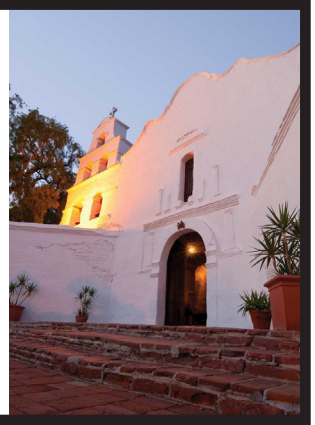




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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November 2021- Edition Two



Unshackled-N-Empowered



Norma Swan (R) and Jennifer Zamora spoke to Old Mission Rotary about human trafficking.

Unshackled-N-Empowered is a recently established nonprofit organization dedicated restoring and empowering the lives of children and youth, including young victims of human trafficking.

Norma Swan and Jennifer Zamora discussed how they support young victims of human trafficking by prevention, education, vocational guidance and life empowerment. This organization is brand new and seeking volunteers and financial support.

Program Calendar

Why not invite a friend to an Old Mission Rotary meeting?

- Tuesday, November 16th Anchi Mei of San Diego MAKE Projects Supporting Refugees and Immigrants in Our Community

Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Grant to Brother Benno Foundation



(L-R Front) Art Pratt Foundation President Miles Durfee, President of the Board of Directors of the Brother Benno Foundation Kathleen Diehlmann and Art Pratt Foundation Board Members Donna Maytum. (L-R Back) Art Pratt Foundation Board Members Gary John Collins, Stan Vogelsang, Charlotte Cofield and Judi Copeland.

On Tuesday, November 9th, The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a \$5000 grant to the Brother Benno Foundation. The funds will be used to update their administrative offices. The grant was accepted by the Kathleen Diehlmann who is the President of the Brother Benno Foundation.

The non profit started in 1983 as a soup kitchen in downtown Oceanside inspired by Brother Benno Garity, a Benedictine monk who was

well known for his tireless service to the poor in the Oceanside area. In 1991, the Brother Benno Foundation moved its services to its present location, a 12,000-square foot warehouse at 3260 Production Avenue in Oceanside, which has been divided into a dining room, full kitchen, children's reading room, administrative offices, shower room, clothing room, computer lab, chapel, rest-rooms, and warehouse space.

Project Mercy

International Service!

District 5340 is inviting all clubs and Rotarians to take advantage of an incredible opportunity to participate in an upcoming international service project. ***Project Mercy has organized a Tecate House Build in Baja, Mexico on Saturday, December 4th.*** Volunteers will be building 6 houses for deserving families.

Here are the costs involved for building a family home:

\$7,500- House including Latrine

\$6,800- House Only

\$700- Latrine Only

\$165- Solar Panel Lighting Kit

Also, Bedding, housewares and food (non- perishable) donations are also needed.

The Old Mission Rotary Foundation is donating \$2500 and individual members have pledged an additional \$1400 for a total contribution of \$3900.

Members, friends and family can also volunteer to build the houses. on the District 5340 website: www.rotary5340.org starting on November 1st.

Old Mission Rotary Hybrid Meetings



Bob Chalfa sits at the controls of our Zoom broadcast equipment in the Fountains Restaurant at the Legacy Hotel & Spa. Our live Rotary meetings and programs are being broadcast on Zoom.

Thousand Smiles Fall Clinic

The Thousand Smiles November 5th-6th Clinic in Ensenada performed 90 dental procedures and four surgeries in their new operating room. Bob Chalfa, Cynthia Drake and Stan Vogelsang represented Old Mission Rotary.

Rotary Calendar

- Monday, November 15th- **District 5340 Rotary Foundation Seminar on Zoom**
- Saturday, November 13th at 10:30am **Memorial for Kevin Cox** at the Journey Community Church in La Mesa-
- Tuesday, November 16th- RSVP with EVITE for our **Regular Lunch Meeting**
- Saturday, November 20th **STAR/PAL Thanksgiving Day Meal Distribution**
- Tuesday, November 23rd- **NO Lunch Meeting for Thanksgiving Week**
- Tuesday, November 30th- **Evening Social at King's Fish House starting at 6pm**
- Saturday, December 4th- **Project Mercy House Building in Tecate**
- Tuesday, December 7th- RSVP with EVITE for our **Gift Wrapping Lunch Meeting at the Copley-Price Family YMCA.** Please bring an unwrapped gift!
- Tuesday, December 14th- RSVP with EVITE for our **Holiday Lunch Meeting**
- Tuesday, December 21st- **STAR/PAL Christmas Toy & Meal Giveaway from 9am-1pm**

I would rather be the man who bought the Brooklyn Bridge than the one who sold it.

-Will Rogers, humorist

STAR/PAL

Community Service

STAR/PAL is a nonprofit organization located at Colinas Park in City Heights that is dedicated to bringing youth and law enforcement together. Their programs are led by officers of the San Diego Police Department and are free of charge to youth throughout San Diego. Old Mission Rotary has participated in several of their events in the past year. Charlotte Cofield is our club's Community Service Chair and established our club's relationship with STAR/PAL as a way to promote peace and understanding in the community between residents and police.

Club members are encouraged to participate in two upcoming events

- **Thanksgiving Meal Giveaway**
On Saturday morning November 20th, Old Mission Rotary members will caravan with lowriders and California Highway Patrol to deliver items to ten deserving families. Club Members will meet at the STAR/PAL office at 4110 54th Street at Colinas Park in San Diego at 9am.
- **Christmas Toy & Meal Giveaway**
50 Families will pick up a holiday meal and gifts from the STAR/PAL office on Tuesday, December 21st between 9am-1pm
Club Members may contribute any of the following for the Christmas event:
 - Ages Newborn-2 years old- Toys
 - Ages 10-12 years old- Board games, sporting goods or arts & crafts.
 - Ages 15-18 years old- Gift cards from Walmart or Target (amount is usually \$20 or \$25).Please bring donated items to an Old Mission Rotary Club meeting.