



# THE OLD MISSION BELL



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Welcome to Old Mission Rotary  
“ As always Bea and Bernadette greeted us with a smile.



Our meeting started with a little bit of the Irish music, in honor of St. Patricks day, March 17. Vesta did a great job with “When Irish Eyes Are Smiling.” One of guests, Margaret sang the lyrics.



Today’s host was Dave Blum. Dave led us in the pledge then did a good job introducing our guests and visiting Rotarians. We had a room full of visiting Rotarians from Club 33. Thank you for choosing our club for your make ups – we know you have a choice.

President Gary took control of our meeting by wishing happy birthday to Bernadette Castro. With the help of Vesta our club sang a rendition of “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” to Bernadette. Today was also Art Castro’s birthday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The board has proposed, for approval, a new member to our club, Barbara Sharif. She is the wife of one of our members, Niles Sharif. Barbara is in real estate and lives in La Mesa with Niles.

Bill Bodry is announcing the April 5<sup>th</sup> broadcast “**Local Heroes Award 2011**” at 10:30 pm on KPBS-TV. Congratulations to our very own HERO Bill Bodry.

Hugh and Darlene mentioned the wounded warrior program where our club will be serving dinners to the wounded warriors. The date is March 27. If you would like to get involved in this program contact Hugh or Darlene. Currently they are in need of drinks such as water and soft drinks.

Matt reminded us that the talent show is around the corner – April 14. They are still in need of auction items. Remember the proceeds of this fund raiser go to the Thousand Smiles program.

Al Larrañaga mentioned that our club now has two golf foursomes for the Copley Family YMCA May 4<sup>th</sup> golf tournament. We need three more players for three foursomes. For information contact Al or Omar



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Old Mission Rotary and the Art Pratt Foundation presented Ronald McDonald House with a check for \$25,000 for them to build a shade area. This shade area will allow children and parents staying at the Ronald McDonald House to spend time outside.



Today's raffle winners were Stan, Gill, and Kevin.

## UPCOMING HOSTS:

March 20	Lyall Young
March 27	Tom Basham
April 3	Darlene Bates
April 10	Eric Benick
April 17	John Blair
April 24	David Blum

If you cannot make this commitment contact Bernadette Castro at 619-216-1103 [bernadettecastro55@hotmail.com](mailto:bernadettecastro55@hotmail.com)



March 20	Laura Duffy, US Attorney
March 27	Lori Pfeiler, Vision for a Greater San Diego
April 3	Veronica Murphy,
April 10	Sharon Heidenkamp, The Meeting Place

Today's program was our speech contest. Master of ceremonies was none other than our own Bill Turnquist.

First Place: Mully Suggs, San Diego Club 33

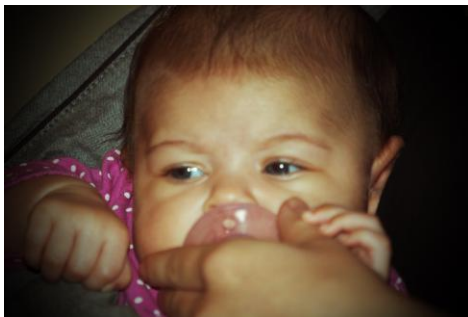
Second Place: Alek Robbins, Falbrook Rotary

Third Place: Muhammad Hssein, Golden Triangle

Fourth Place: Holly Maas, La Mesa Rotary

Fifth Place: Sierra Hickingbottom, Brawley Rotary

Winner of our contest competed today, March 15<sup>th</sup> for the final elimination round. Sorry to announce that she did not make the elimination round. As Bill says, "They are all winners."



Our youngest guest



Darlene and Hugh

Up-Coming Events: March 27, Wounded Warriors, April 14, Talent Show

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK



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