

## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE REPORT

The Rotary Clubs of Poona (3130) and Mission Viejo (5320 Southern California) are promoting the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program between 7 Rotary Clubs in District 3130 with 7 Clubs in Dist. 5320. This project had the approval of DG Rtn Dr. Madhav Borate. This will build a bridge between the two Districts leading to more Interaction.

District 3130 has received a commitment from the following 7 clubs:

- a) Rotary Club of Pune Hillside Rtn President R D Dharmadhikari 43 members
- b) Rotary Club of Pune Far East Rtn. President J J Rane 52 members
- c) Rotary Club of Pune Downtown Rtn President Anil Patil 55 members
- d) Rotary Club of Khadki Rtn President Satish Gupta 45 members
- e) Rotary Club of Pune North East Rtn President Amish Parikh 24 members
- f) Rotary Club of Pune Contentment Rtn President Ram Ajwani 36 members
- g) Rotary Club of Pune North Pres Madhav Pol 87members

District 5320 is currently in contact with a number of clubs for the purpose of connecting with the above clubs with the possibility of becoming Sister Clubs. What involves is:

1. Start Exchange of Club Bulletins (RC's of Poona and Mission Viejo have started the same via E-mail / Internet).
2. Exchange Club Flags and Club History.
3. Introduce Club-to-Club RFE Family visits.
4. Thereafter, the results will depend on individual endeavors and sincerity of follow up.

Dr Richard Frieder of our club is the District 5320 Friendship Exchange Chairan and has enlisted the help of Dr Pushpa Chandwani and PP George Cooper of our club.

## THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR DIANNE PETERS

Dianne has joined us with the classification of Software Management (Sr Solution Consultant). Diannelives in Rancho Santa Margarita at 12 Calle Del Mar 92688. Home Phone: 766-1986 Office Phone: 471-2513

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Dianne is a graduate of the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor of Science Business Administration and belongs to the Humane Society of the United States.

Hobbies include Resistance Training, Fishing, Nutrition and Health.

Sponsored by Ross Boling

Dianne, welcome to the rewarding worlds of Rotary!!



Dianne Peters is shown with PP Ed Hereen, Membership Director and sponsor, Ross Boling.

Dianne is receiving a special Membership Award pin from Ed which she is about to present to Ross for bringing in new members.

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

3/19 - Steve Bell, American Cancer Society - Relay For Life

3/26 - Katie Scolari, UNICEF / Rotary Partnership

### WHITE ELEPHANT

Mar 5 Dave Leckness

Mar 12 Bob McQueen

Mar 19 Norm Miller

March 26 Steve Mugg

April 2 Richard Murray

April 9 Dennis O'Connor

April 16 Diane Peters

April 23 Jim Peterson

April 30 Marilyn Philabaum

### 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**

**Bill Kersten's Home**

### ROTARY FRIENDS IN FLORIDA

"Hello" from Lora Lee and Tom Anderson. Lora Lee is a former member of our club (Mission Viejo Florist). The Andersons moved



to Florida last year and still receives our bulletin (as a payed subscription). Carol and President Bill stayed with Lora Lee and Tom for a couple of days on their 7,000 mile trip around the USA. Lora Lee belongs to the Port St Lucie Rotary Club but still misses Mission Viejo Rotary and Rotarians...Lora Lee and Tom will always be remembered as a hard workers contributing much to our club.



## World Community Service

### REPORT FROM LIBANO COLOMBIA

#### February 21, 2002 Schooling and Feeding the Needy Children

Greetings to all from Libano, Colombia!!! We have been very busy these past few weeks here with registering the needy children for school. We ended up helping around 2000 children from some 700 families. The end total was a wonderful surprise and we were able to accomplish this through your generous help. We paid for the registration fees, for pens, pencils, notebooks, colored pencils, and clothing. Next week we will be organizing the supplemental lunch for close to 100 children. They will receive a vitamin filled lunch Monday through Friday. Two 4th grade students stopped by the house today and I asked them if they ate lunch today. They responded with their heads hung low, "No, there isn't anything in the house." We are planning to organize special invitation lunches over the school year for the 2000 children. It will only put a small band-aid on the problem, but it will be the very least that we can do. There are always so many needs and only so much we can do with the limited resources. Thank you for bringing a ray of hope into their lives and I truly believe that education is one of the key pieces.

Que Dios los bendiga!!! "Padre" Brian Cooper csv

### CRAFT TALKS AT FEBRUARY 26, 2002 MEETING



Dennis O'Connor gave a very interesting picture of his involvement with the internet and the changes over the last few years including not only Email but how businesses are using the internet to communicate with suppliers and customers paperlessly. Dennis was raised in California but came originally from Upstate New York (Utica and Rochester). He became involved with Electronics via the US Navy. Dennis has been in the business for 15 years.



Doug Tipping who is in the banking business as a financial business planner, also gave us an interesting picture of the changes going on in banking including operating without clerical staff because of our electronic age and the internet as pointed out by Dennis in his talk. Doug, to keep himself fit for his craft, plays tennis, golf and skiing. Doug also does 2 mile runs.