

**Members as of Sept 15, 2003**

<b>Allan G Ahola (Mary Ann)Area Mnger</b>
<b>Victoria Avery (Dan) General Insurance</b>
<b>Robert Blohm-Senior Active Agriculture</b>
<b>Ross Boling (Janet) Incentive Promotions</b>
<b>Robert Bridges (Betty) Robotics Eng</b>
<b>Richard Browning (Elizabeth Ann) Hospitality</b>
<b>Dr Pushpa Chandwani (Nanik) MD</b>
<b>George Cooper (Margaret) Adhesive Distributor</b>
<b>William Craycraft Sales/Marketing</b>
<b>Robt J Duffy(Moraima)Financial Advisor</b>
<b>Calvin L Droege (Bobbie) Attorney</b>
<b>Cary A Evans (Tracy) Loan Officer</b>
<b>Dr Richard Frieder (Susan) Optometrist</b>
<b>Robert Germeroth (Jore') Engineer</b>
<b>Mary Jane Goodrick (Bill) Community Service (YMCA)</b>
<b>Dr. Jerry Gross (Gwen )District Superintendent</b>
<b>Ed Heeren (Virginia) Aircraft Sales</b>
<b>Sammy Ho (Janice)Commercial Banking</b>
<b>Eric Hundley (Kelley) Financial Consultant</b>
<b>Jerry Jarvis (Carrie) Software Sales</b>
<b>Jack Keegan Jr (Johann) Electrical Equipment Sales</b>
<b>Bill Kersten (Carol) Computer Service</b>
<b>Carol Kersten (Bill) Honorary</b>

<b>Jim Leach VP Government Affairs (Dot)</b>
<b>Dave Leckness ( Nancy) printing</b>
<b>Thomas Lochen (Kerry) Long Term Care Specialist</b>
<b>Don Lewellen (Judy) CPA</b>
<b>Col Krishna Mathur Ret (Pravena) Honorary</b>
<b>Christi Matthews (Dan) Advertising Specialties</b>
<b>Bob Mc Queen (Mary Jo) School Administrator</b>
<b>Norm Miller (Pauline) Piano Tuner Senior Active</b>
<b>John Monninger Light &amp; Power Senior Active</b>
<b>Steve Mugg (Susan) Community Service</b>
<b>Richard Murray (Paula) Attorney-General Practice</b>
<b>Verl Nash (Suzanne) Education(Retired)</b>
<b>Dennis O'Connor (Bonnie) Telecom Sales Engineer Manager</b>
<b>Dianne M Peters Software Management</b>
<b>James Peterson Youth Services</b>
<b>Gary Poertner (Adair) Community College Administration</b>
<b>Dr Robert Rice (Rosa Maria) Dentistry</b>
<b>Dave Rukstalis (Ladona) Insurance Employee Benefits</b>
<b>Aaron Sako, (Mako) Optometrist</b>
<b>Douglas Tipping (Anne) Banking-Business</b>
<b>Scott Walker -Financial Planner</b>
<b>Jack Wallace (Jeanne) Real Estate-Residential</b>
<b>David Weiss (Michele) Jeweler</b>

**MAKE-UP AREA CLUBS**

[www.rotary5320.org/Meetings.html](http://www.rotary5320.org/Meetings.html)

- Monday Anaheim 12 Noon  
Edison Field 2000 Gene Autry Way- Anaheim
- Tuesday 12:00 pm Laguna Niguel  
St Regis Hotel ,1 Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point
- Coto de Caza-RSM 7:15pm  
Dove Canyon Country Club 22682 Golf Club DrT.C.
- Wednesday 7:15 am Monarch Bch Sunrise  
Ritz Carlton Hotel Monarch Beach Dana Point
- Wednesday 12:00pm Laguna Hills-Lake Forest  
Irvine Suites Hotel 23192 Lake Center Dr  
Lake Forest, Ca 92630
- Thursday 12Noon San Clemente  
San Clemente Inn 2600 Avenida del Presidente
- Friday 12:00pm Laguna Beach  
Hotel Laguna 425 S.Coast Hwy

**2003-2004 Officers and Committees**

<b>President</b>	Ross Boling	
<b>Vice President</b>	Steve Mugg	<b>BOARD</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	Cal Droege	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Bill Kersten	
<b>Past President</b>	Bob McQueen	<b>OF</b>
Director	Richard Frieder	
Director	Jerry Gross	
Director	Jim Leach	<b>DIRECTORS</b>
Director	Verl Nash	
Director	Doug Tipping	

<b>Club Service Director</b>	<b>Steve Mugg</b>
Centennial Project	Steve Mugg
Communications Director	George Cooper
Bulletin Editor	George Cooper
Club Directory	Kersten, Cooper, Avery
Club Historian	George Cooper
Public Relations	John Raisin
Web Master	George Cooper
District Assembly	Steve Mugg
District Conference	Ross Boling
R.I. Convention	Ross Boling
Family of Rotary	Bob Bridges
Finemaster	Dave Leckness&Veral Nash
Fund Raisers	Bob Duffy, Doug Tipping, Aaron Sako
Membership Program	Jack Wallace-Jim Leach
Rotary Goods Bank	Scott Walker, Bill Craycraft
Social Chairman	Rich Freider&Bob McQueen
Sargent-at-Arms	Victoria Avery & Ed Heeren
	John Raisin & Gary Poertner

