

*The President's Corner*



We are into the month of May, 2000. For Rotary this is the month of the District Conference, District Assembly, and final preparation for the International Conference in Buenos Aires. I am reminded of last year at this time when I was preparing to be

your President and the enthusiasm that I received from all these events. It truly is an exciting month in our Rotary calendar.

Just like spring, Rotary renews itself each year at this time. All the plans for the past year have been achieved or are in work. Enthusiasm sometimes wanes from the constant effort to keep on track. Spring cleaning opens windows and rejuvenates a household. In Rotary, spring cleaning can amount to opening windows by attending any or all of the conferences this month to renew enthusiasm for Rotary and the good that we can do through this great organization.

This a time of renewal for all of us to attempt to make each club meeting. We are a small club with few members. It is important that we make meetings to:

- support our club.
- keep our club attractive to new members.
- keep ourselves current with what our club is doing.
- provide a good audience for the speakers who donate their time and energy to provide us a program each week.
- maintain continuity of our club and our activities.
- keep up our Rotary enthusiasm.
- share the excitement that occurs this time of year with the planning for the changing of the guard.

Our club functions as a team. Each member provides his or her unique outlook and experiences that make us different from other Rotary clubs. A team always loses when one of its members is absent. Join with fellow members each Tuesday and share the unique enthusiasm and goodwill that each member brings to our Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.....

*Don*

**RISE AND SHINE...GIVE ROTARY A FRIEND!....Be Aware!**

**Board Happenings**

**4/12/00 Opening Remarks: Don Wile**

- ◆ The club will be dark on May 2<sup>nd</sup> - the Prayer Breakfast on May 4<sup>th</sup> will be our meeting.

**Foundations: Don Wile for Victoria Avery**

- ◆ Bill Kerstin will reconcile the Foundation records for the correct totals.
- ◆ The additional incentive credits available for Paul Harries matching funds from the district will be looked into by Victoria.

**Club Service: Ed Heeren**

- ◆ District Conference – May 4-7<sup>th</sup>. The club has 5 couples attending. We have a table reserved for promoting our club. We will display information on our international projects, website, and club bulletins.
- ◆ Prayer Breakfast – Volunteers are needed to set-up on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have information on the table regarding the club
- ◆ District Assembly - At Chapman University on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Need signup sheet and money sent to District.

**Community Service Don Wile for Dick Paradzick**

- ◆ Tree Planting – still gathering information on the replanting of the trees at Rotary Grove.
- ◆ Laura's House – Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 8 am to 3 pm. Don has a list of supplies that are need for the repairs and he will buy the supplies then split the cost with Lions and Kiwanis clubs.
- ◆ Latch Key Kids of Mission Viejo - The City as offered to match funds of the money collected. We will look at splitting the cost between Lions and Kiwanis if the cost if large.

**Vocational Service: Bob McQueen**

- ◆ AFS (America Field Service) – The students will come and speak to the club on May 9<sup>th</sup> regarding their experiences.
- ◆ Bookmarks – Someone in our district has borrowed the die cut and we need to find out whom so we can have additional bookmark made.
- ◆ Rotaract – Bob is loosing enthusiasm in starting a club at Saddleback College with the lack of interest from the students. Suggestions have been made to contact the YMCA or church organizations to see if their college age students would be interested in starting a Rotaract club.
- ◆ Adopt-a-Social worker – A motion was made to allocate \$200 between now and July for incidental support needs. The Board passed the motion.
- ◆ Future Teachers of America – Contacting guidance counselors regarding special programs at each school. High schools students are eligible for the grant.
- ◆ RI Charitable Foundation – Bob McQueen signed 70 letters that went to the volunteers who participated in the principal-for-a-day program, to alert them of the 501C operations of RI.

