

Board Happenings

The President's Corner



What an exciting year ahead. The Millennium arrives midyear and our plans of Consistency, Credibility and Continuity include looking back at those projects that we have undone and those that we have planned to do. This Rotary International theme gives us a chance to catch out breath and finish projects started in past years. Community Projects are in the uppermost part of my mind for this year. We have many International projects that are continuing or just getting started, but our involvement within our community needs increased to reach out to our neighbors in need. Saddleback Enterprises, Saddleback Community Outreach, Adopt-a-Social Worker, Maximus House, South Orange County Community Resource Center and Laura's House are but a few of the opportunities for our club to touch those neighbors that are in need of our support. I have selected the theme for our club to be :

Rise and Shine! Rise to the challenges ahead and Shine as a Rotarian for the community and the world to see.

One of my favorite phrases is from a good friend, Dr. Bob May, in discussing Teamwork and Team participation is "Pick Me! Pick Me!". As a Rotarian, don't wait to be picked, champion those causes that are important to you and stand up to say "Pick Me!" and make them important our Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Don

A joint Board Meeting between the Outgoing Board and the Incoming Board of Directors was held July 1, 1999.

1. Dick Paradzick will work with Tim Strauch to schedule a meeting date at our Tree Grove memorial.
2. Prayer Breakfast will be May 4, 2000 at Mission Viejo Country Club.
3. Club Participation: President Don reported that every active member of our club has signed up to participate on a committee this coming year.
4. Rick Murray will be our Public Relations persons this year and he will be looking to advertise in local papers especially for our major events.
5. Membership: A Membership Development Committee has been formed and will be headed by Jack Wallace. Committee members are V. Avery, E. Heeren, J Keegan, Jr., and D Wile.. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend Membership meetings. The goal of the committee is to have 50 members by the end of the Rotary year. The focus will include a mentoring program for our new members. A Membership party will be held in September and everyone is to bring a potential Rotarian.
6. Committee reports: On a quarterly basis, we will rotate the various committee chairs and have an updated committee report at our regular meetings.
- Doc Wiggins Fund: It was suggested that an annual fundraiser be held to increase the amount in the fund.
7. Treasurer Bill Kersten distributed a proposed budget for study for the new year.
8. Corazon Project: It was suggested to plan the project in Mexico earlier in the year. To make this happen we need to get our application in early.
9. Ukraine Funding: Bob Bridges moved and it was passed that up to \$500.00 be given to Jan Eisenbeisz to help finance her mission to help people in the Ukraine on her trip this summer.
10. BUCKS RULES:
 - 1) Email Don if possible (dwile@home.com). Don checks his Email every morning at 6:00am.
 - 2) Call Don at home between 6:00pm-9:00pm.
 - 3) Limit calls to Don at work as he is often away from his desk/office.
 - 4) Work through committee Chairs for answers to questions.
 - 5) Don't try to do everything yourself. Ask for help!

THE 'ROAST OF OUR FALLEN LEADER IN THE GREAT TRADITION OF OUR ROTARY CLUB! Sunday July 11, 1999



MY KINGDOM FOR A "ROTARY PEN" OR "TRADING OF THE SCEPTER"



THESPIANS AT WORK EULOGIZING "SMILING JACK"! (and Oh what they said!)



Editor reviewed our year as reported!

WE CAME

WE MET

WE SAW

WE DID!

WHITE ELEPHANT SCHEDULE

Len White July 20
Don Wile July 27

WE MISSED YOU!

July 13th Meeting

Bill Craycraft
Jan Eisenbeisz
Rich Frieder
Ed Heeren
Rob Henslick
Jim Peterson
Scott Walker
Len White

VISITORS

Ed Lawhorn Laguna Hills

COMING EVENTS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

July 20 To be announced
July 22 Board Meeting 7am
Don's Wile's Home

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 26 1999 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



Our club was crowned one of the "The Magnificent" Clubs of District 5320 with a GOVERNORS CITATION rosette for our club banner which proclaims that WE WERE OUTSTANDING IN ALL Avenues of Service.

Congratulations to all the hard workers of our club who made the award possible!

ONE OF THE GREAT PRIVILEGES YOU HAVE AS A MEMBER OF OUR ROTARY CLUB IS THE RIGHT TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER