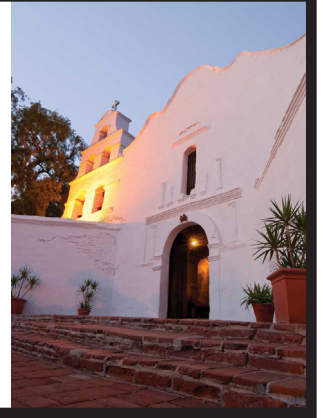




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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ShelterBox



Tim McCully (R) is our Rotary District 5340 ShelterBox Ambassador. Here Tim accepts a check for \$1000 from Old Mission Rotary President Don Krupp.

In 2000, the Rotary club of Helston-Lizard adopted ShelterBox as its millennium project. Today, ShelterBox is a charity that delivers aid to families around the globe that are devastated by conflict or disaster, to give them durable shelter and the tools to rebuild communities.

Typical ShelterBox aid items include tents as temporary shelter or shelter kits to allow people to build or rebuild durable shelters. ShelterBox also provides other aid items such as mosquito nets, water filters, water carriers, solar lights, cooking sets, blankets and mats. There are even educational kits for children. Old Mission Rotary has a long association with Shelter Box and typically donates \$1000 a year which is the cost of one Shelter Box.

ShelterBox responds to natural disasters such as earthquakes, tropi-

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Demotion Dinner for Michelle Malin



Michelle Malin received a plaque, a gavel and a Past Presidents Pin from Club Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang.

Old Mission Rotary assembled at the lovely Tierrasanta home of Jerry and Jean Hosenkamp to both honor and demote Immediate Past President Michelle Malin on Saturday, October 15th. We were well protected from the rain in the beautiful backyard and enjoyed fellowship and a wonderful Mediterranean dinner buffet provided by Greenleaf Catering.

Members expressed gratitude for Michelle's leadership in a year that was still hamstrung by Covid-19. The highlight of Michelle's term was the return of our Talent Show Fund raiser that was a big success.



Gary Johns Collins proposed a peanut butter whiskey toast to Immediate Past President Michelle Malin. Gary organized the Demotion Dinner and also donated all of the beer, wine and soft drinks to the party.



Michelle and her husband Paul at the Demotion Dinner. Old Mission Rotary is grateful to Michelle's family for sharing her with us!

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The Plastics Ban Fallacy



Photo Caption: Sheida Sahandy is the Chief Sustainability Officer for Encina, a chemical company that is offering solutions to recycle plastics.

Our speaker On October 11th was Sheida Sahandy and she visited us virtually via teleconference. Her program was about recycling plastic and she began her talk by acknowledging that plastics will never be completely replaced. She works for Encina which is a company that is applying already proven technologies to break plastic down to its original petroleum products commonly used in the petrochemicals industry. These are known as BTX/P and are Benzene, Toluene and Xylene.

Encina's customers can then use these chemicals again in what is called a circular solution.

After so many programs at Old Mission Rotary where plastics are presented as an impossible waste management problem it was great to see there are practical and economically feasible solutions. We were all very impressed with Sheida's expertise.

**Old Mission Rotary
Evening Social
(No Luncheon Meeting)
Tuesday, October 25th
Starting at 5:30pm
San Diego Mission Bay Resort-
Covewood Patio
Overlooking the Pool
No Host Bar and Food**

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Michelle noted the irony that she missed the actual gala because she had Covid!

Executive Club Secretary, Stan Vogelsang, served as master of ceremonies and several club members heaped praise and thanks on Michelle for her presidential year. Old Mission Rotary is eternally grateful to Michelle for her leadership during the challenging post Covid era!



Old Mission "Hall of Fame" Rotarian Katherine Willey (L) was in town on a visit from Nashville and helped host Jean Hosenkamp cut and dish up the cake!



Our animated dinner host Jerry Hosenkamp praised the leadership of President Michelle.

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cal cyclones, tsunamis, floods and volcanic eruptions. The charity also provides emergency aid to families who have been displaced by war or conflict, in places such as Syria, the Lake Chad Basin and of course Ukraine. Ukrainian refugees do not need the typical box of survival gear but clothing and money to exist on the Polish and Romanian economies.

Special thanks to our District 5340 ShelterBox Ambassador, Tim McCully, for presenting the inspiring program.

Bob Self Club Host October 11th



Bob Self has been a very active member of Old Mission Rotary for many years. He is a past president and served as Chairman of our Talent Show Gala Fund Raiser. Bob is also a local San Diegan and related a funny story about a traffic stop when he was a student at SDSU. The policeman recognized Bob as his locker partner from second grade!

Rotary Calendar

- 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.