

PRESIDENT CARTER BESTOWS “PEOPLE FIRST” AWARD TO PAST PRESIDENT DR. RICHARD FRIEDER



Congratulations to Past president Richard Frieder who was selected as the national winner of the VSP People First award at the American Optical Association Congress held in New Orleans on June 27, 2002.

President Carter gave the opening address and presented Richard with the award which consisted of an engraved placque and \$5,000. The review committee found the details of Richard’s nomination to be at the highest level of excellence in demonstrating exceptional commitment to serving patients, their communities and his profession. The award of \$5,000 is to be divided equally between the winner (Richard) and designated charities. Richard presented \$1250 to **Women Helping Women** and \$1250 to the **Libano Barrio World Community Service Project in Colombia**. Both are Mission Viejo Rotary sponsored projects.

We all know what Richard has done as Director of our Rotary Goods bank and as International Service Director with projects in Mexico and Colombia so we are very proud that he has been recognized nationally by his profession and deserving of the same.

And as you can see from the second photo..so is Susan Frieder very proud of Richard’s recognition. Susan is very active in **Women Helping Women**.

Richard had a very relaxed conversation with **President Carter** who is also a great humanitarian. Richard indicated that he was very impressed with our “down to earth” former president and considered it a great honor to have the award bestowed by **President Carter**.

FIRST LADY CAROL ATTRACTS BARGAIN HUNTERS AND \$1700 IN CASH FOR OUR CHARITY FUND IN HER LATEST GARAGE SALE!



Thanks to Carol Kersten, our Charity Fund got off to a great start with \$1700 earned from selling overruns of our Rotary Goods Bank.



Carol reported that the day before the sale started she already sold over \$900 (more than half of the proceeds generated) as customers walked by and bought!! Thanks Carol, you are the greatest!!



O Yes and President Bill did his share as Mr Fixer-Upper!

FOURTH OF JULY FAIRE DRAWS BIG CROWDS TO OUR ROOT BEER FLOATS AND LEMONADE STANDS AND NETS US \$2800 FOR OUR CHARITY PROJECTS



Photos of just a few of our club’s Rotarians who took the time out of their holiday to help generate these funds!**See insert for lots more!!** A special thanks to **Dennis O’Connor** who organized the event even in the face of a health problem and a special thanks to new **Rotarian Steve Mugg** who took over as leader of the day and performed as a veteran!

“FIREWORKS” PARK.

Located just below the Street Faire and the launching pad for our 4th of July Fireworks has been named:

THE WILLIAM CRAYCRAFT YOUTH ATHLETIC PARK .

The honor was bestowed on our own Rotarian/Past President 93-94 Councilman **Bill Craycraft** and former Mayor, in recognition of his years of service to the Youth of Mission Viejo. Congratulations, Bill!!



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

7/30 Craft Talk -Dr Jerry Gross- Gary Poertner
WHITE ELEPHANT
 July 16 Robert Bridges July 23 Richard Browning
 July 30 Dr Pushpa Chandwani August 1 George Cooper

COMING EVENTS

AWARDS DINNER & FIRESIDE MEETING August 17th (Saturday Nite) Fireside meeting at Richard and Susan Frieder’s Home...Bring a potential new member.

Board Meeting 8:00AM Wednesday Aug. 14

Bill /Carol Kersten Home

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