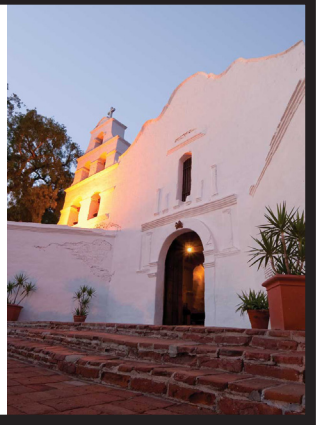


Old Mission Rotary

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

July 26-August 9, 2016



Bernadette Castro



Bernadette Castro suffered an aneurysm and is hospitalized at Scripps Green Hospital.

Bernadette Castro was not at our Rotary meeting on Tuesday, August 9th. We all missed her smiling face at the check in table but none of us knew that earlier that day, Bernadette had suffered a slight stroke as the result of a double aneurysm. She is hospitalized at Scripps Green Hospital. Fortunately, Bernadette is recovering but will need to spend many weeks in the hospital. Bernadette is in the ICU and we are awaiting word from Art about visiting. Bernadette has requested that in lieu of sending her flowers, people consider making a donation to any of the following organizations:

- Thousand Smiles
- Project Mercy
- Copley Price Family YMCA
- Wounded Warriors
- House of Mexico

District Governor Visit



*District Governor, Marilyn Sanderson, visited Old Mission Rotary on July 26th. and awarded Old Mission Rotary Treasurer Jackie Carpenter the Rotary **District All Star Award** for her many years as Treasurer for the club and for the Art Pratt Foundation. (L-R) President Bob Self, District Governor Chief of Staff Chuck Pretto, Jackie Carpenter and District Governor Marilyn Sanderson.*

On Tuesday, July 26th, District Governor Marilyn Anderson visited Old Mission Rotary. Marilyn was briefed on the status of our club by the officers and Board of Directors before the regular meeting. Marilyn delivered a heartfelt talk to our membership. She described the process of becoming a true Rotarian. Marilyn was first exposed to Rotary in Australia when she and her husband Jack visited Jack's son who was an American Ambassadorial Scholar. She was

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Over-the-Line



Bill Irwin is a long time member of the Old Mission Beach Athletic Club (OMBAC) and is a veteran of the Over-the-Line Tournament.

Over-the-line is a bat-and-ball sport related to baseball and softball. Over-the-line was first played in Mission Beach in the 1950s and continues to thrive at the annual tournament held on Fiesta Island. The tournament is run by the Old Mission Beach Athletic club (OMBAC) and has a history of hilarious adult themed team names. Over the course of two weekends, 2300 games are played on 50 courts. OMBAC's official beginning was in 1954 in Mission Beach, Today, OMBAC is a San Diego, California based 501(c)(4) not-for-profit organization with 440 members. OMBAC continues to enjoy the respect and admiration of the community and is focused on serving amateur sports and youth athletics. Every year, OMBAC raises money for charity. Their motto is "We never have any fun!"

Climate Change



Todd Elvins presented a fascinating program on climate change. on August 2nd.

Todd Elvins is a surfer and his passion is climate change. He began his talk by pointing out that the world's average temperature has risen 3 degrees Fahrenheit since man began burning fossil fuels. He is a speaker for the Citizens Climate Lobby and they are advocating a Carbon Fee and Dividend of \$100 per ton of carbon production as a way to stimulate a clean energy economy.

It is not what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable.

-Moliere, actor and playwright (15 Jan 1622-1673)

Rotary Calendar

- Tuesday August 16th- **Art Pratt Foundation Board of Directors Meeting** Best Western Seven Seas 1:30pm
- Tuesday, August 16th- **District Council Dinner**- Paradise Point Resort and Conference Center from 5pm -7:30pm
- Tuesday, August 23rd from 4:30pm-6pm- **Wounded Warrior Dinner** at the San Diego Naval Medical Center

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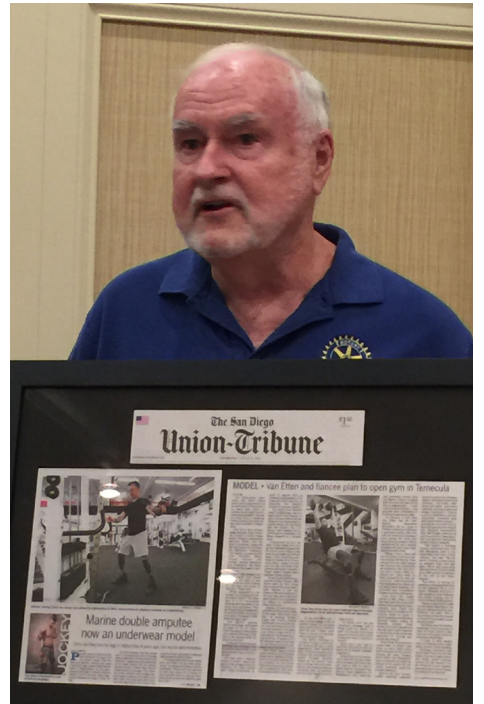
Marilyn started a second career as a Real Estate Agent in San Diego and decided to join the La Mesa Sunrise Club. Her Rotary involvement was limited to meetings until she attended the Rotary International Convention in Birmingham England. There, she volunteered to serve as a Sergeant-at-Arms and met impressive Rotarians from around the world. At this convention she finally grasped the true international scope of Rotary. Marilyn stated that she actually became a Rotarian when she travelled to Kenya as part of a District 5340 team sent to East Africa. It was in the kitchen of a poor public school in Nairobi that she saw a plaque from the Rotary Club of Nairobi on a pressure cooker that was used to cook breakfast and lunch for the students. At that very moment, Marilyn, understood the true character of Rotary and Rotarians. Marilyn explained that the scope of Rotary is overwhelming and urged all of us to find one simple starting point. If all of the 1.2 million Rotarians in the world can do one small act to help others than then collectively we will help change the world.

Program Schedule

- August 16th- **Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Rotary International Foundation but Were Afraid to Ask** with Old Mission Rotary RI Foundation Chair Mike Lewis
- August 23rd- **Big Animals for Little Kids! Magical Moments for Little Children** with Aric Roberts



Stan Vogelsang introduced "special guest" Gary John Collins. Stan met Gary on the board of directors of the Copley- Price YMCA. Gary is the owner of the Air Conditioned Lounge on 30th near Adams Ave.



Hugh Kramer received a framed Union-Tribune article on Wounded Warrior Chris van Etton by Tom Sandler of the Frame Station in Mission Hills. Hugh has been the driving force behind our monthly Wounded Warrior dinners at the San Diego Naval Medical Center.

The first human who hurled an insult instead of a stone was the founder of civilization.
-Sigmund Freud, neurologist, founder of psychoanalysis (1856-1939)