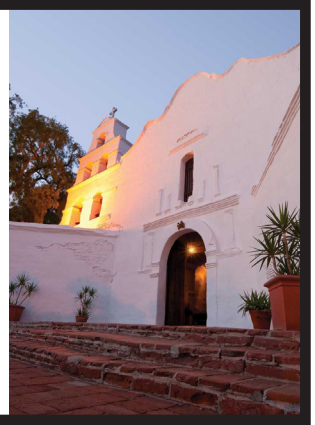




The Old Mission Bell of Old Mission Rotary

Meetings Every Tuesday at noon
at the Legacy Resort Hotel and Spa
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December 2021- Edition One



Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 14th

Our club luncheon at the Legacy Resort and Spa on Tuesday, December 14th will be a wonderful opportunity to mark the holiday season together. There will be no program but just good food and fellowship.

Project Mercy

International Service!

On Saturday, December 4th, Rotarians from across our District 5340 helped Project Mercy build seven houses in the Trebol colonia located near Tecate in Baja, Mexico. 150 volunteers built the simple yet sturdy homes for impoverished and deserving families.

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

Special thanks to Gary Stemple who first introduced Project Mercy to Old Mission Rotary



Rotarians from 20 separate clubs from the US and Mexico were part of a group of 150 volunteers who built seven houses in one day!

Gift Wrapping Luncheon

Offsite at the Copley-Price Family YMCA



(L-R) Old Mission Rotary members Donna Maytum, Shari Stauder, Bob Chalfa, President Michelle Malin, Gloria Chalfa, Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang, Copley-Price YMCA Executive Director Julian Villegas, Eric Benink, Matt Risi and Charlotte Cofield.

On Tuesday, December 7th Old Mission Rotary met at the Copley-Price YMCA for a Holiday Gift Wrapping luncheon. Members enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by the on site cafe and then organized and placed toys into colorful bags. Labels on the bags indicated if the gifts were for a boy or girl and for what age. Club members also donated toys to the effort. The toys will be distributed by the YMCA staff and volunteers to children living in the immediate inner city area.

The Copley-Price Family YMCA opened its doors to the public in 2014 and proudly serves one of the most diverse communities in San Diego, offering a supportive environment for people in the City Heights, El Cajon, Kensington, Hillcrest, Talmadge, and North and South Park areas.

Over the years Old Mission Rotary has partnered with the Copley-Price YMCA even before their new facility was built. The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary contributed \$300,000 to help set up a teen center and computer lab that primarily serves student from nearby Hoover High School.

In addition to their physical fitness facilities and programs, the Copley-Price YMCA is dedicated to serving the local City Heights Community. This effort includes health and wellness programs as well as scholarships to help local residents afford membership.