

WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR THREE NEW MEMBERS

Past President George Cooper had the honor of welcoming three new members in to our club at an Induction Ceremony held at our meeting on January 15th.



Shown from left to right, Calvin Droege, Steve Mugg and Sammy Ho.

Calvin's classification is Attorney. He was a charter member of the Huntington Beach Sunrise Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow, and Past president of that club with 16 years of perfect attendance. He has moved his office and home to Mission Viejo.

Steve Mugg's classification is Community Services and he is with the City of Mission Viejo and is a retired Colonel from the US Marine Corps. He is sponsored by Bill Craycraft.

Sammy Ho's classification is Commercial Banking and is sponsored by Aaron Sako. Sammy recently accompanied our club to the Door of Faith Orphanage as a volunteer in our Vision Care program.

ADOPT-A-SOCIAL WORKER PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

Sonya is a single mother with two children. She is attending the Job Search Program. She is living in a condominium and our club helped her with a refrigerator, and bathroom accessories.

Jennifer is a single mother living with her son who is 10 years old. She has broken her foot and is attending the Welfare to Work Program. She is being aided with cash, food stamps and medical. Our club helped her with pasta boxes, cookie boxes, fruit juice drinks, and some clothing for mother.

These are some of the people our club has helped here in South County. Many more have been given items as needed even though some may not qualify for Orange County Welfare to Work program.

DR RICHARD FRIEDER SELECTED AS THE GREAT WESTERN PEOPLE FIRST AWARD FOR HIS HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVORS

Congratulations to Richard Frieder, OD who has been selected to receive the People First Award from VSP (an association of vision doctors). This honor is significant as Richard was selected as one of only six regional winners from across the country.

The VSP established its People First Award to recognize VSP doctors who consistently demonstrate exceptional commitment to serving their patients, their communities and their profession.

The review committee found the details of Richard's nomination to be at the highest level of excellence.

The award includes not only a plaque but a monetary gift of \$2,000 to be divided equally by Richard to charity of his choice. Additionally, as a regional award winner, Richard is in contention to receive the national People First Award. The winner of this award will receive \$5,000 to be divided by winner's choice of charity.

Richard has been very active in our club donating services to the Door of Faith Orphanage as well founder and director of our own Rotary Goods Bank.

2002-2003 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Incoming President Bob Germeroth has announced our line-up for this year as follows:

President: Bob Germeroth*
 Vice President: Ross Boling*
 Secretary: Marilyn Philabaum*
 Treasurer: Bill Kersten*
 Past president: Bill Kersten

Club Service Director-Ross Boling*
 Bulletin Editor: George Cooper
 District Assembly: Bob Germeroth
 R.I. Convention: Bob Germeroth
 District Conference: Bob Germeroth
 Finemaster: Dave Leckness & Jack Lawrence
 Fund Raisers: Bob Duffy, A.Sako, J Keegan
 Membership: Jack Wallace
 Public Relations: J Raisin & Marilyn Philabaum
 Program: Scott Walker
 Rotary Goods Bank: Rich Frieder
 Social Chairman: Ed Heeren & Mary Victoria Taylor
 Sargent-At-Arms: Dennis O'Connor*
 Webmaster: George Cooper
 Club Directory: George Cooper, Bill Kersten & Victoria Avery

SPECIAL EVENTS

Fireside Meetings: Victoria Avery
 Membership Rally: Jack Wallace

Community Service Director-Paul Holtz*
 Adopt-A-Social Worker: Bob McQueen
 Fourth of July Faire: Paul Holtz
 Boy Scouts of America: Jim Peterson
 Chuck-E-Cheese Party: Bob Duffy
 Esperanza Pancake Breakfast: Bob Duffy
 Prayer Breakfast: Ross Boling
 Thanksgiving Christmas Relief: Tim Strauch
 Walk Against Drugs: Rick Murray
 YMCA: Tim Strauch

International Service Director: Rich Frieder*
 Ambassadorial Scholarships: Miller & Bridges
 Door of Faith: Rich Frieder
 Foundation: Victoria Avery
 Group Study Exchange: Bob Bridges
 Barrio(Libano, Colombia): George Cooper

Vocational Service Director: Bob McQueen*
 4-Way test Bookmarks: Bob McQueen
 Interact: Bob McQueen & Aaron Sako
 RYLA: Ross Boling
 Singing Contest: Ross Boling
 Speech Contest: Jack Keegan
 Teacher of the Year: Bob McQueen
 Annual HS Scholarships: Bob McQueen

* Board Members

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Jan. 22 2002 Nick Homer. Management consultant and former triathlete

**Feb 5 2002 Rotary Speech Contest
 WHITE ELEPHANT**

Jan 22 Bob Germeroth	Jan 30 Ed Heeren
Feb 5 Paul Holtz	Feb 12 Jack Keegan
Feb 19 Bill Kersten	Feb 26 Jack Lawrence

COMING EVENTS

Sports Pool FundRaiser Super Bowl 2002

Christmas In April March 27, 2002
 Improv Fund Raiser April 14, 2002 (tentative date)
 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 Feb 6, 2002 7am at YMCA**

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Norn Miller has announced that he has the application forms for this year's prospective ambassadorial scholars for our club.

Interested applicants must apply for Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships through our club. Scholarships are worth at least \$25,000.

Terms of Scholarships

- Study or training must be undertaken in another country or territory in which there are Rotary clubs but not in the sponsoring Rotary country or district.
- Although applicants are asked to list their preferred study locations, the Rotary Foundation Trustees reserve the right to make assignments to any suitable institution to ensure the widest possible geographical distribution of scholars. Candidates must be flexible in their study institution assignments.
- Scholars will not be assigned to study in a city, state, or province where they have previously lived or studied for more than six months. As a result, the scholarships are not appropriate for foreign students seeking to continue studies at a given university.
- Each scholar is responsible for applying directly to the assigned study institution, gaining admission, obtaining required visas, and making travel arrangements. The scholarship may not be used in conjunction with a study-abroad program affiliated with a home country institution.

**CONTACT NORM MILLER FOR MORE INFORMATION
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