

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

raises \$3,000 for Esperanza students to attend the Special Olympics!

A special thanks to Chairman Bob Duffy and Co-Chairman Jack Lawrence for organizing and leading our club to another successful Special Olympics Fund Raiser for Esperanza School.

and for everyone else...a special thanks:



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ROTARY AND THE WORLD



Bill Craycraft introduced visitor from the Rotary Club of Santa Ana, Argentina (District 4870). Shown is PP Bill Craycraft (left), Rotarian Mario (right) with his brother John (middle) who acted as interpreter with a message of friendship and goodwill from Argentina Rotarians.

WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR AL VAKS

New member Al Vaks has the unusual classification of Carousels and was proposed by John Raisin. Al is CEO and President of the American Carousel Collections located at 192 E Romona in Santa Ana and can be reached at 714-258-2222.

Al resides at 5731 Nellie Gail Rd, Laguna Hills, Ca 949-831-3131

Al, welcome to the rewarding worlds of Rotary

MISSION VIEJO ROTARY CLUB BOARD MEETING NOTES

November 7, 2001 YMCA 7:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ross Boling, Bill Kersten, Bob Gemerth, Jack Wallace, Marilyn Philabaum, Ed Heeren, Rich Frieder, and Bob McQueen

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: Bob McQueen reported that a separate checking account in the amount of \$200 had been set up for the Interact Club. Bob also reported that the club will continue to hold its regular meetings at the Mission Viejo High School.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Bob McQueen informed the Board that 22 families in the surrounding community have been assisted in the last six months. The Board recognized the need in the community for additional support this year. Jack Wallace made a motion to issue a check in the amount of \$500 for a combined Thanksgiving/Christmas donation to Adopt-A-Neighbor. The motion was voted on and approved by the Board.

A donation to Maximus House was also briefly discussed and will be discussed in greater detail at the December Board meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS/COMMITMENTS:

Ross Boling reported that because of the Club's past history in working with the Mission Viejo County Club, deposits are not required for the Christmas Party or for the Prayer Breakfast. The Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 16, and the Board moved to charge \$35 per person for the event. The Board also recommended that Mary Victoria Taylor be contacted and requested to coordinate the Christmas Party.

The cost of \$12 per ticket for the Prayer Breakfast was discussed. The Board made it clear that the Prayer Breakfast is not a fund raising event, and that the Club's objective is to cover only the cost of the breakfast. **MEMBERSHIP:** Prospective members were discussed and it was agreed among the Board members that information should be provided to the new superintendent of schools. Ed Heeren indicated he would make the contact.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Jack Wallace reported that 200 Entertainment books have been sold and that this fund raiser has been quite successful this year. To date, proceeds from the sale of Entertainment Books has been \$1,867. Jack also indicated that the pancake breakfast for Esperanza School raised \$2,217.21 this year. The breakfast was not as well attended this year as compared to past years because the school's enrollment has dropped significantly. The Board will address this issue in the coming months. Jack indicated that money donated to the UNICEF boxes totaled \$10.

Jack reported that as of November 6, 2001, there is a payable to the Rotary International Foundation in the amount of \$2,557.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE:

The Board discussed the impact that the \$1,000 donation to the Poona Club in India will have on the cleft lip project. The donation by the Mission Viejo Rotary Club will cover the cost of 20 surgeries at \$50 per surgery. The Club's donation will be matched by the Poona Club, resulting in an additional 20 surgeries. The Poona Club will then proceed to obtain matching funds from another source, yielding another \$2,000 or 40 surgeries. The end result is a total of 80 surgeries, all stemming from the Mission Viejo's original donation of \$1,000. Rich Frieder suggested that the Mission Viejo Rotary Club become more closely bonded with the Poona Club and encouraged the friendship exchange program between the two clubs. Other ideas included e-mail, exchanging club bulletins, etc.

Rich discussed the Door of Faith Christmas Party and indicated that there are slightly over 100 children's pictures to be selected for gifts. The Board will encourage Club members to purchase toys rather than clothing for the children. Additionally, the Board passed a motion to allocate \$300 to provide lunch for the Christmas party and Ed Heeren volunteered to arrange for a Santa Claus. Rich will be providing eye exams for the children during the Christmas party.

The Board approved a motion by Rich Frieder to donate \$1,500 toward the Libano Barrio project to build homes for residents in Columbia, South America.

NEW BUSINESS

The upcoming fund raiser at the Improv in March was discussed by the Board. The Lake Forest/Laguna Hills Club has requested that the two clubs join together to sponsor the event. The matter will be discussed in greater detail at the December board meeting.

Norm Miller reported that two trees in the grove are not doing well. The Board has learned of the possibility of obtaining two replacement trees, for \$5 each, and agreed to pursue the matter further.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

11/20 - Jennifer Johns / Orange Co. Child Abuse Prevention Center
11/27 Donald Clinebell, Assistant Governor Presentation

WHITE ELEPHANT

Nov 20 Ross Boling Nov 27 Dr Pushpa Chandwani
Dec 4 George Cooper Dec 11 Bill Craycraft
Dec 18 Bob Duffy

COMING EVENTS

Entertainment Books Now to-December 31st 2001

**Door of Faith Vision Screen
and**

Door of Faith Christmas Party Dec 1, 2001

Chuck E Cheese Party December 11, 2001

Sports Pool FundRaiser December 15, 2001

**Club Christmas Party Dec 16, 2001 MVCountry Club
Cocktails 5:30pm Dinner 6:30pm**

Christmas In April March 27, 2002

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 2, 2002 MVCountry Club

Teacher Appreciation May 10, 2002 Laguna Cliffs Marriott

District Conference May 16 -19 2002

Scholarship Awards May 20, 2002

Rotary International Convention June 23-26 2002

Next Board Meeting Wed Dec 5, 2001 7am YMCA

FINANCIAL REPORT as of Nov 8, 2001

Buckhalter Wiggins Memorial Fund CD,s	\$24,000
Future Teachers Award CD's	4000
Operating Account	3754
Charity Account	8366
Accounts Receivable	4970
Total	\$45,090

Accounts Payable: Rotary Foundation-\$2557 (CharityAcct)

Note: We are also holding \$7735.17 for the Saddleback Unified School Districts Annual Teachers Banquet to held on May 2, 2002. This is a separate account from above accounts.