

**The President's Corner**



July has flown by and the Membership Development Program is on its way. Jack Wallace

deserves kudos for his effort on getting it organized and keeping our focus on recruiting a "quantity of quality" new members. We need through this coming month to continue to build toward the Membership Rally on September 18, 1999 at the home of Rich & Susan Frieder.

We have many plans this year that with new members will be made much easier. Each of us needs to approach every potential Rotarian and invite them to a club meeting. Our success depends on each of us to do our parts. If each of us could bring one person into the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, we would double in size this year and be certain of a successful intro into the millennium. As our motto for the year states, **Rise** to the challenges ahead and **Shine** as a Rotarian for potential Rotarians to see.

Our journey through life gives us many opportunities to touch the lives of others and in turn makes our lives changed due to that openness. What better way to reach out to others and our community than to invite a friend, neighbor, business acquaintance or community leader to share breakfast with us.

Remember, new members mean new ideas. New ideas mean an improved club. Increased manpower for club activities means a better club, one that benefits the club and the community.

**JULY 22, 1999**

**President Don Wile**

Board Meetings will be moved to the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

**Foundations: Don Wile for Victoria Avery**

◆ Doc Wiggins – Money in charity account is about \$3000 above what it should be and it was suggested that the funds be moved to the Doc Wiggins account. The motion was not passed and the board voted to keep the money in the charity account for new projects. It was also suggested that the Doc Wiggins Board meets to addresses investment of the funds.

**Club Service: Ed Heeren**

◆ Fund Raisers – Will include 4<sup>th</sup> of July Street Faire, Night at the Improv, Football Lottery and Entertainment Books. In addition, members will have the opportunity to change the amount they pledge per month as contribution to fines.

◆ Night at the Inprov – Suggested that the event be moved to September or October.

**International Service: Bob Bridges**

◆ Corazon – Don will be meeting with the club President's to lock in our interest into Corazon for the month of May.

◆ Libano Barrio Project – It was suggest that the club match individual contributions to the project from club members up to \$1000. Board passed the motion.

◆ Second Orphanage – Proposed in Rosa Rita Beach. Rich and Pushpa are planning to visit the orphanage if the club votes to move forward in supporting the project. Rich's office will be providing the same eye care service that they provides at the Door of Faith. Pushpa will be providing a home medical library. A video presentation to Club will be made August.

◆ Plea for Dental Clinic Funds – A clinic in TJ, Mexico is asking for funds. This project is being put on hold while we look at other options.

**Membership**

Membership Meeting – To be held on September 18, 1999 at the Frieder's home. Each member is to bring a potential Rotarian. It was also suggested that this could double as the clubs anniversary party. Our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary is September 13, 1999.

**There are hundreds of qualified men and women out there-just waiting to be invited into Rotary. Find them,. Invite them. Enroll them!**

**Vocational Service: Bob McQueen**

◆ Teacher of the Year - A recognition dinner for Teacher of the Year will be held the first week in May. Currently, corporate sponsors are being sought to underwrite the event. We are trying to establish a program in the Saddleback area similar to North County's program.

◆ Summer Reading Program – Each program under Vocational Service has been increased by \$100 to \$600 form last year's budget since the Summer Reading program will not be an expense due to changes in the curriculum.

◆ 4-way Test Cards – Designed as bookmarks with the library hour on it were created by the Lakewood club at .25 apiece. By adopting the same concept, this will give us exposure to the public and the bookmarks can be distributed through the public libraries.

Reading by 9 - Is supported by LA Times, BofA and other major sponsors. The concept is to go into public schools and teach all kids to read at grade level by age nine. Bob's recommendation is to participate in another program in the Saddleback area since the average reading level in the area is higher then what the survey listed in the Los Angeles Area. Bob recommends a tutorial service that is available for children to help them learn. Unfortunately, there are families in our area who cannot afford the program. By setting up a fund, we can assist the children in our area.

**Community Service : Dick Paradzick**

◆ Publication – An ad for the M.V. Rotary will appear in Casta Courier, which is a monthly paper for Casta Del Sol homeowners. A similar ad will run in Mission Viejo Newspaper.

◆ Pancake Breakfast – F. Buckhalter and J. Keegan have volunteered to chair the event.

◆ Vocational Programs - Each program has been increased by \$100 to \$600 from last year's budget since the Summer Reading program will not be an expense due to changes in the program.

Krishna and Pravena visiting our Memorial



**WE MISSED YOU!**

July 22 Meeting	July 27
V. Avery	B Craycraft
G Cooper	J Eisenbeisz
T Vuozzo	R Frieder
L. White	R Germeroth
	R Henslick
	J Koshwanez
	R Murray
	J Peterson
	T Strauch
	L White

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

Aug. 3	Lora Lee Anderson
Aug. 10	Victoria Avery
Aug. 17	Bob Bridges
Aug. 24	Fred Buckhalter
Aug. 31	Dr P Chandwabni

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

Aug. 3rd	Gerri Ellen Christian with Saddleback Enterprises
Aug. 10th	Corporal Gina Concerti with U.S. Marine Corp
Aug 17th	Service Chair reports.
Aug 24th	Jan Eisenbeisz & Parents-Overseas Report

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

<b>Sept 18,</b>	<b>Membership Affair Frieders' Residence</b>
<b>Sept 26</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Christmas Party-Deans Club</b>
<b>May 04 2000</b>	<b>Mayor's Prayer Breakfast</b>
<b>May 4-7th</b>	<b>District Conference</b>
	<b>Mission Inn , Riverside</b>
<b>May 20th</b>	<b>District Assembly</b>
<b>June 4-7th</b>	<b>R.I. Convention</b>
	<b>Buenos Aires, Argentina</b>

**BOARD MEETINGS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7AM WILE RESIDENCE**

**Treasures Report-July 19, 1999**

Credit	Debit
Doc Wiggins Foundation	16, 665.61
Future Teachers Award	3,481.89
Orange Nat'l Bnk (Paul Harris)	81.00
Orange Nat'l Bnk (Operating Acct)	2,177.88
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct)	8731.83
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Fund Raisers	.00
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Misc.	.00
Accounts Receivable	2,115.93
Undeposited Funds	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,254.14</b>

**A PILGRIMAGE**

My maiden meeting with the Mission Viejo Rotary Club was in April 1990. Our club was planting fourteen saplings in an area off Jeronimo, close to the Park and School complex. Jim Ball was the president of the club. As a visiting Rotarian and President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Poona, I was given the priveledge of planting a sapling also. A great honour indeed. On every visit since, I have visited that area off Jeronimo, with respect. On our current visit, Norm and Pauline Miller were kind to escort Pravena and myself to the beautiful park on the Oso Creek which has come up as a permanent memorial to our deceased Rotarians. The plaque of honour with the Rotary crest speaks volumes. All those responsible for the creation of this sacred memorial deserve to be complimented. An inspirational edifice has been built. How do we build on this unique edifice of ours? You may like to consider an annual event both inspirational and spiritual. Please remember, in our club's heritage, the Past is largely responsible for the Present; And the Present has to set-up a sturdy bridge for the future.

Krishna Mathur