**Special Board Meeting April 4, 2000**

The board passed the motion to purchase the Club Mate software program. Each member would be accessed \$2 per month for 10 months to pay for the software

**International Service: Bob Bridges**

- ◆ Libano Barrio Project – We still are waiting for a set program before we can participate in a matching grant. Brian Cooper has put the money in a separate account until a decision has been made on the shelter.
- ◆ Corazon - Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> in Mexico. A total of 5 clubs will be involved and 50 people are needed to participate.
- ◆ Door of Faith – Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> in Mexico. Rob Henslick and Rich Frieder will be giving eye exams.

**Membership Jack Wallace**

- ◆ Spousal Membership – The club would like to propose to RI that spouses join as associate members so they can attend meeting in place of the absent spouse. Details to be discussed.
- ◆ Family Day - Bob Duffy suggested that we have a family meeting day to expose our families to Rotary.
- ◆ Event Day - It was also suggested to have various event days to expose others to our club.

**New Business Don Wile**

- ◆ Demotion Dinner – For Don Wile will be June 25<sup>th</sup> at Casta Del Sol.
- ◆ Christmas Party - The club signed a contract with the band and now we need to pick a day and place for the event.

**Treasurers Report Bill Kersten**

**Fundraiser Profits**

Comedy Night	6,413.73
Entertainment Books	1,319.00
Sport Pools	559.00
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	<u>2,711.62</u>
Total:	11,003.35

As of April 11, 2000 – Trial Balance

Doc Wiggins Foundation	\$ 17,991.22
Future Teachers Award	3,583.23
Citizens Business Bank (Paul Harris)	51.00
Citizens Business Bank (Operating Acct)	9,781.66
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct)	724.80
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Fund Raisers	.00
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Misc.	.00
Accounts Receivable	2,664.00
Undeposited Funds	.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 34,795.91</b>

**DARK MAY 2ND**  
**We will not meet on Tuesday May 2nd and instead will meet on Thursday May 4th at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**

**The Internet Rotary Listings**  
**Club: [www.MissionViejoRotary.Org](http://www.MissionViejoRotary.Org)**  
**District: [www.ROTARY5320.ORG](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG)**  
**Rotary International: [www.ROTARY.ORG](http://www.ROTARY.ORG)**

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

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| <p>May 2<br/>May 9<br/>May 16<br/><br/>May 23<br/><br/>May 30</p> | <p>Dark for Prayer Breakfast<br/>American Field Services-Exchange Students<br/>After-school Child Care &amp; Family Center, Inc. Sandy Schmidt, &amp; H. Aurnie Sutcliffe<br/>Len Brass, an educator. His topic will be children make you laugh &amp; make you cry, 1st hand experience - Littleton, CO. Len is also our incoming asst. governor from the San Juan Rotary Club.<br/>Jarrett Keegan will present a program on Jr. ROTC.</p> |
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

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| <p>May 04<br/>May 4-7th<br/><br/>May 20th<br/>June 3rd<br/>June 4-7th</p> | <p>Mayor's Prayer Breakfast<br/>District Conference Mission Inn , Riverside<br/>District Assembly<br/>Corazon Mexico House Building Trip<br/>R.I. Convention Buenos Aires, Argentina</p> |
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**WHITE ELEPHANT**

- May 9 Robert Germeroth  
 May 16 Kathy Haze  
 May 23 Ed Heeren  
 May 30 Dr J "Rob" Henslick

**ADOPT-a-Social Worker Bulletin Board**

**Our Social Worker has been assigned to help a family whose father has just been diagnosed with terminal cancer.**

Needs:

**Girl age 13**

School clothes size 11 women's  
 Shoes size 9 women's

**Boy age 12**

School clothes size M - men's  
 pants, or shorts size 28 waist  
 Shoes size 10 - men's

**Father needs special personal items:**

Baby shampoo  
 Both towels  
 Dove soap  
 Crest toothpaste

Bring any of these items you might have to our club meeting next Tues May 9th  
 Bob McQueen will get them to the socail worker.  
 Thanks.