

The President's Corner



**Happy Holidays!
What a joyous
time of the year!**

This is the season for being thankful for the many blessings in our lives. Through our Rotary club we have the opportunity to share those blessings with the local and international community.

This month we share some of these blessings with students from Esperanza at our annual Chuck-E-Cheese Christmas party. We travel to Mexico to share gifts, vision and medical care, and a day of our lives with the Door of Faith Orphanage.

For ourselves, it is a time to reflect on what more we can do to assist the homeless, the poor, the abused, those in need of a temporary helping hand. We have many opportunities to share with our local community and neighbors through our Rotary Club.

My challenge to the Club is to champion local causes and opportunities to share with others this season, then to build on that to increase our community service support. We do make a difference in our local community, but we can do more. Seek out those opportunities to serve this holiday season and *Rise and Shine* to be a club champion to increase supporting them within the club.

Again, Happy Holidays!

Don

GRACEOS POR NACER POSSIBLE NUESTRO VIAJEA CHICAGO



Shown is Luisa Roman, mother of four children, receiving our donation of \$1200.00 to cover air tickets and expenses to Chicago where she will seek a factory job to keep her family together. Luisa's husband has abandoned the family. She has relatives in Chicago. The above headline was taken from a lovely hand-made card thanking us for the help and created by the family. The children run in ages from 2 1/2 years to 11 years. Also shown is one of the teachers of the children who acted as interpreter. This Community Service Project came about because of the

concern of Jack and Joann Keegan's daughter, Jenna who uncovered the plight of the family. Jack, in turn appealed to Mission Viejo Rotarians for help. Our Rotarians responded with personal donations of \$600.00 which our club matched from our treasury.

Treasures Report

Don Wile for Bill Kersten
As of November 14, 1999 – Trial Balance

	Debit	Credit
Doc Wiggins Foundation	16,851.50	
Future Teachers Award	3,514.36	
Citizens Business Bnk (Paul Harris)	81.00	
Citizens Business Bnk (Operating Acct)	5,964.50	
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct)	7,041.83	
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Fund Raisers	.00	
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Misc.	.00	
Accounts Receivable	3,402.57	
Undeposited Funds	.00	
TOTAL	36,855.76	0.00

**ROTARY OF MISSION VIEJO
CELBATING 25 YEARS
Minutes of November 10, 1999 Board Meeting are
enclosed**

1Minute Baby!

It took One Minute..that's all for John Joseph O'Shea's 9 lbs 2oz and 22 inches to arrive in this world the day before Thanksgiving! That is all it took...(don't you wish your computer was as fast?) This guy adds to the total of 24 grandchildren of your bulletins' staff (Margaret and George). Mother Sheila and father Brian now have a basketball team...all boys...no girls!..No word yet whether they plan to move in to baseball.

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR TIM TAYLOR



Sponsor PP Fred Buckhalter presents the Rotary wheel pin to Tim Taylor as he welcomes Tim back. Tim was an active member from 1990 to 1994 and Pancake Breakfast Chairman in 1991. Tim is manager (since 1989) of the Casta del Sol Community working for Professional Community Management, Inc. Tim lives at 22904 Bonita Lane in Lake Forest Ca 92630. Home phone is 458-7072. Office : 837-4073. Fax: 951-0830. E mail: taylor@ms.pcm-ca.com Tim has two children, Derek and Clint. Tim enjoys Golf, Motorcycle Riding, and sports of any kind. **Tim, welcome back to the Rewarding Worlds of Rotary!**

**Mission Viejo High School
Interact President Addresses Club**



Jarrod Egley, Prresident of our Interact Club at Mission Viejo High School gave us a concise report on the Interact club's participation at the Rotaty Interact Symp0sium held Nov 12-14 weekend at Idlewild, Ca. In attendance also was the Vice President of Interact and our Vocational Director, Bob Mc Queen. They were very impressed with the many "How to" projects presented at the seminar. Our club sponsored the Interact Clubs' attendance. Presently there are 40 high school students who are members of Mission Viejo Interact.

COMING EVENTS

- WEEKLY PROGRAMS**
- Dec. 7 Colleen Langner, Cox Communications on the Digital Internet Revolution
 - Dec 14 Esperanza Children's Christmas Party
Chuck E Chees e-11:30 am
 - Dec. 21st. **Topic: Tax benefits of charitable giving**
Speaker:Michael Occhipinti
Benefits of smaller gifts. Write a check before the end of year for tax deduction.
 - Dec. 28th **No meeting instead Meeting Dec 19 (Christmas Party).**
- SPECIAL EVENTS**
- Dec 4 Trip to Door of Faith Orphanage
 - Dec 19 Christmas Party-Deans Club
 - Feb 6, 2000 Improv Comedy Club Fund Raiser
 - Feb 12, 2000 District 5320 Foundation Dinner
 - 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**

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Dec 7th Richard Murray
- Dec 21th Dick Paradzick

Door of Faith Christmas Presents

To expedite our 7 AM departure from the Mission Viejo YMCA on December 4, and reduce the storage space required at the Y:
For those driving, please plan to place your presents in your car trunk and confirm to Bob Bridges by Wednesday, December 1, the names of those children that are included.
For those who have already made plans to go with a particular driver, please make advanced arrangements with the driver to include your presents in their trunk and confirm to Bob Bridges by Wednesday, December 1, the names of the children involved.
Since there will be a large number of presents to be placed out of sight in the car trunks, any steps to free up trunk space would be greatly appreciated.
As a general reminder, the child's photo should be fixed to the present.

Bob Bridges

CHRISTMAS PARTY VENUE:
THE Swim and Tennis Racquet Club (Dean Club)
Corner of Mosquero and Chrisanta (off La Paz)
Mission Viejo, Ca