

## BOARD HAPPENINGS April Meeting

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**District Conference:** Club to pay Registration Fee for all New Members attending. Encourage attendance at next Meeting. Consider reimbursement of 1/2 cost incurred by members in attending. Suggest moving Meeting May 13 to May 17<sup>th</sup>

**Polio Plus**—District is seeking donations from Clubs within the District during month of April. Discussion about matching funds for Members contributing to Polio Plus and Paul Harris. Motion by McQueen to match contributions of members up to \$500.

**Raffle:** Recommend that Club participate in the Raffle of Monarch Beach Rotary by purchasing ticket for \$100. After discussion Motion MSC.

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE: Bob McQueen.** McQueen met with **Interact** at Mission Viejo High School. Encouraged participation and election of officers. It appears that there will be a number of Interact Members running for office. Continuation of the Interact at MV High looks positive. **Speech Contest:** Our candidate, Chris Hogan, won at District level and is moving forward in the competition. **Teacher of the Year Banquet**—will be 4/17/02 for Capo Valley and 5/10/02 for Saddleback. Club to be recognized as sponsor. Club is holding approx. \$20,000 contributed by Corporate Sponsors. Club to disburse \$100 For Teacher of the Year for one teacher from each of 35 schools; and three awards of \$500 each for Outstanding Teachers representing Elementary, Intermediate and High School in the district. **Future Teacher Award SCHOLARSHIP-** distribution changed so that students shall receive \$500 up front and \$1,000 when they start student teaching. **High School SCHOLARSHIP-** Club to award two students from each school \$400 scholarships. Club officers to present awards at the respective schools in June.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE: Fourth of July Fundraiser-** Dennis O'Connor reported that permits have been secured. We are ready to proceed with the event. **Prayer Breakfast-** Ross Boling reported that event is moving forward and should sell out. Suggested making invitations to Interact Students. Suggested soliciting table sponsorships from companies in business with the City. This would allow us to comp special guests etc.

**SPECIAL EVENTS/COMMITMENTS: Angels Baseball Social** May 10, 2002: Cal Droege reported that we have signups for 44 tickets. It was suggested that Board purchase additional tickets for members who may want to attend. Motion MSC to purchase 50 tickets at \$5 each plus service charge.

**MEMBERSHIP:** We have inducted 11 new members this year and have a net 5 increase, which is one above our district goal. Good job so far.

### TREASURERS' REPORT: Jack Wallace

Buckhalter-Wiggins Memorial Fund	\$24,000
Future Teacher's Award	4,000
Union Bank of California (Operating Fund)	4,394
Union Bank of California (Charity Account)	5142
Accounts Receivable	3499
Total	\$41,036

Accountns Payable (PHF Donations) \$1440

Teacher of the Year Special Funds are also held by the club on behalf of the Saddleback Unified School District for Teacher's Banquet and Awards May 10, 2002.

Union Bank \$11,619.91 (Not shown as an asset above)

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**LION KING** at Pantages Theater Sunday  
**April 28, 2002** Bus leaves YMCA Parking  
 Lot at 4:30PM Show Starts at 6:30

Social Outing to Anaheim Stadium **BASEBALL**  
**May 10, 2001** at 7:05 Angels v. Chicago White

## Matching Grant project supports work, education of India's blind

Many of India's visually impaired students and professionals cannot afford

to buy their own reading and writing aids, and organizations that work in the area of special education and disabilities are for the most part unable to help. This forces the needy among the nation's blind to rely on the assistance of sighted readers.

Determined to remedy a problem that greatly reduces the independence and productivity of blind people, the Rotary Club of Bombay West, Mumbai, partnered with the Rotary Club of Wilmette, Illinois, USA, to make brailers the machines blind people use to write in braille - widely available to those who need them.

The Rotary club of Wilmette raised US\$24,000 with the support of project host District 3140 and the co-sponsor clubs secured a Matching Grant from The Rotary Foundation to purchase 235 brailers. India's National Association for the Blind (NAB), with 18 branches across the country, agreed to help in establishing a braille bank and supervise the loaning and distribution of the machines.

Everything came together at the end of 2001 when the Rotary Club of Bombay West took delivery of the brailers. However, it was not until 23 February 2002 that the braille bank was officially launched. By a stroke of fortune, RI's PolioPlus Summit was scheduled to take place in Mumbai, the home city of the Rotary Club of Bombay West. So, the project's inaugural ceremony took place at Rotary's birthday dinner, which was attended by many summit participants, including RI President Richard D. King, Rotary Foundation Trustee Chairman Luis Vicente Giay, and Past RI President Rajendra K. Saboo.

## PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

The Board of Directors has proposed Gary L Poertner with proposed classification of:  
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Gary is the Deputy Chancellor of South Orange County Community College District Office: 28000 Marguerete Parkway, Mission Viejo, Ca 92692 Phone: 582-4664 Home: 26981 Moro Azul, Mission Viejo, Ca 92691 Phone: 916-1716

Gary has been a member of the Rotary Club of Eureka, Ca 94-99

He has been a board member of the United Way and also a member of High School Board of Trustees.

Gary is sponsored by Jack Wallace

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETING

Our meeting on Tuesday May 14, 2002 has been moved to Friday May 17th at the 8 AM District Conference Opening Breakfast. Location is at the:

Costa Mesa Hilton Hotel  
 3050 Bristol St  
 Costa Mesa, Ca

Community and Vocational Service Awards will be given and your club is in the running. Contact President Bill for **Car Pool information**. Registration Fee is \$18.00 and Club is paying for your breakfast (a \$20.00 value).

## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

4/16 - Frank Van Nostrand, Public Affairs Specialist - Future of Social Security  
 4/23 - Dan Jung, Director Strategic Programs, City of Irvine - OC Great Park  
 4/30 - Dr. Raghu Mathur, Chancellor - S. Orange Co. Community College Dist.  
 5/07 Meeting at Rotary Memorial Grove-Tree Dedication  
 5/14 - Sandi Medrano, Coordinator - Mission Viejo Housing Rehabilitation Prgm.

## WHITE ELEPHANT

April 16 Diane Peters April 23 Jim Peterson  
 April 30 Marilyn Philabaum May 7 John Raisin

## COMING EVENTS

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 May 8, 2002 8am Bill Kersten's Home

## GIFT TO LIBANO BARRIO HOUSING FUND



Dr Richard Frieder presents a check for \$500.00 to International Service member, George Cooper who will send check to Libano, Colombia to be added to the Rotary Club of Libano House Building Fund. This is part of an award Richard received from Vision Service Plan in which he is to select charities of his choice. Richard was selected to receive the People First Award from an association of vision doctors. It recognizes VSP doctors who consistently demonstrate service to humanity. This honor is significant as Richard was selected as one of only six regional winners from across the country. An additional \$500 will be donated locally to help abused children.