

Old Mission Rotary

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

December, 10 2013

Help a Homeles Vet for the Holidays!

Please bring as many of the following items as you can to our Christmas Party luncheon on December 17th,

- Toothpaste
- Tooth Brushes
- Dental Floss
- Hand Sanitizer
- Deodorant
- Chapstick

Bob James has organized this collection for the Homeless Veteran's Association.



Bob James and his guest Roberta Hartley at our Copley YMCA luncheon. Bob is organizing our collection for homeless vets.

Rotary Calendar • Thursday December 12 Board of Directors Meeting at the Mission Valley YMCA at 7:30am • Tuesday, December 17

Club Christmas Party • Tuesday, December 24 Dark for Christmas Eve

Christmas Party Next Tuesday!

It's the holidays again at Old Mission Rotary! Hugo the elf and Santa Claus will be visiting The Best Western Seven Seas to spread Christmas cheer to Rotarians and their families. Our December 17th luncheon is a family affair and spouses and children are invited! We hope to see lots of small children and grand children. Please bring a wrapped and labelled gift for Santa to give to your children!

Wounded Warrior Holiday Dinner



Our Wounded Warrior Christmas Dinner took place on December 10th at the Liberty Center at the Naval Hospital. As always, dedicated members of Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact showed up to feed and spend time with our Sailors and Marines. A highlight was the distribution of \$15 itunes gift cards.

Copley YMCA Gift Wrapping Luncheon

Old Mission Rotary met at the Copley YMCA in City Heights on December 10th. Members enjoyed a delicious catered lunch and helped wrap Christmas presents and inflate tires on 50 bicycles.

The Copley YMCA will host City Heights families to a Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14th. Seven waves of 250 children will select from 1300 Christmas presents and enjoy breakfast and refreshments. The bicycles will be raffled off along with other more expensive gifts. Old Mission Rotarians are encouraged to volunteer at the event.

For many neighborhood children, of poor and working class families, these gifts are all that they will get for the holidays.



Omar Calleros introduced Copley YMCA staff member Pamela George. Pam organizes the Christmas party and gift giving effort each year for the neighborhood families of City Heights. Her talents and dedication make Christmas special for over 3000 area residents who will attend the event.

If you want to make peace with your enemy, you have to work with your enemy. Then he becomes your partner. -Nelson Mandela, activist, South African president, Nobel Peace Prize (1918-2013)