

The President's Corner



August is Rotary International "Membership and Extension

Month". Our Membership Development Committee is in full swing with plans for expanding our membership and the grand membership rally to be held at the home of Rich and Susan Frieder on September 18, 1999.

We all must become part of this team effort and invite at least one potential member to our club this month. Remember, Rise to the challenge and Shine as a Rotarian by sharing Rotary with someone you respect. This is one sure way of expressing the true value of Rotary in your life.

Try this approach from our DG, Judy Prather, for inviting new members. "And I have been meaning to ask you...or could I ask you...or has anyone ever ask you...or I'd be delighted...or excited...if you would join me at a Mission Viejo Rotary Club meeting this week. Let me tell you why I joined rotary and even more importantly why I stay in Rotary.

Remember, unlike the "Pick Me!" that I encouraged for Teamwork and Team participation earlier this year, prospective members are waiting to be asked by you to visit our club for breakfast and to see what Rotary is all about.

Good Luck!

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WORD FROM OUR SISTER CLUB IN PUNE, INDIA Note: Dr. Pushpa Chandwani is a member of our International Service Committee and recently received this Email in reply to her electronic letter.

Subject: Re:Greetings and Reply from Rtn. Laxman Gujarathi, Pune Date: Wed, 21 Jul 1999 10:33:21 IST From: "NILESH GUJARATHI" <laxbro1@hotmail.com> To: pushpanc@yahoo.com

Dear Rtn. Pushpa and Nanak; It was nice to read your mail after long time. I had very hectic time whole Year, number of community project went through, and substantial amount was collected through fund raising. Just at the end of year, Drinking water project was inaugurated in nearby village. Its going to be mega project, total 4 hamlets will be provided medical, vocational training facility and help to modernize farming. We are getting matching grant from a club in UK and Germany.

Please let me know what you have in mind, there are number of Schools, where clean drinking water can be provided. I will certainly put your ideas to International and Community Directors of Current year. Last time you came to India, I missed to you; let me know when you plan next visit. I invite both of you for my Sons marriage on November 29 at Bombay. I have shifted to new house, which is just across the Krishna's residence. Thanks for remembering and I recall pleasant memories and your hospitality in Mission Viejo last year.

With warm regards Laxman Gujarathi.

From: Pusha Chandwani <pushpanc@yahoo.com> >To: NILESH GUJARATHI <laxbro1@hotmail.com> >Subject: greetings,from california >Date: Tue, 20 Jul 1999 00:13:48 -0400 (EDT) > >this message is for rot.laxman, >Dear laxman its been long time since we heard from you. >hope allis welland the family is doing fine. >i also want to congratulate you on being the president. >anyway our new officers are in.and were thinking about our sister club >and about the project there. >i,m not sure who is in charge of international projects there.i was >thinking about doing a village project or educatinal .i always feel >water is such a c >precious commodity that a well would be good idea.if you have any >sugestions let us know. >my regard to krishna and prateesh. >i,m looking forward to hearing from you and other members.with best wishes ,Rot pushpa

ANSWER TO "WHY DID?" Their answer: "Because they asked me first"!

MEMBERSHIP AFFAIR TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CLUB

Jack Wallace, Chairman of our Membership Development Committee has started our Rotary wheel in motion for a very special meeting in which the Membership Committee will be holding a Mission Viejo Rotary Membership Fair on Saturday September 18, 1999 starting at 6PMThis meeting will also serve as our club's 25th Anniversary celebration. It will be held at Past President Rich Frieder and Susan Frieders new home in Coto de Caza.

PURPOS The purpose of the Fair is to acquaint prospective member guests with Rotary and especially Mission Viejo Rotary. We would like to show our guests how we encourage the ideal of service in our business, professional and community life. We would also like to show our guests how we reach out to the International Community for better understanding, goodwill and peace through our world-wide fellowship of business and professional people-all united in the ideal of service.

INFORMATION ON WHAT ROTARY IS ALL ABOUT We will present a brief history of Rotary. We will talk about the Four Way test..The Four Avenues of Service...Our meeting programs...our publication...the Rotary Foundation...our great Polio Plus success story...our involvement in community affairs...our fellowship...and what is expected of each member in order to fulfill our motto "Service Above Self" .

WHAT PART WILL YOU PLAY? First, please circle the date...Sept. 18, 1999 . Time 6PM. Secondly, please select a special individual to attend. Your guest is welcome to bring her or his spouse or friend or come alone. Guests can look us over and decide if they are interested in becoming a member. Ask a number of individuals . We will send out a special letter of invitation. Please send name of guest, (include spouses or friends name if applicable, address and your name. Call Jack Wallace with this information.

WHY DID? (Thoughts to ponder) Why did Nancy Wrangler, Rancher join the Optomist? Why did Tom Painter, Artist joun the Lions? Why did George Stamp, Philatelist, join Kiwanis?

It is the responsibility of every Rotarian to propose new members. Someone shared Rotary with you.

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Aug. 17 Bob Bridges Aug. 24 Fred Buckhalter Aug. 31 Dr P Chandwabni Sept 7 George Cooper Sept 14 No White Elephant Sept 21 Bill Craycraft Sept 28 Jan Eisenbeisz

WE MISSED YOU!

- August 3rd L Anderson J Eisenbeisz R Germeroth J Keegan D Paradzick J Peterson D Rukstalis T Vuozzo L White D Wile August 10th B Craycraft B Germeroth R Henslick R Murray J Peterson

SPECIAL NOTICE

We will not be meeting on Tuesday morning September 14th. Instead we will meet on Saturday Nite 6pm September 18th At the Frieder Residence

COMING EVENTS WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- Aug 17th Service Chair Reports. Aug 24th Jan Eisenbeisz & Parents-Overseas Report Aug 31st Jim Meyer from Trails4All. Sept 14 Meeting date and place changed to Sept 18 6pm Frieder Residence

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

BOARD MEETINGS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7AM WILE RESIDENCE

The Internet and Rotary Listings

- www.ROTARY5320.ORG www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html Rotary International www.ROTARY.ORG The Rotarian Magazine www.rotary.org/publications/magazines/the_rotarian

NEW MEMBER PROPOSED

Name: Kathryn Haze (Kathy) Spouse: Bert Resides: Dana Point Children: 5 Organization: Boys and Girls Club of San Juan Capistrano Classification: Human Services (Social Work) Hobbies: Hiking, Reading, Tennis, Volunteerism