

July 1, 1998

How well do you know Rotary? If you are truly active in Rotary...in all its phases...then you should know Rotary fairly well. If you are somewhat active in Rotary then you should know Rotary somewhat. ...If you are a newer member then you have a long ways to go...and as not so new members some of us may still have a ways to go. And long time members should ask "Has my Rotary knowledge gone stale?"

O.K....Let's see how well you know Rotary?

**Question:** What Is Rotary International?

**Answer:** R.I. is the association of Rotary clubs throughout the world.

**Question:** Is a Rotarian a member of Rotary International?

**Answer:** No. The Rotarian is a member of a Rotary Club and that club is a member of R.I.

**Question:** What are Vocational Service Awards?

**Answer:** These are awards bestowed by Rotary Clubs upon a business or professional person, usually within the Club's area for service to the community.

**Question:** What is meant by Community Service?

**Answer:** Community Service means those things that a Rotarian does, either as an individual or in conjunction with others, which demonstrates thoughtfulness of and helpfulness to others in the community... such as taking an active interest in the community and its people...studying their needs and problems, and how to solve them; taking an active interest in youth...in the homeless...in the abused.

**Question:** What is meant by International Service?

**Answer:** Those things that a Rotarian can do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace—by getting acquainted with people of other countries—their customs, accomplishments, aspirations, problems and helping them in their objectives especially through their Rotary clubs. More later.

George L. Cooper

## THE REIGN of VICTORIA

The rains came during the Victorian Age but not on the Fourth of July which began the beginning of a successful Rotary Year for our club under the very caring hands of our first women President, Victoria Avery!

In looking back, Victoria's year presents a challenge to all of us to to make an even better year under the leadership of the "Dream Team" headed by star athlete President Jack and his team of Rotary Service players. Let's take a look:

**July 4th 1997..Mission Viejo Street Faire** which a recorded number (31) of our members manned the Lemonade and Root beer float booths raising well \$2,000 for charity!

**July 12...Demotion/Installation/Friendship Exchange Dinner** at Past president Frieder's home. Guests included Past and New District5320 Governor and PPCol Krishna Mathur (Poona, India) being proclaimed as Honorary Rotarian of our club as part of our Friendship Exchange program.

**July 20th Softball Game** with Lake Forest Rotary..We lost 16-17 but it still a success!

**Sept. 2-Mountain People of India Clothing Drive** Kick-off.

**Sept.25th-27th** Club was represented at the CUFRR Annual Conference in SanDiego. (Computer Uers Fellowship of Rotary).

**Oct. 18th..Walk Against Drugs...**Annual Walk starting at MVHS to remind students of the dangers in doing drugs.

**Nov. 11th Veteran's Memorial Dedication** honoring Vietnam Veterans.

**Nov 25th..Roaming for Rotary-Cox** Cable donates use of a Cell Phone for us to help improve the world in the name of Rotary. Each member to uses it for one week.

**Dec 6th..Door of Faith Visit..**Christmas Toys...Eye Exams and Glasses to the Children of the Door of Faith Orphanage..Many members made the trip!

**Dec 9th..Children'sChristmas Party** for students of Esperanza School at Chuck E Cheese.

**Dec 19..Annual Holiday Party** for all members and spouses,finances etc

**Jan 13 1998 Annual Speech Contest** for local High School Students..

**Jan 25th..Super Bowl Fundraiser..**We raised over \$2,000

**Feb 3..Sister Clubs..**As part of our **Rotary Friendship Exchange Program** and **World Community Service** projects, Poona Club and our club proclaimed Sister Clubs!

**Feb 17th..Colombia Barrio Community Service Project** proclaimed by club and \$2750 raised for matching grant purposes to help the poor in a remote Barrio in Libano Colombia deep in the heart of the Andes Mountains. Also made a Rotary Friendship Exchange program with the Rotary Club of of Libano.

**Feb 20th..Youth Friendship Exchange..**Adam Frieder began a 6 week journey as guest of the Rotary Club of Poona, India.

**March 14th..Building a House in Mexico..**A goodly number of our members participated and helped place a roof over a family in Mexico.

**March 19th..Teacher of the Year** Awards Dinner and \$1,000 Scholarship Presentation

**March 31st..Doc Wiggins Foundation** resurrected with invitation to all of us to start donating to our own club foundation.

**April 4th..Rotary Singing Contest** for High School Students

**April 7..Paul Harris Fellows..**Announced that we are awarding 4 Paul Harris Fellows thanks to the generous donation of these members.

**April 25th..Dedication of the Mission Viejo Rotary Memorial** honoring the memory of deceased members..planting trees and plants as part of the Save Our Planet program

**May 7..Mayor's Tenth Annual Prayer Breakfast** with a record (almost no sitting room crowd) in attendance!

**May 16th...Golden Pachyderm Auction...**raising over \$2,000 from Club Members.

**May 25th... Casa Blanca Night in Palm Springs** at the Annual District5320 Conference with a record number of our club in attendance and participating.

