

The President's Corner



Continuing with this month's theme of "Vocational Service", I thought that we could all take a look at what our Rotary club means to us. If we were a corporation, we would develop both short and long term goals with a strategic plan to accomplish these goals. But, we are a volunteer organization that considers, above all, our vocations to be an opportunity to serve. We should find ways to offer our vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in our community. The following questions come into mind to create club goals as this year progresses:

- Why am I a member of The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo?
- What do I want to accomplish this Rotary year?
- What are my individual goals in belonging to this service organization?
- Do I have any plans for community service with direct hands-on involvement?
- Are we active in creating change in the club to support our goals?
- Am I active in support of our club activities and fund raising?
- Where would I like to see our club involvement be in 5 years?

Our answers will lead us to take stock of our accomplishments, changes in direction we would like our club to take, and where we need to improve. Answers to our goals in Rotary will lead to new

CLOTHING FOR INDIA MOUNTAIN PEOPLE UPDATE:

Subject: Re: Clothing
Date: Fri, 24 Sep 1999 15:18:52 +0500

Dear Dr. Frieder,

Thanks for your mail.

The clothes are in excellent condition and we are extremely grateful to you for all your help and assistance.

We are having a public function on the 29th of this month at 10 in the morning where our District collector is coming and distributing all the clothes to the poor tribals and the needy people. We have sent you an invitation which probably will reach you only after the function is over. This delay is because of the election which we are facing in our country.

We surely shall send you some photos of the same. I request you to kindly inform the members of R.C of Mission Viejo about these developments.

Thanks a lot once again.

Yours in Rotary

Subject: Clothing
Date: Thu, 23 Sep 1999 20:09:02 +0000

Dear Srinivas:

I was very pleased to hear from you and to know that the clothing drive has finally come to completion. Please thank your club for helping in the effort to making this project a success. I hope the goods were in suitable condition for distribution. Please keep me informed on the details. If possible, it would be wonderful to have a few photos to show my club and our district the people receiving the clothing and shots of your club members. I'm sure this will help lead to future projects with India and our district.

I was sorry to hear about the demurrage charges. We will have to consider that when deciding how to handle new projects. My e-mail address is frieders@home.com. Please give my warmest regards to your club and let me hear from you as soon as you have a moment. Best wishes, Yours in Rotary,
Richard

opportunities for all members and our to grow.

A Rotary club is a cohesive group of individuals that share common goals and dreams for a better future for our local communities and the world. We all are an important part of that future and can, through our active involvement, build a stronger and better Rotary Club of Mission Viejo!

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REPORT FROM RUSSIA AND OUR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR... Camrin Christensen (Email to Victoria Avery)

Dear Victoria,

I wanted to let you and the club know that everything here is fine. My classes are turning out to be great! I was worried because they all started off a little slow, but I think the teachers were just trying to get a feel for our language level. Amusingly enough, all of my teachers have complimented my Russian. One of my teachers told the other two Americans with whom I have many classes that after this year they will see dramatic improvement and be able to speak like real Russians, then turned to me and said that I already speak like a Russian and it is difficult to tell I am a foreigner. I know that that doesn't apply all of the time, but it is still nice to hear. I thought you might like to see my schedule at the University.

You will notice there is quite a focus on Siberia.

Fall Semester Schedule

MONDAY

1. Siberian literature (Malysheva Svetlana Platonovna . - 211 aud)
2. Current Russian Studies (aktualnoe stranovedenie) (Tarnopolskiy Vladimir Konstantinovich.-211)

TUESDAY

1. Written Russian culture (kultura pismennoi rechi) (Egorova Natalya.Bronislavovna.-210)
2. Art text analysis (analiz hudozhestvennogo texta) (Kitchatinova Olga Vladimirovna.-211) with German students

WEDNESDAY

- 2-3. Speech practice (Popova Alexandra Vladimirovna.-215)
4. Siberian History (Kuzmin Yuriy Viktorovich- 215)

THURSDAY

Free Day / Mainstream Day

FRIDAY

1. Corrective Grammar (Sprakh Irina Miledyevna. - 215)
2. Introduction to Russian culture and literature (Malysheva S.P.-215)
- 3-4. Videoclass (Egorova N.B.-332)

At this point, I feel like I have settled in and become comfortable enough with my Russian to visit the Rotary club. I haven't heard back from Vladimir Donskoi, the president of Irkutsk Rotary, but I believe they meet on Monday evenings at the same place as the Rotaract club.

I have done some traveling. On Saturday night we stayed with a family in a small village outside of town. On Sunday we took a horse back ride through the valley

there. Needless to say, I am attempting to take advantage of the warm weather. We have had unseasonably warm weather so far, but I have already noticed that the frost is lasting longer in the mornings. Not much rain so far, but I am sure the best is yet to come!

I hope that the anniversary celebration goes/went well! Please let everyone know that if they have any specific questions, I will be glad to answer them. In my class yesterday we spent an hour talking about the different role of women in Russia and the United States. They are much more traditional here, I have already noticed. Living with a host family provides many insights as well! I just wanted to let everyone know I am still doing fantastically here, despite what you might be hearing on CNN (knock on wood)!

Sincerely,
Camrin Christensen

RISE AND SHINE...GIVE ROTARY A FRIEND!

COMING EVENTS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- Oct. 19 Irwin Bornstein, Finance Director City of Mission Viejo on City Hall building alternatives.
Oct 26 District.Govenor . Judy Prather Visit

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Oct 10 Pancake Breakfast
Oct 23 Walk Against Drugs
Dec 4 Trip to Door of Faith Orphanage
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

**BOARD MEETINGS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
7AM WILE RESIDENCE**

WHITE ELEPHANT

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| Oct 19 | Ed Heeren |
| Oct 26 | Jack Keegan |
| Nov 2nd | Bill Kersten |
| Nov 9nd | John Koschwanez |
| Nov 16th | Dave Leckness |
| Nov 23 | Bob Mc Queen |
| Nov 30th | Norm Miller |

Treasures Report

Bill Kersten

As of October 8, 1999 – Trial Balance

	<u>Debit</u>
<u>Credit</u>	
Doc Wiggins Foundation	16,791.55
Future Teachers Award	3,514.36
Orange Nat'l Bnk (Paul Harris)	81.00
Orange Nat'l Bnk (Operating Acct)	4,409.90
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	3,637.57
Undeposited Funds	.00
TOTAL	35,476.21

SEE INSERT FOR OCTOBER BOARD MEETING REPORT