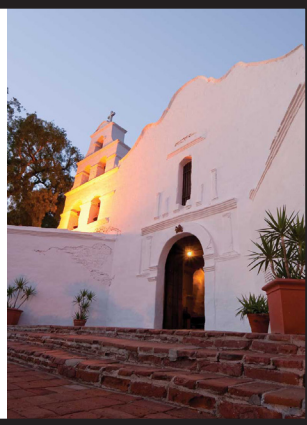


Old Mission Rotary

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

August 16-August 23, 2016



Rotary Youth Exchange



Emmanuel Romero represented Old Mission Rotary as a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Alicante Spain.

Rotary Youth Exchange is a program that encourages and fosters a year-long international cultural and scholastic experience for students age 15½ to 18. The Rotary Club of Copenhagen Denmark initiated the first exchange in 1929. Rotary Youth Exchange is the opportunity of a lifetime for the more than 8,000 students who participate each year. By sharing their own culture and embracing a new one, these

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History is a vast early warning system.

-Norman Cousins, editor and author (24 Jun 1915-1990)

District Council at Paradise Point



On Tuesday, August 16th, members of Old Mission Rotary attended the District Conference at Paradise Point Resort. (Clockwise around the table from 6 o'clock) Mission Rotary President Bob Self, Mark McAnelly, Past District Governor Marty Peters, Bob Chalfa, Alfonso Fierro, Mike Lewis, Marv and Diane Love.



Mark McAnelly met San Diego Chief of Police Shelly Zimmerman at the Rotary District Dinner at Paradise Point.

Rotary International Foundation



Mike Lewis serves as the Chair of the Rotary Foundation Committee.

In 1917, Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph proposed an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." His vision became The Rotary Foundation. On Tuesday, August 16th, Rotary Foundation Chair, Mike Lewis, addressed the club about the good works and complex operations of the Rotary Foundation. He encouraged members to donate each month through the Rotary Direct program. A member that donates \$100 (\$10 per month) or more each year is a Paul Harris Sustaining member. Many Rotarians participate in the Foundation Endowment Program where funds from their estate are pledged to Rotary. The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into projects that change lives across the world.

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high school students help foster global understanding and learn a great deal about themselves and their home country in the process. Rotary Exchange students can be recognized by their Rotary Youth Exchange blazer. The color of the blazer usually depends on which country or region the exchange student is from. One Rotary tradition is that students cover their blazers in pins and patches they have traded with other students or bought in places they have visited as evidence of their exchange.

What? Me Worry?



Brian Dempsey reported that the stock market was up 6% year to date despite white knuckle declines earlier in the year! The price of a barrel of oil has recovered to \$48 and the energy business is just about viable again!

Rotary Calendar

- Saturday, September 24th- **Third Annual Interact Leadership Conference** at Liberty Station
- Thursday, September 8th- **Old Mission Rotary Board of Directors Meeting** Copley-Price YMCA at 7:30am.
- Tuesday August 16th- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** Best Western Seven Seas 1:30pm



Mike Lewis fulfills one of his Red Badge requirements by playing a game of chess at the Szechenyi Baths in Budapest.



Gil Kleecan paid a Happy Dollar just because he was thrilled to be at the meeting!

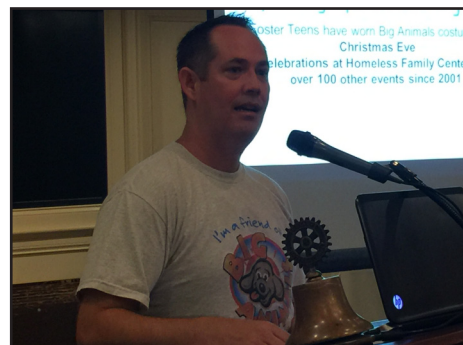


Art Castro visited Old Mission Rotary on August 23rd to bring us the latest information on Bernadette. After her aneurysms and stroke, she is recovering at Scripps Green Hospital. Bernadette suffers from intense headaches and cannot see out of her left eye. Hopefully, both conditions are temporary. Well wishers can contact Bernadette by text, Facebook or by e-mail. Bernadette is not yet ready for visitors at the hospital.



Stan Vogelsang introduced "special guest" Gary John Collins on August 9th. Gary has been proposed for membership in Old Mission Rotary in the classification of Public Inn Keeper. He is the owner of the Air Conditioned Lounge on 30th near Adams Ave.

Big Animals for Little Kids



*Aric Roberts is the President of **Big Animals for Little Kids**.*

Big Animals for Little Kids is an all-volunteer organization in San Diego. They bring joy into the lives of at-risk and underprivileged children and their slogan is "Magical Moments for Little Children". Members visit kids in homeless shelters, hospitals and foster care facilities. During an event, they dress in animal costumes, paint faces and make balloon hats. They take Polaroid pictures of the kids with the big animals. Most of all, they hope to leave each child with a fond memory and the assurance that there are people in the world who really do care.