**June 6th..Esperanto Special Olympics Pancake Breakfast** Fund Raiser.

**June 20th.. Bang-Up Demotion Dinner** at Tjeras Country Club and a sad farewell to the Victorian Age!

## The Roast

# IMPOSTER FABULIZES QUEEN



**I**mposter along with her accomplice (staged by Terri Vuozzo and Ed Heeren) brought down the Reign of Queen Victoria almost in ruins but was saved by the bell and a litany forced by the Four Way Test.But below is what almost devastated the Golden Age of Queen Victoria:

**TO SET THE STAGE, OUR CLUB THIS YEAR HAD MANY FIRSTS, BUT HERE ARE THE TOP TEN:**

1. FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT. "QUEEN VICKY" THANKS A LOT, FRED!
2. FIRST YEAR WITH A MALE "FIRST LADY". DAN SURE ENJOYED THE GOVERNORS TEA AND LAPEL TEAPOT PIN!
3. FIRST HOUSE BUILDING ADVENTURE. COMPLETE WITH A PRESIDENTIAL ROOFTOP MOONING!
4. FIRST YEAR TO LOSE OUR OPENING BELL. WE ALWAYS KNEW SHE HATED THAT DAMN BELL!
5. FIRST YEAR WITHOUT SONGBOOKS. BY THE WAY, "WHERE IS THAT NEW SONGBOOK RELEASE"? AT LEAST WE HAVE GOTTEN REASONABLY GOOD AT "ITS A GRAND OLD FLAG."
6. FIRST PRESIDENT TO GIVE TRUE MEANING TO THE PROCLAMATION, "I'M HAVING A BAD HAIR DAY!"
7. FIRST PRESIDENT THAT NEEDED TO BE COUNSELED AS TO THE PROPER PRESIDENTIAL ATTIRE.i.e.,MORE BUSINESS LIKE DRESS AND LESS WENCHING OUTFITS!
8. FIRST PRESIDENT THAT HAD MORE ROTARY NAME CHANGES THAN ELIZABETH TAYLOR HAD HUSBANDS. WE HAVE HAD RUKSTALIS, COLE, AVERY, VC, VA, VICKY, VICTORIA, QUEEN VICKY AND THE OVERWHELMING POPULAR CHOICE, QUEENIE!
9. FIRST BLOND ALERT IN ROTARY. THIS OCCURRED THE DAY RIC JONES REMARKED HE HAD A HAPPY DOLLAR FOR THE MARINE CORPS ANNIVERSARY AND QUEENIES RESPONDING REMARK WAS: "HER BROTHER HAD BEEN IN THE MARINES AND SHE HEARD THEY HAVE BIG (Censored) TO CELEBRATE THEIR ANNIVERSARY .
10. FIRST MEMORIAL PARK DEDICATION. THIS ALLOWED SOME ROTARIANS TO, AND I

## WEEKLY MEETING PROGRAMS

**Tuesday, July 7 Happy New Rotary Year!**

Speaker: President Jack Keegan. What are plans for the coming year? Who are the new board members of the new Rotary Club of Mission Viejo? Who are the committee chairmen? Learn the direction our club is going, & what this year offers you **Tuesday, July 14, 1998 Speaker: Cheryl Lanterna, Villa Del Sol Community Relations**

What is assisted living? What are the benefits? Who does the assisted living community serve? How do you plan? All these questions and more can be learned in this informative program about the concept of assisted

## ROTARY FOUNDATION

**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW AWARDS**

**The following were honored and named PHF at the Awards Dinner on June 20th: for their contributions to the Foundation:**

Dan Avery  
Susan Frieder  
Ed Heeren  
Don Wile

Each year the Rotary Foundation gives:

1. Over 1200 scholarships for graduate, undergraduate and vocational study
2. More than 400 Group Study Teams
3. Over 500 International Humanitarian projects thru Matching grants and Health, Hunger, Humanitarian Grants
4. Grants for University teachers to serve in developing countries.
5. Immunization activities against Polio and other childhood diseases.
6. Over 200 Rotary Volunteers providing needed services aboard

## The Internet and Rotary Listings

[www.ROTARY5320.ORG](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG)  
[www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html)  
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## COMING EVENTS

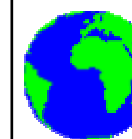
<b>July 4th 1999</b>	<b>Mission Viejo Street Faire</b>
<b>April 23-25R.I.</b>	<b>District 5320 Conference</b>
	<b>West Coast Anaheim Hotel</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>11th Annual Prayer Breakfast</b>
<b>June 13-16</b>	<b>R.I. Convention-Singapore</b>

## PAST EVENT



No more "flicks" and the word is now "Swell!",the Queen remarked as she dutifully passed out... the awards to her deserving subjects at the fabulous dinner of June 20, 1998 at the Tijeras Creek Country

Club



## GUATEMALAN PRESIDENT LEADS ROTARIANS IN AMBITIOUS ECOLOGICAL PROJECT

When Guatemalan president Alvaro Arzu Irigoyen, a member of the Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur, wanted to make better use of his country's natural resources, he turned to fellow Rotarians for their creative assistance. President Arz and his wife Patricia formally donated US\$800,000 and approximately 2,000 acres of local land to the 18 Rotary clubs in Guatemala with the condition that they transform the undeveloped land into an ecological park. The presentation was made during the Uniendo America Project Fair in Antigua, Guatemala, in January. Led by the Rotary Club of Guatemala del Este, the Finca San Luis project will combine the efforts and resources of Guatemalan Rotarians. Juan Forster, also of the Guatemala Sur club, is enthusiastic about the contribution and Rotary's ability to make it happen. "It's an ambitious project," said Forster, "but we should be able to make a first-class ecological park for Guatemala and all of Central America." Home to rivers, waterfalls, and forests, Finca San Luis will be a sanctuary for a variety of orchids and exotic plants, as well as birds and animals in danger of extinction. While still preserving the forest, Rotarians plan to clean up the land and build recreational facilities,including an apiary, a petting zoo, a biological museum and a laboratory for the study of flora and fauna. Though the size and scope of the project is extensive, Guatemalan Rotarians are confident that their ingenuity will serve to support, design and carry out their vision of a beautiful recreational area.

Twenty-third Grandchild of George and Margaret Cooper born Thursday June 11, 1998...Janae Cooper 8.5 lbs. 21 inches. to Tom and Joan Cooper of San Clemente