

ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST



Chris Bennet-El Toro HS



Chris Hogan-Mission Viejo HS



Kurt Hollar-Aliso Niguel HS



Mark Love-Capistrano Valley HS

An excellent program of speeches with the theme this year "MANKIND IS OUR BUSINESS" The judges were from the Toastmaster club and our timer was PP Rick Murray. The winner goes on to the Area Speech contest and that winner will compete at the Finals which will be at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital located at the corner of Warner and Euclid in Fountain Valley Saturday 4/6/02. The The District Final Winners will repeat their speeches at the District Conference 16-19, 2002.

The Mission Viejo Rotary Club winner is Chris Hogan of Mission Viejo High School

Tim Strauch was our Master of Ceremonies and organized the event. Thank you, Tim and we also thank the parents and speech coaches who were able to attend.

HOME STAY VISITORS

District 6510 Incoming District Governor Don Mueller and his new bride Connie are shown with Rotarians Dr Pushpa Chandwani and Bob Bridges as guests at our meeting Tuesday. Don belongs to the Rotary Club of Sparta, Il.

Home Stay welcomes the International Assembly Governor Elects training program in Anaheim and promotes home hospitality with local Rotarians. Pushpa and Nanik took advantage of this wonderful opportunity of fellowship and hosted Incoming Governor Don Mueller and Connie during the week following the District Governors Training Program.

Bob Bridges also gave the Muellers a guided tour around the area and invited them in to his home. And a special thanks to Nanik Chandwani who also donated his time to tour the Home Stay visitors and transportation to and from his home.



Don's district is a large portion of Southern Illinois

Ambassadorial Scholarship Program

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR CAMERIN CHRISTIANSEN SENDS HER GREETINGS TO MEMBERS OF OUR CLUB. SHE PLANS TO RETURN TO SIBERIA TO DO MORE RESEARCH.

THE CLUB INVITES QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO APPLY FOR AN AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP NOW WORTH OVER \$25,000. **ASK NORM MILLER FOR DETAILS!**

WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR RICHARD BROWNING



The club gave a warm welcome to Richard Browning shown with sponsor John Raisin at his induction last Tuesday. Richard's classification is "Hospitality". He retired from Westin Hotels and Resorts as Project Director. Richard lives with his wife Elizabeth Ann at 21321 Canea in Mission Viejo, Ca 92692. They have three children; Sue Murphy, Tom Browning and Kim Robinson. His military service includes WWII U.S. Air Corp Training Squadron and in the U.S. Army -Artillery in Korea. Richard's education includes University of Washington-Seattle, National University of Mexico-Mexico City and University of Maryland as well as Ext: Heidelberg, Germany. Hobbies include Reading, Golf and R.C. Modeling. We welcome you to the Rewarding Worlds of Rotary!



A special thanks to Incoming President Bob Germeroth (shown above in action) as he became Acting President while President Bill was away on an extended vacation! Good Work, Bob!!

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

2/19 - Karen Como with the SFS Community Food Bank serving Saddleback Valley
2/26 - Craft Talks - Doug Tipping and Dennis O'Conner

WHITE ELEPHANT

Feb 19 Bill Kersten Feb 26 Jack Lawrence

COMING EVENTS

Christmas In April March 27, 2002
Improv Fund Raiser April 14, 2002
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 March 6, 2002 7am
Check with President Bill for location

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR ROTARY GOODS BANK PROGRAM.....



Bob McQueen and Richard Frieder who have been doing much of the picking up and delivering of the donated goods to our Rotary Goods Bank Program need more hands and are asking for your help....Richard passed around a sign-up sheet looking for more helping hands to pick up and deliver goods to our storage area on a regular basis. Please volunteer whatever time suits you best. We now have an additional 7 stores donating goods. Please volunteer!