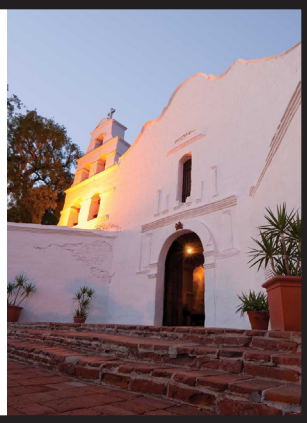




Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel
Hotel Circle South
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December 15, 2015

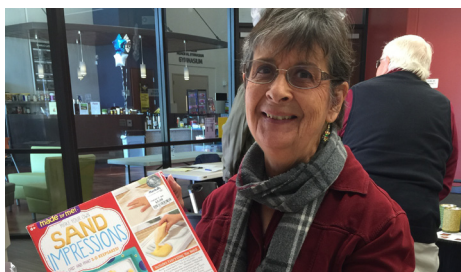


Meeting at the Copley Price YMCA



Julian Villegas is the new Executive Manager of the Copley-Price YMCA. He recently moved to San Diego from Boston to take the job. Bernadette Castro is on the Board of Directors of the Copley-Price YMCA. Julian has been proposed for membership in Old Mission Rotary.

Old Mission Rotary met at the Copley-Price YMCA on Tuesday, December 15th to enjoy a Panera luncheon and wrap presents for the upcoming YMCA Holiday Party. The Copley-Price YMCA is very important to Old Mission Rotary as they serve the under privileged immigrant multi-ethnic population of City Heights.



Bea Halk wraps presents!

Francis Parker Interact Adopts Marines!!



Francis Parker Interact Coordinator, Victoria Helms (R) with adopted Marines Elizabeth and Jarell.



(L-R) Marine Crystal, Francis Parker Interact Advisor Victoria Helms and Marine Elizabeth. Our other Marine, Terrance, had the duty and was unable to attend.

The Francis Parker Interact Club adopted four single Marines from Camp Pendelton for the Holidays. The club voted to spend about \$80 on each Marine. The wish lists of the Marines had been sent by the Family Service Officer of the Squadron. The president of FP Interact, Charlotte, shopped for gifts for these Marines At an Interact meeting, the student members

wrapped the presents. Interact Advisor, Victoria Helms and her husband Jim and delivered the gifts to a Fallbrook Rotary party for the adopted Devil Dogs. All three Marines expressed emotional thanks. They also would like to visit the Francis Parker school to thank the students personally. Interestingly, Jarell was a Interact Club member in his high school. He talked about the meaningful projects he had done with his club.

Thank you Mr. Mrs. Benink !



Eric Benink's parents just contributed \$2500 to the Old Mission Rotary Foundation! \$900 will be allotted to Wounded Warriors, \$800 to Thousand Smiles and \$800 to Project Mercy. (L-R) Stand Vogel-sang, Eric Benink, Steve Nuñez and Richard Trefflich.

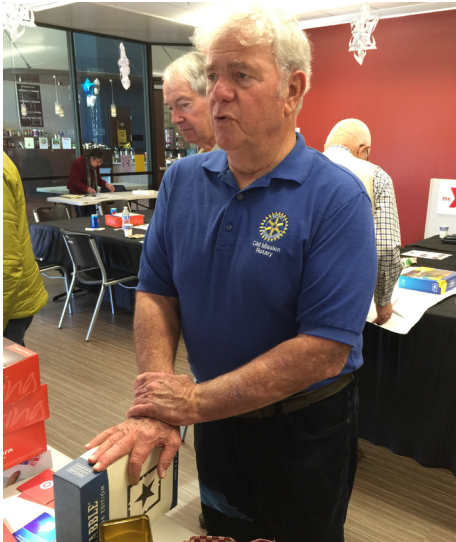
Old Mission Rotary Dark

- December, 22 and 29
- Next Rotary Meeting•**
 - Tuesday, January 5th
 - Offsite at the
 - Mission Valley YMCA

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Gil Klecan enjoyed a Panera box lunch and assisted in gift wrapping.



Larry Edwards is a big supporter of the City Heights Community and serves on the Board of Directors of the Art Pratt Foundation.



President Jerry Hosenkamp wrapping a gift for a teen.



Barry Williamson (l) with Andrew Holets of the Copley-Price YMCA. Andrew is the Community Outreach and Development Director.

Come Fly Away... Airport Tour

On the 2nd of February, Old Mission Rotary will meet at the Shipley Media Center (Terminal 2) at the International Airport. There will be a tour from 10-12 followed by our meeting at noon with food and a presentation on the airport. Many thanks to Lee Kaminetz for arranging this special off-site meeting. More details to follow and there will be a sign-up for the tour.

He Shoots...He Scores! San Diego Gulls

Many Rotarians in District 5340 now have a chance to go to a professional hockey game in San Diego since the re-birth of the San Diego Gulls! We now have an opportunity to experience a hockey game and be with other Rotarians in our district.

Frank De Francesco is organizing a "Rotary Night at the Gulls" on January 29. The tickets cost \$28 each. District 5340 will sit in what they call the "lower bowl". Normally those seats go for \$34-\$51 each so we're getting a good deal. **Please contact Frank via e-mail or by phone (858) 673-9049 with the number of tickets you need.**

Club Programs



Attorney Richard Arroyo spoke to Old Mission Rotary about the San Diego Juvenile Law system on December 8th. Richard is a member of the Chula Vista sunset club.



No speaker...no problem! When our speaker was a no show, President Jerry delivered a program on the Middle-East.

On December 1st, President Jerry Hosenkamp stepped into the breach to cover for a missing speaker. Jerry delivered an amazing, off the cuff summary of the the countries, politics and religion of the Middle East. Jerry lived and worked for 17 years in Saudi Arabia and Lebanon. He offered thoughtful insights about the history and modern day personalities of the area. Old Mission Rotarians were fascinated and thirsty for the clear and concise explanations of the challenges facing the region. We are again reminded of how much talent each Rotary Club has in its members.