

Board Happenings

The President's Corner



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO.

On September 14, 1974, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was established. Thanks to the charter members of our great club for setting the base for us. Rich Frieder is one of those founding members that we are blessed to have within our current club membership. Ask him about the beginnings of our great club as we move to the next millennium with Rotary firmly established in our lives and community.

Rotary International has designated September as **“New Generations Month”**. This is a time to highlight Rotary's commitment to youth. Youth service is a necessary **“Fifth avenue of service”** and is a major part of all four avenues of service.

These are examples of our Rotary Club at work with and for the youth of our community as well as internationally. The Youth Exchange Program, RYLA, Literacy projects, Saddleback College Rotoract Club, Mission Viejo High School Interact Club, High School Singing and Speech contests, High School scholarships, Christmas party for students of Esperanza, support of the Door of Faith, the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for support of the Special Olympics program, etc.

All of us should be proud and excited for the future with our involvement in an organization that benefits the children of the world.

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Treasures Report

Bill Kersten

- ◆ Phone List – will now be maintained by B. Kersten. Please forward all changes to him instead of George Cooper.
- ◆ Board passed to allocate \$100 from scholarships to Cameron Christian who will be going to Russia.
- ◆ Increase proposed budget by \$40 for 4 Way Test Bookmarks.
- ◆ Board approved budget with above changes and changes from last board meeting.

As of August 10, 1999 – Trial Balance

Credit	Debit
Doc Wiggins Foundation	16,733.60
Future Teachers Award	3,514.36
Orange Nat'l Bnk (Paul Harris)	81.00
Orange Nat'l Bnk (Operating Acct)	2,295.51
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct)	8,731.83
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Fund Raisers	.00
Union Bnk of CA (Charity Acct): Misc.	.00
Accounts Receivable	3,081.07
Undeposited Funds	.00
TOTAL	34,437.37

Foundations:

Victoria Avery

- ◆ PHF – Victoria will talk to each member individually to increase sustaining membership at the cost of \$100 per year.
- ◆ The club pledged \$4,000 to District Governor for Foundations. \$2,000 will be allocated for matching funds.

Club Service:

Ed Heeren

- ◆ Night at the Inprov – Ed will follow-up on a night for the fundraiser.
- ◆ Entertainment Books – Members who do not want to purchase the book, will be changed \$10.00 for the profit that would have been made on the book had it been sold.

International Service:

Bob Bridges & George Cooper

- ◆ Door of Faith – We received a request from Door of Faith for a donation of \$59 per child for 10 children for the school year. The Board passed to allocate the \$590.00 funds to Door of Faith.
- ◆ Second Orphanage – G. Cooper and R. Frieder reviewed the videotape on the orphanage, which has about 30 children. Rich and Pushpa are planning to visit the orphanage in October.
- ◆ Corazon – Has requested blankets and jackets and B. Bridges will collect these items from members who would like to donate.
- ◆ Poona Friendship Exchange – Pushpa looking for a project that we can assist with.
- ◆ Libano Barrio Project – Brian Cooper will present \$ 1300.00 check tonight (Wed Aug 11 from Rotary of Mission Viejo to Rotary Club of Libano.) The Barrio project lacked \$2,000 to purchase the land and this check should do it adding it to Libano Rotary's contributions. Next step is to define the project so that we hold all future funds for matching district and R.I. Grants.

Vocational Service: Bob McQueen

- ◆ Teacher of the Year – B. McQueen will attend the Saddleback Valley Exchange Club to discuss the recognition of Outstanding Teachers.
- ◆ 4 Way Test Bookmarks – Board passed motion to spend \$290 for 1,000 bookmarks.
- ◆ Interact and Rotaract – Club Presidents have been elected and will be invited to attend a Rotary meeting.

Community Service Dick Paradzick

- ◆ Pancake Breakfast –(September 26th) F. Buckhalter is selling ads for the placemats.
- ◆ Walk Against Drugs – (October) Sponsored by the city and school district. We give away hotdogs at a cost of \$225. L. L. Anderson will see if she can locate a business to donate the hotdogs and buns this year.

