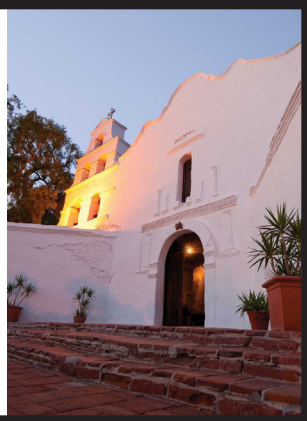


Old Mission Rotary

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



December 8, 2015

Old Mission December 15th Copley Price YMCA



Old Mission Rotary will meet at the Copley-Price YMCA on Tuesday, December 15th and NOT at the Best Western Seven Seas. Members can park free in the parking garage. Rotarians will meet at the state of the art YMCA at noon and we will enjoy lunch and then wrap presents for their upcoming holiday party. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a teen!

The Copley-Price YMCA is at the intersection of Fairmount and El Cajon and Parking is free in the parking structure.

**Next Club Meeting
Copley-Price YMCA
Tuesday, December 15th**

- 4300 El Cajon Boulevard (Fairmount and El Cajon)
- Free Parking
- Lunch followed by gift wrapping
- Bring an unwrapped gift for a teen

Old Mission Rotary Holiday Schedule DARK:

Tuesday, December 22nd
and
Tuesday, December 29th

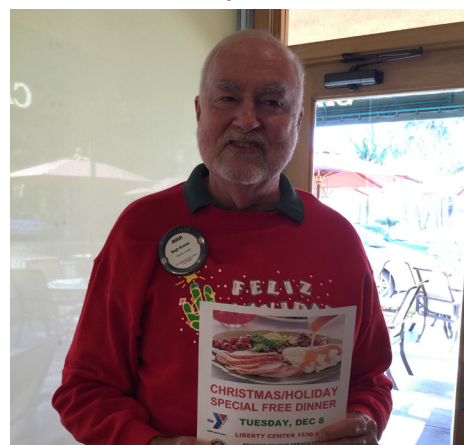
Best Western Seven Seas Remodel

The Best Western Seven Seas will be remodeling for at least two months starting in December. As a result, Old Mission Rotary will meet off site starting on Tuesday, January 5th at the Mission Valley YMCA at 5505 Friars Road. Our meetings will start at noon in the Community Room and lunch will be catered in for us. Parking is free and members can enter the room on the east side of the complex without entering through the main entrance of the YMCA.



President Jerry presents our Best Western Seven Seas server, Donna, with her well deserved Christmas bonus on December 8th.

Wounded Warrior Holiday Dinner



Hugh Kramer organized an amazing Holiday Dinner for the Sailors and Marines at the San Diego Naval Medical Center! The wonderful food was paid for and delivered by the Community Service Committee of Francis Parker School.



Since joining Old Mission Rotary, Mark McAnelly has been an enthusiastic supporter of our Wounded Warrior Dinners. Mark has been organizing a \$25 Gift Card Raffle for the dinners. In this photo, Mark displays a handfull of cards to be given away at the holiday dinner.

Club Program



We all know Rob Weinberg as the marketing man in the white hat! In November, Rob spoke to Old Mission Rotary about Rotary 5340 District Grants. This program can be used along with Rotary International Foundation Grants to dramatically increase the initial club contribution. Last year, Old Mission used the Rotary 5340 Grant program to help fund our efforts at the Colonia Lomas de San Ramon Elementary School in San Quentin Baja..

Rotary Calendar

Holiday Gift Wrapping at the Copley-Price YMCA Old Mission Rotary will enjoy lunch and gift wrapping from noon to 1:30pm. Bring an unwrapped gift for a teen ager.

- Tuesday, December 15th at 1:30pm- **Art Pratt Board Meeting** at the Copley- Price YMCA immediately following the regular meeting.

- Tuesday, December 22nd- **Club Dark for Christmas**

- Tuesday, December 29th- **Club Dark for New Years**

- Tuesday, January 5th- **Start of Offsite Meetings at the Mission Valley YMCA**

Got Talent Fund Raiser



Michelle Malin has offered up her meeting room at the Boys and Girls Club in Clairemont for our Old Mission Rotary "So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego" committee. Bob James Jr. is our new chair and the committee has met twice already to plan for our May event.



Tom Sandler introduced us to Ma-gill; a white Labrador Retriever. The puppy is his new dog that he is raising for Canine Companions. His previous dog, Tilly, is in advanced training with the non-profit and and Tom is receiving glowing reports on her performance.

Club Hosts



Stan Vogelsang served as club host for our meeting on December 1st. Stan was retired but has been recruited to train people on inventory control systems for Walmart in Japan and China! Stan is now up in the air at least once a month flying across the Pacific Ocean.



Rick Wilson was our club host on December 8th. Rick is an Executive Manager for the YMCA and announced that the YMCA will soon make every YMCA in the region open to every YMCA member. The YMCA is also embarking on an aggressive building and expansion policy.

Art Pratt Foundation Board Meeting Copley-Price YMCA on December 15th



Bob James is the President of the **Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary** On December 8th he briefed the club on recent challenges of fluctuating investments and overwhelming amounts of grant requests. He thanked the Art Pratt board members for making the hard choices for funding grants.