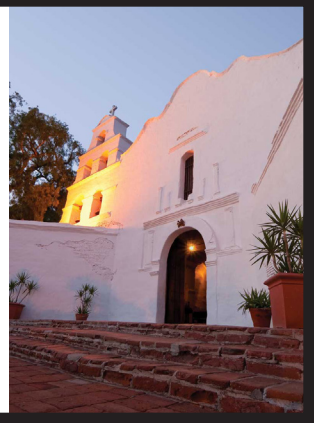


# Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon on Zoom  
(Post Pandemic) Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)



November 2020- Edition One

## STAR/PAL



*Claire LeBeau is the Executive Director at STAR/PAL. She joined the organization in 2012 and her passion for the community and for public safety was a perfect fit with STAR/PAL.*

Claire LeBeau presented a program on STAR/PAL on Tuesday, November 3rd. The mission of STAR/PAL is to engage under served youth with law enforcement and develop trusting and long term relationships. All STAR/PAL youth programs are free of charge and feature law enforcement officers serving as positive role models. Their programs collectively focus on:

- Promoting Youth Safety
- Civic Engagement
- Leadership Development
- Choosing Healthy Lifestyles

**STAR/PAL**

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## Rotary International Award to Old Mission Rotary

**2019-2020 ROTARY CITATION**  
SILVER



Awarded to the Rotary Club of

Old Mission (San Diego)

for helping **Rotary connect the world.**

  
Mark Daniel Maloney  
President, Rotary International

*Congratulations to Old Mission Rotary! Our club has earned the Rotary Citation, the most significant award a Rotary club can achieve, for 2019-20. During a year that was challenging for many Rotarians around the world, our club demonstrated a commitment to achieve its goals, which ultimately helps strengthen Rotary and shape our future.*

### Program Calendar

*Why not invite a friend to ZOOM with us?*

- November 10th-Black Lives Matter - Closing the Racial Gap with Elaine Swann of The Swann School

### Old Mission Rotary

We Meet on Tuesdays  
Promptly at Noon  
on  
Zoom

## Virtual Rotary Foundation Seminar- Saturday Morning November 7th

This year's District 5340 Rotary Foundation Seminar will be virtual on Zoom. All club members are encouraged to tune in on Saturday, November 7th from 9am to 11am.

**The Zoom meeting information is online on the District 5340 website: [www.rotary5340.org](http://www.rotary5340.org)**

The Rotary Foundation is the engine that drives our District Designated Fund (DDF) projects and Global Grants.

For more than 110 years, Rotarians have been addressing challenges within the communities we care about. The Foundation gets its power to effect positive change from the energy and commitment of our clubs and members with the other 35,000 clubs worldwide, who come together to work on local and international projects.

Rotary works because it's a force for good that combines energy, passion, and expertise to take on sustainable projects in six areas of focus. Our financial support through the Foundation benefits communities throughout the world. The areas of focus are:

- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene;
- Supporting education;
- Fighting disease;
- Saving mothers and children;
- Growing local economies; and
- Promoting peace.

The mission of the Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

## Corona Conversation



At today's Corona Conversation, club member Don Krupp talked about the processes underway for the development of a vaccine for COVID-19. He talked about how Operation Warp Speed is intended to accelerate both the testing and manufacturing of an effective vaccine without sacrificing safety. We learned that six pharmaceutical companies have received federal funds for their research and production capacity and that, worldwide, there are 150 companies working to develop a vaccine. Once a safe and effective vaccine has been fully tested and licensed, the next challenge will be producing and distributing sufficient quantities so enough people can be vaccinated to achieve herd immunity in the United States. Don predicted that may take as much as a year for that critical threshold to be reached. In the meantime, we should all be prepared to continue wearing masks in public places and practicing physical distances to curtail the spread of the disease.

*May none but honest and wise men ever rule under this roof (White House).*

*-John Adams, 2nd US President, and the first one to live in the White House (30 Oct 1735-*

## STAR/PAL

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- Violence Prevention
- Youth Empowerment
- Athletic Skills Training
- Mentoring
- Excursion Opportunities

The STAR/PAL U.S. Bank Center to Serve Youth is located in Colina Del Sol Park

Our Old Mission Rotary Community Service Chair, Charlotte Cofield, identified STAR/PAL as an ideal fit for our desire to reach out to inner city youth.

On Friday, August 28th, our club assisted with a service project to distribute back packs filled with school supplies and gift certificates to inner city youth at Colina Del Sol Park. The Old Mission Rotary Foundation donated \$1000 to the project.

Old Mission Rotary will be funding full Thanksgiving meals for two deserving families sponsored by STAR/PAL. The meals will be delivered by STAR/PAL on Saturday, November 21st in time for Thanksgiving by a caravan of law enforcement vehicles and seven low rider cars!

## Rotary Calendar

- **The Thousand Smiles November Clinic in Ensenada is cancelled**
- Saturday November 7th from 9am-11am **Virtual Rotary International Foundation ZOOM Meeting.**
- Tuesday, November 10th- **Old Mission Rotary ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting.** We will be discussing our Fund Raiser Talent Gala for May, 2021.
- Tuesday, November 24th **Art Pratt Foundation ZOOM Board of Directors Meeting**