

## **Old Mission Rotary**

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the Best Western Seven Seas Hotel Hotel Circle South oldmissionrotary.org

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### Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary San Diego Youth Services



(L-R) Bob Self, Bernadette Castro, Bob Chalfa, Matt Risi, Bill Turnquist, Mara Morrison of San Diego Youth Services, Larry Edwards, San Diego Youth Services CEO Walter Philips, Art Pratt Foundation President Bob James and Old Mission Rotary President Jerry Hosenkamp.

The mission of San Diego Youth Services is to help at-risk youth and their families become self-sufficient and reach their highest potential. San Diego Youth Services (SDYS) is a nationally recognized non-profit organization that since founded, has helped to improve the lives of hundreds of thousands of homeless, runaway, abused and at-risk youth and their families. Launched in 1970, when volunteers established one of the first runaway youth shelters in America, SDYS now provides intensive services to more than 20,000 children and their families each year. This nationally recognized agency offers emergency services, safe places to live and long-term solutions for kids "on their own" by providing shelters, group homes, foster homes, community centers and transitional housing. Professional help for high risk youth is provided at all 14 major locations in San Diego County.

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant to SDYS for \$10,000 on November 17th.

Wounded Warrior Dinner
Naval Hospital
Tuesday, September 29th
4:30pm-6:30pm
Rotarians may contribute \$25
Gift Cards at Tuesday's Meeting

Got Talent Gala Meeting Boys and Girls Club 4635 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. Monday, December 7 Starting at 5:30

#### **Local Hero!**



Mark McAnelly was recognized by the Ramona Home Journal for his charitable work at the Rotary Thousand Smiles Clinic in Ensenada. Mark has arranged an amazing weekend trip to Baja for Rotary club members to celebrate his 50th birthday!

# Proposed for Membership!



Diane Love has been proposed for membership in Old Mission Rotary. Her husband Marv is a recent addition to our club ranks.

#### **Next Rotary Program**

 December 8th- Juvinille Law Center presented by Richard Arroyo of Chula Vista Rotary

# A Passion for Education!



On November 24th, Tom Goodwin talked about his life and his career at the San Diego Unified School District.

Tom Goodwin has lived a fascinating life! He grew up in the rough logging and fishing Oregon Coast and eventually discovered a passion for teaching and education. Tom rose to the position of Superintendant of the San Diego Unified School District. During his tenure, the district faces a number of challenges including desegragation and earthquake safety. He introduced the Mastery Learning which is a method of instruction where the focus is on the role of feedback in learning. Tom also managed the closing of many inner city schools and the construction of 28 schools in the suburbs.



Miles Durfee is the Regional Director of the California Charter Schools Association. Miles introduced visiting Mission Bay Rotarian Dr. Michael McQuary who serves on the Board of the San Diego Unified School District Representing the coastal District C.

### RiteCareChildhood Language



On November 10th, Caitlyn Hunter briefed the club on the work of the RiteCareChildhood Language Center. The facility is is supported by the Scottish Rite and is staffed by speech-language pathologists Children who might have remained educationally behind for a lifetime can now talk, read, and lead productive lives.



Bernadette Castro thanked our hostess Donna for arranging a beautiful display of banners for our meetings room!



Bea Halk with her grand daughter Malia. Malia helped check in Rotarians for lunch and drew the winning tickets for our opportunity drawing!

#### **Club Host**



Bill Turnquist served as club host on November 14th and delivered the wonderful news that he has completed his treatment for prostate cancer. Bill has now completely retired as a CPA.

I was thrown out of college for cheating on the metaphysics exam; I looked into the soul of the boy sitting next to me. -Woody Allen, author, actor, and filmmaker

#### **Rotary Calendar**

- Monday, December 7th at
  5:30pm- Got Talent Committee Meeting at the Boys and
  Girls Clubs in Clairemont
- Tuesday, December 8th at
   4pm- Wounded Warrior
   Holiday Dinner at the Naval
   Medical Center.
- Thursday, December 10th at 7;30am- Old Mission Board Meeting at the Copley-Price YMCA
- Tuesday, December 15th-Holiday Gift Wrapping at the Copley-YMCA Old Mission Rotary will enjoy lunch and gift wrapping from noon to 1:30pm. Bring an unwrapped gift for a teen ager.