

The President's Corner



We are on our way into the millennium. Our January rotary meetings are history. Our next meeting is February 1st. This months theme is World Understanding.

We do many things within our club to promote world understanding. We have been blessed with Ambassadorial Scholars sponsored by our club. Eva, Karen and Camrin have helped us to heed Paul Harris' plea to be "ambassadors of goodwill" and "purveyors of tolerance, forbearance, justice, kindness, neighborliness, and friendliness" worldwide.

We have many club International projects that apply the theme of World understanding. We have our sister club in Poona India that we communicate on a regular basis to promote friendship exchange and support projects within India. We have our Libano Barrio Project with the Libano Rotary club in Colombia. We provide support to Eric Blackburn in the World Kids Voyage. We annually build a house in Mexico with Corazon. We provide eye care and financial support for the Door of Faith Orphanage in Mexico. We respond to flood, hurricane, earthquake, etc relief funding throughout the world.

In other words, we should be proud of the way we support the Paul Harris plea to be "Ambassadors of Goodwill" and promote World Understanding. World understanding is as crucial today as in Paul Harris' day. It is the Fourth Object of Rotary: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Night at the Improv

(A joint fundraiser with the Rotary Club of Lake Forest)

Date: Sunday, March 12, 2000

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Where: Irvine Spectrum Improv

Tickets (includes Dinner): \$35.00

January 12, 2000 Board Meeting Report

Foundations: Don Wile for Victoria Avery

- ◆ Foundation Dinner – February 12, 2000 at King Richards Antiques Center in Whittier. It has been suggested that the club purchases a table of 10, then be reimbursed from the members. Reservations are due February 1st and the cost is \$50 per person.
- ◆ Foundation Opportunity Drawing – Victoria will had out the tickets on Tuesday, January 18th. The tickets are \$10 per ticket and for every 10 tickets you sell, you get a \$10 credit toward Paul Harris contributions.
- ◆ Foundation Symposium – Saturday January 22nd at the Salvation Army in Tustin, 8:30AM to 12:00 PM. The cost is \$5 per person and if your interested see Victoria or Don for more information.

Club Service: Ed Heeren

- ◆ Night at the Improv – Has been changed to March 12th.
- ◆ District Conference – May 4-7 in Riverside. The club will pay \$2.50 a member plus \$50 fee for the hospitality suites and the hospitality suites will be set up for us. We will have a piñata to put in it anything we like.
- ◆ Entertainment Book – To date we sold 121 books with an estimated profit of \$1,331.
- ◆ Contract for Christmas Party 2000 –The 3 piece orchestra is requesting a contract be signed without a down payment. The cost will be \$ 395 for 4 hours. A tentative date is set for Sunday, December 17th.
- ◆ Casta del Sol – The price has increased to \$8.50 per person. We will alternate each week with what is served. Every other week they will alternate bacon and sausage, and then every other week they will serve juice or sliced melons. The board passed to increase member cost to \$9.50.
- ◆ Valentines Meeting – Ed Heeren suggested that we have spouses and dates attend the February 15th meeting.

Community Service Don Wile

- ◆ Adopt-a-Neighbor – The question is do we want to get more involved? This is a program to give food to the needy. We will also look more into Adopt-a-social worker.
- ◆ Esperanza School – We will present a check to Dr. Gray within the next few weeks. We will also present recognition plaques to the two men who have helped us for the last 14 years.

Vocational Service: Bob McQueen

- ◆ RYLA – We will not be sending any students this year since the students went to the Fall Leadership symposium. We will channel the funds dedicated to this event into another program.
- ◆ Reading Tutor Project – The club purchased a set of 15 remedial reading books for 3rd grade level and presented them to the Saddleback Valley School District.
- ◆ Capo Valley Teacher of the Year Banquet – We usually contribute \$500 and we are waiting for further information on the event. It will be held at the Dana Point Resort on March 30, 2000.
- ◆ Saddleback Valley Teacher of the Year – We will recognize a teacher from each school in the district. Our commitment is to purchase the trophy to the outstanding teacher of the year and a trophy to each teacher who is recognized. Our cost will be approximately \$800.
- ◆ Speech Contest - February 8th. Bob will arrange with Toastmasters to supply the judges.

International Service: Bob Bridges

- ◆ Corazon – No change in status.
- ◆ Poona Exchange - Incoming governor from Poona will be here at the end of February. Members are needed to host him during the day. Don Wile will host him for the overnight stays.

Treasures Report Bill Kersten

As of January 11, 2000 – Trial Balance

Debit	Credit
Doc Wiggins Foundation	17,671.13
Future Teachers Award	3,547.29
Citizens Business Bank (Paul Harris)	1,081.00
Citizens Business Bank (Operating Acct)	6,690.33
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct)	6,741.83
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Fund Raisers	.00
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Misc.	.00
Accounts Receivable	1,835.50
	TOTAL 37,567.08



DEAF INDIA PROJECT

Dr Raj gave us an update on this project at our meeting on Jan 18th

Dr. Rajendra G Desai, and his Rotary Club, Newport Beach Balboa Club, has started PROJECT DEAF INDIA, which is a project to improve the education of the deaf and those hard of hearing by introducing the Total Communication System for Deaf Education in India. The project is a collaboration between Rotary Newport-Balboa District 5320 and Rotary Mysore District 3180. The project has received funding from the Newport Balboa Rotary Club of US\$10,000 (\$8500 plus \$1500 from District 5320) and the Mysore Club US\$5,660. The US\$15,660 was then matched by R.I. as a matching Grant for a total of US\$31,320.

Joint Fundraiser between our club and the Rotary Club of Lake Forest has been established by both boards and the event will be our NIGHT AT THE IMPROV. What you can do to help will be explained at our next meeting and details will be included in our next bulletin.

Jack and Jean Wallace proudly announce a New Granddaughter
ASHLEY NICOLE REBER
 Born Dec 29, 1999
 7:30 PM
 8 lbs 21 Inches

COMING EVENTS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- Feb. 8 - Speech Contest
- Feb. 15 - Nordstrom's sweetheart day, invite your spouse
- Feb. 22 - Elizabeth Heistand - Senior svcs. @ Mission Hospital
- March 7 - Scott Baily - Break the rules, close more sales.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Feb 12 District 5320 Foundation Dinner
- March 12 Nite at the Improv-Fund Raiser
- May 04 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- May 4-7th District Conference Mission Inn , Riverside
- May 20th District Assembly
- June 3rd Corazon Mexico House Building Trip
- June 4-7th R.I. Convention Buenos Aires, Argentina

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Feb 1 Scott Walker
- Feb 8 Jack Wallace
- Feb 15 Len White
- Feb 22 Don Wile

JOINT MEETING WITH KIWANIS AND LIONS A SUCCESS!

Thanks to the good efforts by PPFred Buckhalter and President Don Wile, and Ed Heeren, we invited Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club of Mission Viejo to breakfast on January 4th. The meeting was a huge success with an overflowing crowd and a good exchange of ideas on how all three clubs can work together in Community Service. Addressing the Joint Meeting were President Don, Ed Mitchell, President of Kiwanis, Cory Bream, President of the Lions and Mission Viejo Mayor Sherry Butterfield who was our main speaker. The mayor suggested we might wish to undertake projects such as Voter Registration and Voting; Housing Rehabilitation and Veteran's Memorial. We agreed to hold a joint meeting at least once a year with Kiwanis hosting the next one sometime later this year.

DONATION TO OUR YMCA

President Don presented a check for \$1,000 on behalf of our club to member and YMCA Director, Tim Strauch at our January 18 meeting.

