

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 8/27 - Michael Green D.O. Radiologist - Crown Valley Imaging.
- 9/3 - Police officer Todd Schmaltz and his police dog - Canine Patrol
- 9/10 - Audrienne Adams, HR NETwork - Human Resources - Things to Know

WHITE ELEPHANT

- August 27 Bob Duffy Sept 3 Cal Droege
- Sept 10 Dr Richard Frieder Sept 17 James Garcia
- Sept 24 Bob Germeroth Oct 1 Dr Jerry Gross

COMING EVENTS

- **AWARDS DINNER & FIRESIDE MEETING**
August 18th (Sunday Nite) Fireside meeting at
Richard and Susan Frieder's Home
- NOTE: TUESDAY AUGUST 20 MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO**
THE ABOVE DATE-SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2002
- **Walk Against Drugs Saturday Oct 19th**
- **Fondation Dinner Nov 9th**
- **Christmas Party December 8, 2002 at**
Mission Viejo Country Club
Social Hour 6PM Dinner 7PM
- **Visit to Door of Faith Orphanage, Mexico**
December 14, 2002
- **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Thursday May 1,**
2003 at MV Country Club 7:30 AM.
- **May 1-4 District Conference**
Flamingo Resort, Laughlin, NV
- **June 1-4 International Convention Brisbane, Australia**

Board Budget Meeting
Wed August 21st 7:30 Am

Bob and Mary Jo Mc Queens Home

Eighty Million Dollars Needed to Complete Polio Plus Program



Past District Governor Frank Mead gave our club a very concise report to date on Rotary's fight against Polio, the most crippling disease to strike mankind.

To date Rotary has raised over \$500 million through our Polio Plus program and the challenge is to eradicate Polio throught out the world by 2005.

There are only 6 countries to go including Afganistan and these 6 countries present a very difficult task because they have no formal record keeping allowing Rotary to know who has or has not been vaccinated.

This results in many children being vaccinated more than once. Only children under 6 are given the vaccine and this is done orally.

The Wordl Health Organization is budgeting one billion US dollars to do the job and Rotary's committment is \$80 million with 60% coming from US and Canada Rotarians.

This amounts to \$450.00 per Rotarian and can be budgeted over 3 years. This is in addition to our regular donations to the RI Foundation. Please sign up. Contact Victoria Avery. So far, Victoria reports that over \$2500 has been pledged by our memebtrs who signed up right after Frank's program. Please help us get the job done.

Note: Several other Paul Harris Fellows will be presented to contibuting Rotarians at our Fireside Meeting. 'Conner.



PDG Frank Mead is hown presenting the Paul Harris Fellow certificate and medal to Dennis O Connor And as a fairly new member to Rotary, Dennis's rematrk was most fitting: "Never a better way to get my feet wet!".

Cleft Lip Surgeries Project Update

Dear Bill,

Hello and greetings from Rotary Club of Poona. It's been some while since we interacted with each other and the fault is entirely mine. Our apologies for not keeping you informed on the subject project from time to time. Let me assure you that we will certainly be more communicative in the future.

Meanwhile, I am very happy to inform you that the project on 'Cleft Lip and Palate Surgeries' has been progressing well. Affterr some initial delays, we have so far carried out 10 surgeries under the leadership of Rtn Dr. Aquil Khan with the help of the generous grant of US \$1,000 received from you.

I am also pleased to inform you that RC of Poona has allocated an additional amount of Rs.50,000/- (equivalent to approx. US\$ 1,000) in our Budget for this Rotary Year, namely, 2002/03 for this worthwhile project. With this, we hope to carry out a total of 30 to 35 surgeries for the people from rural and financially underprivilaged areas. The response to our efforts has been extremely positive and we are scheduling 'Special Surgery Camps' to ensure optimum utilisation of the available resources.

I have handed over the reins of our Club leadership to our next President Rtn Prakash Dubey on 8th July. Personally, it has been an exillarating and very happy experience. I also want to express my deep appreciation to you and the members of RC of MV for their excellent cooperation and support during my presidential year.

Let us not only continue the good work but strenghen our bond through more exciting projects by involving more Clubs from our respective Districts to demonstrate that Rotary is truly in the business of serving mankind.

Wishing your Club a very challenging, exciting and happy Rotary Year,

Yours in Rotary,
 Rtn IPP Arvind Kurlekar
 Rotary Club of Poona

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR THOMAS LOCHEN



DG Jim Parsons had the honor of inducting new member Thomas Lochen in to our club last Tuesday. Tom is with GE Fincial Assurance Long Term Careas a Rep. He resides with his wife Kerry at 16 Tessera Ave, Foothill Ranch, Ca 92692 949-215-4143

Tom's office is at 2400 E Katella #225, Anaheim, Ca
 Phone: 949-215-4292. Tom, welcome to the Rewarding World of Rotary!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JIM PARSONS URGES CLUB TO BRING IN ONE NEW MEMBER PER MONTH

Our DG visited us this week and congratulated us on our club's many accomplishments including our increase in new members and urged us to continue to bring in one new member per month.

Jim indicated that Rotary throughout the world gained 62,000 members this past year in our "Global Quest" program. He refelcted that Women in Rotary today total 103,000 and of these 2,000 are current presidents and 150 District Governors.

Jim also reported on the excellent condition of Rotary today. We are strong. He appealed to all of us to continue to support the Foundation as well as the latest Polio Plus Program to finish the job. Jim asked each of us to attend the Foundation Dinner being held Nov 9th at the Marriott Irvine Hotel.



WE NEED MORE APPLICANTS FOR OUR ROTARY LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED BY THE END OF THE YEAR URGED DG JIM!!



The Board meets with DG Jim Parsons and a review of our plans for the coming Rotary Year 2002-2003

Not shown is our Treasurer, Jack Wallace who was present and elbow deep in figures and out side camera range.