer as a LEAD Advisor, there is no charge If you would like to participate then go to the LEAD website, **www.rotary5340lead.org.**

Blind faith in your leaders, or in anything, will get you killed. -Bruce Springsteen, Musician

Club Host- September 20th Tom Sandler



Tom Sandler was driving to his job at Aaron Brothers Framers in 1978 in Orange County when he saw an advertisement for game show contestants for the daytime TV game show High Roller.

Tom auditioned and soon found himself competing on the show hosted by Alex Trabek. The final question was Do Rattlesnakes Lay Eggs? and Tom correctly answered No and went on to win \$32,000, two cars and many other gifts and prizes. Tom later won \$10,000 on Hollywood Squares.

Club Host- October 4th Lee Kaminetz



Lee Kaminetz can hardly believe that he has been working at the San Diego International Airport an inhouse legal counsel for 16 years. He also noted that he and his wife Cass have been married for 22 years and have three children. The oldest< Eagan, attends UCSD, Gannon is in high school and the youngest, Lila, is in 8th grade.