

**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

- 11/19 - Charlie Ware, Director of Gvt. & Community Affairs  
Rancho Mission Viejo. History and future plans.
- 11/26 - Verl Nash - The First Thanksgiving
- 12/3 - Tom Lochen - Craft Talk
- 12/10 - Judy Prather, Rotary PDG - Our Environmental Future

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

- Nov 12 Jim Leach Nov 19 Dave Leckness Nov 26 Tom Lochen
- Dec 3 Bob McQueen Dec 10 Norm Miller Dec 17 Steve Mugg

**COMING EVENTS**

- **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**
- **Chuck-E-Cheese Holiday Lunch Party - Dec. 17th**
- **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**

**SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES!!**



**CASH FLOWED LIKE SYRUP WE RAISED \$2500 TO SEND STUDENTS TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

Thanks to the leadership of Bob Duffy and Diane Peters and the rest of the "Pancake Gang", Esperanza School will be able to send a number of students to the Special Olympics in LA. Here are a few photos taken by your reporter between sticky hands and mouth watering pancakes!



**GARAGE SALES NET \$11,000 FOR THE YEAR!!**

**FINANCIALLY SPEAKING (As of Nov 5, 2002)**

**ASSETS**

Buckhalter-Wiggins Memorial Fund	\$35,000
Operating Account	4,573
Charity Account	7,364
Accounts Receivable	5,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,197</b>

**LIABILITIES (Accounts Payable)**

Special Olympic Fund (Proceeds from P'Cake Breakfast)	\$2500
Paul Harris Fellow Foundation Funds (Collected but not paid)	1297
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3797</b>

**NET ASSETS \$48,400**

**PLEASE ALSO SEE BOARD MEETING NOTES ENCLOSED**

**BROKEN SPOKES**

**I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and always she was correct. But it was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying sagely, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"**



The final Rotary Club Garage Sale for 2002 was held Saturday November 9, 2002 at Co-President Bill and Carol Kerstens garage at which time Carol Kersten turned over \$4800 from the "on-going" sales prior and including that date. Earlier Garage Sales spearheaded by Carol and Bill Kersten brought the total this year to \$11,000.00. Thanks to Carol in particular and Co-President'sd Bill and Bob (MCQueen) along with numerous other club members who helped including repairs of items before placing them on sale. Carol is also appreciated for the difficult task of pricing these items which is challenging as well as time consuming.

**PREVENTATIVE CHILD ABUSE**

Rotarian Jim Peterson is shown with a computerized doll used in the Orange County Child Abuse Prevention Center. Former club member Kathy Haze spoke to us on October 29th and displayed the doll as a an example of one of the tools used. The doll will cry if abused such as being shaken as well as other manuevers. It also records how well the holder of the doll behaves in treatment of the make-believe baby. The center is committed to preventing and breaking the generational cycle of child abuse, domestic violence, teen pregnancy in Orange County. It's goal is to intervene early to prevent child abuse before it occurs. Last year the Center reached 26,000 children in 9,700 families. The club is donating \$400 to buy 2 dolls as our initial way of supporting the program. The Board is also considering adding the center to our charity budget on an on-going basis. Dr Frieder recently have been appointed on its Board of Directors which gives us a direct line to the center.

