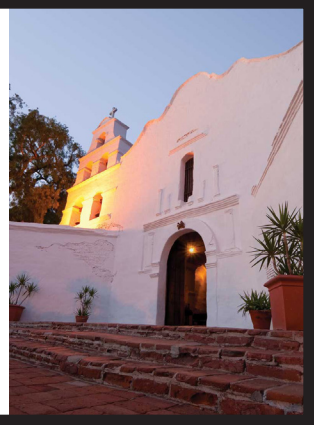


Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom
(Post Pandemic) Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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October 2020- Edition Three

The Old Globe

On Tuesday, October 20th, Barry Edelstein, the Erna Finci Viterbi Artistic Director for the Old Globe Theater, spoke to us about the theater and its efforts to provide live performances during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Modeled after Shakespeare's Old Globe in London, the Old Globe Theatre was built in 1935. The Old Globe has been home to the most acclaimed national artists, designers, directors, and playwrights in the theatre industry. More than 20 productions produced at The Old Globe have gone on to play Broadway and Off Broadway, garnering 13 Tony Awards. These awards bring world attention not only to The Old Globe but also to San Diego's rich cultural landscape.

The Old Globe annually produces 16 productions from all periods and styles, ranging from Shakespeare to an ongoing emphasis on the development and production of new works such as "Almost Famous" along with the annual family musical Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas! With a current operating budget of approximately

\$30 million, the Globe is one of San Diego's largest arts institutions, its leading arts employer, and among the nation's top-ranked regional theatres.



Barry Edelstein is a stage director, producer, author, and educator.

Volunteer for Project Mercy

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

*Contact Gary Stemple to volunteer for the work project.
cell: 858-869-7540*

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

VIRTUAL POLIO WALK

October 24-31

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




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 27th- San Diego County District Attorney Summer Stephan
- November 10th-Black Lives Matter - Closing the Racial Gap

I am patient with stupidity but not with those who are proud of it.

-Edith Sitwell, poet

To Meet or Not to Meet?



Our club leadership is attempting to determine when Old Mission Rotary can meet in person again. When we do meet it will be at the new Legacy Hotel, Resort and Spa. It is critical that everyone in the club understand the basics of Covid-19. The club leadership wants to know when you will be willing to return to in person meetings. Our new venue will be taking every precaution with regards to Covid-19.

Virtual Rotary Foundation Seminar

Every November, The District 5340 Foundation Seminar is a big deal! The event always takes place on a Saturday morning at a prestigious location. Clubs in our district then present on impressive and heartfelt projects that are connected with the goals of the Rotary International Foundation. Last year, Bob Chalfa represented Old Mission Rotary with a wonderful talk and slide-show on Thousand Smiles.

This year, our Rotary Foundation Seminar will be virtual on Zoom. All club members are encouraged to tune in on Saturday, November 7th from 9am to 11am. As always, there will not be a dry eye in the house!

Corona Conversation



The Corona Conversation is a new weekly feature now included in our Old Mission Rotary ZOOM Meetings. Don Krupp will be presenting from his experience as the retired county administrator of Clackamas County Oregon where he dealt with many serious public health challenges

At this week's Corona Conversation, Don talked about where to look to get accurate and reliable information about the Coronavirus Pandemic here in San Diego. Specifically he gave a quick tour of the San Diego County website, showing where to find current information about cases, metrics about how well the County is managing its pandemic response and updated public health orders from the County's Public Health Officer. Don cautioned us about relying on questionable material we see on YouTube and Twitter and recommended regularly checking out the County's website to get the best information:

www.sandiegocounty.gov/body.

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We Meet on
Tuesdays at Noon
on
Zoom

Rotary Calendar

- Saturday, October 24th **Project Mercy House Build in Chula Vista**
- Tuesday, October 27th- **Art Pratt Foundation ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**
- **The Thousand Smiles November Clinic in Ensenada is cancelled**
- Tuesday, November 7th from 9am-11am **Virtual Rotary International Foundation ZOOM Meeting**
- Tuesday, November 10th- **Old Mission Rotary ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**
- Tuesday, November 24th **Art Pratt Foundation ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**

Stock Market Report



Brian Dempsey is a past president of Old Mission Rotary. He is a retired Naval Aviator and has been a financial adviser for Edward Jones for 25 years.

Brian delivers an almost weekly "Stock Market Report" at our meetings. He presents an informative and entertaining synopsis of current economic and financial activity. as part of our Zoom meeting. We truly appreciate Brian's keen and educated insights.

One forges one's style on the terrible anvil of daily deadlines.

-Emile Zola, writer