Membership Jack Wallace

- ◆ Bumper Stickers – “Good-Bye Polio” \$25.00 for 100 Bumper Stickers. The purpose is to build enthusiasm in Rotary, especially among newer member and to promote Rotary in our community.
- ◆ Resigning Member Questionnaire – will be given out to resigning members.
- ◆ Membership Faire – Proposed to be dark on Tuesday 14th and have the Membership Faire on September 18th as the weekly meeting.

New Business Don Wile

- ◆ The board moved to donate \$100 for the purchase of 2 tickets from our district. The tickets are for a drawing..winner to receiver one week anywhere in the world listed in the International Resort Directory. The money is being raised to help pay for Rotary directories. If the club wins, we will auction the week.

MINI BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 24, 1999

Board passed the motion to vote Kathryn Haze as a member the Mission Viejo Rotary.

REMINDERS ABOUT YOUR SPECIAL GUEST(S)

1. Be hospitable...if at all practical...give your special guest a ride to our meeting.
2. Call your guest the Monday night before the meeting and remind them.
3. Your guest is also a guest of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and your club will pay for her or his meal Along with one other time when and if your guest returns.

New members mean new ideas. New ideas mean an improved club. Increase members for club activities means a better club benefiting our club and the community.

To read the complete messages from Camrin Christensen go to www.rotary5320.org and click on "Ambassadorial Scholar" Box.

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Sept 7 George Cooper
- Sept 14 No White Elephant
- Sept 21 Bill Craycraft
- Sept 28 Jan Eisenbeisz
- Oct 5 Rich Frieder
- Oct 12 Bob Germeroth
- Oct 19 Ed Heeren
- Oct 26 Jack Keegan

Are you there yet?

E-Mail from our Ambassadorial Scholar Camrin:
 "Yes, I did finally make it, which you hopefully already know from my other message. I was able to get on this account, though it has physically taken me about an hour to do so. I just went and ate lunch while it was loading. I am still at my host mother's Institute. There are some Japanese scientists here for about two weeks. They do not speak Russian, and no One here speaks Japanese. Tamara (my host mom) and the two men communicated through broken English. It is interesting to see people try to communicate. Even before I came here I knew the phrase "Govorit" rukami" which literally means speak by means of the hands. One learns quickly to notice body language and communicate through gestures. I just could never imagine attempting to form a partnership where it was necessary for both parties to communicate in a second language. I am still waiting to correct my visa and complete all of the paperwork necessary for my stay in Irkutsk. I officially do not have anything more to report. Please let everyone in the club know that I have arrived and am so far ecstatic with how everything is turning out. Things just seem to work out

Until my next report,

COMING EVENTS

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Sept 14 Meeting date and place changed to Sept 18 6pm Frieder Residence

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sept 18, TwentyFifth Anniversary and Membership Affair Frieders' Residence

NOTE; P'CAKE BREAKFAST HAS BEEN CHANGED TO OCT 10TH

- Oct 10 Pancake Breakfast
- Oct 23 Walk Against Drugs
- 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

LATEST WORD FROM ROTARY CLUB OF LIBANO, COLOMBIA, SA

Hey Dad,

Greetings from Libano!!! Great news!!! We have purchased the land for the Santa Rosa Barrio Project. It is a beautiful piece of property. A topographical survey will be made in the next few weeks as well as involvement from the architects and engineers. Hopefully we will begin to see what the final plans will look like and all of the exact costs. The land is hilly (like most of Colombia) and so there will be some adjustments for each house based on the actual location and terrain.

Last Sunday, the Libano Rotary Club made a successful venture into the current Barrio location with medicines for all of the families. The Cathedral paid for all of the costs of the medicines and the Doctor from our club helped with the administering of the medicine. Four hair stylists have also volunteered their time to give free haircuts to all those in the Barrio.

Things are moving along, slowly but surely (Colombian Time) and it is exciting to see things that are beginning to develop. We will take pictures once the actual construction begins (Not sure when that will start yet) and I will make sure to send these along to you.

Take care. Que Dios los bendiga!!! Love, BC

SPECIAL NOTICE

We will not be meeting on Tuesday morning September 14th. Instead we will meet on Saturday Nite 6pm September 18th At the Frieder Residence