

*The President's Corner*



What does being a Paul Harris Fellow mean to you, the Club and the world?

To me, it means I can personally be a part of changing the world through the many humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs supported by the Foundation Funds. Being a Paul Harris fellow means that in some small way I am part of giving something back to the world at large for the many blessings that I have received in this life. The Foundation providing funding for Rotarian projects around the world can cross borders and provide peaceful solutions to world humanitarian issues beyond Mission Viejo.

To the club, it means more dollars returned to the district as District Designated Funds (DDF). This means more opportunities to utilize these funds to add to our club project monies for club projects and matching grant requests. The Libano Barrio Project is an example of a project that we can apply for additional funds made available from Paul Harris Fellow monies donated 3 years ago and returned to the District this year.

To the world, it means more Rotary Foundation funds are available to continue the quest to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. It means that world projects to improve the living quality of others will have more money for matching funds. Lower economic regions of the world can be touched by projects supported by Foundation Funds that help

Like Brazil's City of Youth vocational school that is reviewed in this month's Rotarian magazine.

Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow means having an opportunity to follow our club motto for this year "**Rise and Shine**". Support the many humanitarian efforts of the Rotary Foundation and "**Rise**" to join other Rotarians in pledging a contribution toward becoming a Paul Harris Fellow. Wear a Paul Harris Fellow Medallion proudly and "**Shine**" with Rotary enthusiasm and charity to show others that we believe in changing the world through peaceful humanitarian projects.

This month support the Foundation with your pledges. Foundation Chair, Victoria Avery, will be discussing this year's contribution to the Rotary Foundation with each of you. Help make this year our best year ever for Paul Harris Fellows.

*Don*

**WE MISSED YOU!  
Meeting of November 2nd**

Rich Frieder  
Lora Lee Anderson  
Scott Walker

**Meeting of Nov 9th**

Lora Lee Anderson  
Bill Craycraft  
Jan Eisnebeisz  
Jack Keegan  
Bill Kersten  
Dave Leckness  
Jim Peterson  
Dave Rukstalis  
Tim Strauch

*Community Service in Action*  
**FAMILY IN DESPERATE NEED OF HELP...OUR MEMBERS RESPOND!!**  
*Past president Jack Keegan through his daughter Jenna who discovered the problem while teaching her class in Trabuco Canyon, reported that an Hispanic family moved here after the husband left the wife with her four children in Chicago. She lived within her means in the Trabuco Canyon in a non-code house. You may have read that the County of Orange evicted a bunch of folks from this location recently. She is now living in a two bedroom apartment with 5 adults and the 4 children and is paying \$520.00 per month. Her monthly income is \$600.00 All 4 children have now been diagnosed with TB. She is trying to take them back to Chicago where she can work in a factory for higher wages and where she has relatives who will care for the children while she works.. When this was reported she only had \$80.00 left. Jack Keegan found an airline, ATA from LAX to Midway that can fly all five of them for \$746.00 total!*

This desperate situation was reported to our club by Jack at our November 2nd meeting. Members responded by contributing a total of \$595.00..Our Board of Directors passed a resolution matching these contributions so we now can give this family \$1190.00!

*The latest from Jack Keegan:  
"Good news. I told my travel agent about the family and he deducted his commission from the tickets.*

*The trip is now costing only \$ 702! We have a flight on Saturday, 11/27, at noon. I will not ticket until after the doctor's appointment this Saturday so that we are sure they can travel.*

*Good work by a caring bunch of Rotarians!!"*

**OUR CLUB HELPS CHILDREN GET READY FOR SCHOOL!**



Letter from Door of Faith:  
To All Our Friends at Mission Viejo Rotary Club,  
We want to thank you for your recent contribution towards getting our children ready for school...This year we have 72 children that are old enough for school and getting uniforms, backpacks,  
And supplies ready and organized on this big project. This has all been made possible by contributions like yours.

Once again, thank you for your support of the children here at the Door of Faith. It means a lot

To know people like you are behind us and working with us to provide the best home possible for our very large family.

Dj & Lynette Schuetz

**CYCLONE DEATH TOLL IN INDIA RISES CLUB SENDS \$800.00 TO HELP RELIEVE THE SUFFERING.**

Member Dr Pushpa Chandwani has been in touch with our sister club in Poona India and reports that the death toll has risen to over 7,000 and expects to continue to climb as aid is slow in coming.

Our Board agreed that we must help save lives and passed a motion to send \$800.00 to the Poona Club for distribution to relieve the suffering and will report back to us what action they are taking.

Both our Director Bob Bridges and Pushpa have been trying for several days to find out where relief might be sent and we finally were able to get some information from our Honorary Member Col Krishna Mathur via the internet and Email.

Once again your club has responded with alacrity, sending relief to those of our fellow humans in need. This is what Rotary is all about!

**COMING EVENTS**

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

Nov. 23 Pat Putnam on the Rotary Foundation  
Nov. 30 - Open  
Dec. 7 Colleen Langner, Cox Communications on the Digital Internet Revolution

**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**

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

Nov 16th Dave Leckness Dec 7th Richard Murray  
Nov 23 Bob Mc Queen Dec 14th Dick Paradzick  
Nov 30th Norm Miller

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

**INTERACT LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM. . .**

Vocational Director Bob McQueen is attending this very important symposium November 12-14th. At the Desert Sun Science Center in Idywild, California. Bob is our Rotary Club liason member to Interact Club of Mission Viejo High School which our club established in 1994. The Symposium is an invaluable training opportunity for the Interact Club President, Rotary liason person and school advisor which will also be attending. This is an annual event which we sponsor at a cost of \$300.00 for three persons.

Duties of the Rotary Liason are:

1. Attend every board meeting of the Inetract Club
2. Provide guidance to the club on fund-raising activities and service projects.
3. Link the Interact Club to the Rotary Club.
4. Ensure that the Interact Club has all necessary information and materials to operate.
5. Attend the Interact Leadership Symp0sium.

**HATS OFF TO BOB MCQUEEN FOR HIS DEDICATION TO OUR INTERACT CLUB !**

Note: Interact is a service club, sponsored by Rotary, for high school students and can be either high school based or community based.

**The Internet and Rotary Listings**  
[www.ROTARY5320.ORG](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG)  
[www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html](http://www.ROTARY5320.ORG/MVR.html)  
**Rotary International**  
[www.ROTARY.ORG](http://www.ROTARY.ORG)  
**The Rotarian Magazine**  
[www.rotary.org/publications/magazines/the\\_rotarian](http://www.rotary.org/publications/magazines/the_rotarian)