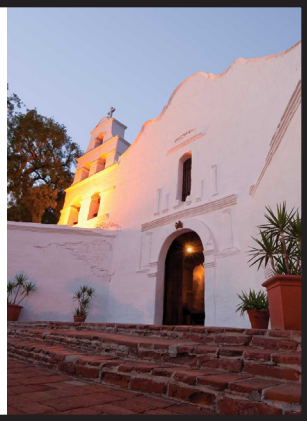




# Old Mission Rotary

Meets Every Tuesday at noon at the  
Best Western Seven Seas Hotel  
Hotel Circle South  
[oldmissionrotary.org](http://oldmissionrotary.org)

May 2016



## So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego



*The Sixth Annual "So You Think You've Got Talent San Diego" was a great success!*

We did it again! Old Mission Rotary and Francis Parker Interact put together an amazing evening of entertainment for the sixth year in a row! The fund raiser featured eight different acts and took place on May 14th at Francis Parker School. As in past years, the event will fund one third of the annual operating budget for the Thousand Smiles Foundation Clinic in Ensenada Mexico. An additional 30% of the net funds raised will fund Old Mission Rotary Foundation charitable programs. Bob James, Jr. chaired the gala committee which started meeting in last fall. Many club members worked tirelessly to make the event a success.

## Isaac Blount Celebrates a Birthday



*(L-R) Marine Corps veteran Larry Edwards with the birthday cake! Kami and Isaac Blount.*

Old Mission Rotary celebrated Isaac Blount's 25th birthday on May 31st! We first met Marine Corps Private First Class Blount five years ago at the San Diego Naval Medical Center during one of our monthly Wounded Warrior Dinners. Isaac lost both legs, his left eye and part of his left hand in an IED ambush in Afghanistan.

## Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary Workshops for Warriors



*(L-R) Bob Self, Bob Chalfa, Bernadette Castro, President Jerry Hosenkamp, Chris Stine of Workshops for Warriors, Larry Edwards, Stan Vogelsang and Workshops for Warriors Founder Hernán Luis y Prado.*

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary was delighted to present a second grant to the Workshops for Warriors program. The mission of Workshops for Warriors is to provide quality training and credentials to enable veterans, transitioning service members, and other students to be successfully trained and placed in their chosen advanced manufacturing career field. The latest grant for \$25,000 will fund ventilation systems and 18 welding booths.

**Demotion Dinner!**  
**Saturday, June 18th**  
**Cocktails at 5:30pm**  
**Hacienda Castro in Bonita**



## Mike Lewis Back in Old Mission!



*(L-R) Fred Cutler, Mike Lewis, President Jerry Hosenkamp and Stan Vogelsang.*

On May 17th, Old Mission Rotary inducted Mike Lewis back into the club. Mike had joined the club in the late 1980's and had served as club president in 1992-1993. After taking an executive job in the corporate world he could not attend meetings regularly. Mike hails from Maine and graduated from Yale. He has been married to Teresa for 34 years and has been president of the Lewis Advisory Group for nine years. His classification is Registered Investment Advisor.

## Welcome Back!



*We miss them already! We were delighted to see Bob and Roberta James back at Old Mission Rotary. Just recently, the newlyweds retired and moved to Henderson Nevada. Bob is an amazing Rotarian with decades of service. In the past few years, he catapulted our International service to new heights with Old Mission Rotary's support of the VIIDAI Program in Baja.*



*Dr. Bob Callicott was a Gold Sponsor for our So You Think You've Got Talent fund raiser.*

## San Diego Alzheimer's



*Gloria Baker spoke to Old Mission Rotary about the crisis of Alzheimers which is now the sixth leading cause of death in the US. The challenge is battling for National Institute of Health funding. Gloria is the Vice President of Development at Alzheimers San Diego .*

## Gil Kleecan- Second Paul Harris Fellowship



*Gil Kleecan (C) was awarded his Second Paul Harris Fellowship award on May 17th. President Jerry Hosenkamp (R) and Executive Secretary Stan Vogelsang (L) made the presentation.*

## Art Pratt Foundation Home of Guiding Hands



*(L-R) Old Mission Rotarians Bob Chalfa and Larry Edwards, Sara Brenha of Home of Guiding Hands and Art Pratt Foundation President Bob James.*

The Art Pratt Foundation of Old Mission Rotary presented a grant of \$3300 to the Home of Guiding Hands. Vice President of Development for the non-profit, Sarah Brenha accepted the check. The Home of Guiding Hands provides services to over 1,500 people with developmental disabilities such as autism, epilepsy, cerebral palsy and intellectual disabilities with programs in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

## Rotary Calendar

- Monday, June 6th at 5:30pm- **Talent Gala Wrap Up Meeting** at the Rotary District office in Old Town
- Thursday, June 9th at 7:30am- **Old Mission Board Meeting** at the Copley-Price YMCA
- Tuesday, June 14th- **Art Pratt Board Meeting** immediately following the Rotary Meeting at the Best Western Seven Seas.
- Saturday, June 18th at 5:30pm- **Demotion Dinner** at Hacienda Castro in Bonita
- Tuesday, June 28th from 4:30pm- 6pm- **Wounded Warrior Dinner**