<b>Community Service Director</b>	<b>Verl Nash</b>
Adopt-A-Social Worker	Bob Mc Queen
Fourthof July Faire	Dennis O'Connor
Boy Scouts of America	Jim Peterson
Chuck-E-Cheese Party	Bob Duffy
Esperanza Pancake Brkfst	Bob Duffy
Prayer Breakfast	Jim Leach, Richard browning
Thanksgivg/Christmas Relief	Bob McQueen & Eric Hundley
Maximus House	Mary Jane Goodrick
Walk Against Drugs	Rick Murray
YMCA	Mary Jane Goodrick

<b>International Service Director</b>	<b>Rich Frieder</b>
Ambassadorial Scholarships	G.Poertner-N.Miller-R.Bridges-
Door of Faith	Rich Frieder
Foundation	Victoria Avery
Group Study Exchange	Bob Bridges
Barrio(Libano, Colombia)	George Cooper

<b>Vocational Service Director</b>	<b>Jerry Gross</b>
4-Way Test Bookmarks	Steve Mugg
Interact Mission Vijo HS	McQueen/Ho/Evans
RYLA	Steve Mugg
Singing Contest	Jerry Gross
Speech Contest	Gary Poertner
Teacher of the Year	Bob McQueen
Annual HS Scholarships	Bob McQueen

<b>Special Events</b>	
Fireside Chats	Victoria Avery
Membership Rally	Jack Wallace/Jim Leach

<b>District 5320 Governor:</b>	<b>Allan Stark</b>
<b>Assistant District Governor:</b>	<b>Woody Jones</b>
<b>R.I. President:</b>	<b>Jonathan Majiyagbe</b>

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**WEEKLY PROGRAMS**

- 9/16 - Dave Rukstalis Craft Talk
- 9/23 - Saddleback College Students - Model United Nations
- 9/30 - Deneise Higuchi-Rotary Group Study Exchange Member -Paris France
- 10/14 Cox Communications Products and Services Update  
Speaker: Mr. U.S.Moore
- 10/21 - Mike Proctor, Detective Westminster PD -  
How to Stop a Stalker

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

- Sept16 Bob McQueen Sept 23 Norm Miller Sept 30 Steve Mugg
- Oct 7 Dennis O'Connor Oct 14 James Peterson
- Oct 21 Gary Poertner Oct 28 Robert Rice

**COMING EVENTS**

- Saturday Oct 11 District 5320 Fellowship at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base
- Sunday Oct 12 Pancake breakfast(ReScheduled to this date)
- Saturday Oct 18 Walk Against Drugs
- Saturday Dec 6 Door of Faith Orphanage Trip
- Sunday Dec 21 Club Holiday Party

**Year 2004**  
**May 23-26 Rotary R.I.Conference Osaka, Japan**  
**June 11-13 District Conference/ Transition Hyatt Newporter**  
**BE GENEROUS...GIVE ROTARY A FRIEND! ASK A FRIEND!**  
**BE GENEROUS GIVE A FRIEND ROTARY!**

# THE SPOKE & WHEEL



*District 5320*

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 Mission Viejo, Ca USA 92692

**Weekly Meetings**  
 Tuesday Morning 7:10am-8:30am  
 Casta del Sol Golf Course Club House  
 Mission Viejo, California

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**Rotary Websites**  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)  
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**Lend a Hand**

## Broken Spokes-Misspoken

- Pledge of Allegiance. Some child thought it began, "I led the pigeons to the flag."
- When I was little, I often wondered who Richard Stands was. You know: "I pledge allegiance to the flag . . . and to the republic for Richard Stands."
- When I was a child, I learned this prayer as "Our Father, who are in Heaven, Howard be thy name." I always thought that was God's real name.
- When I was a little girl, we sang a song in Sunday school about Noah. Part of the chorus was "And the rains came down, and the floods came up." We lived next door to a couple of charming little girls who always sang this song while playing in their garden. Their words were, "And the rains came down, and the spuds came up."

## HAPPY "88 KEYS "NORM!"



Happy birthday Norm Miller on the celebration of your 88th birthday! Born September 5, 1915 (Rotary was only 10 years young). Norm and Pauline will also be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary two days before Christmas this year! And as Bill Kersten remarked it is fitting that Norm's age this year matches the number of keys on the pianos Norm tunes!

## YMCA PRESENTATION



Rotarian Mary Jane Goodrich, Executive Director of the Saddleback Valley YMCA presented the Y Award given to our club for our donation of \$1,000 this year. Past President (1998-99) Jack Keegan accepted the award on behalf of our club. Jack is also on the Y Board of Directors and lauded the Y for the great charity work it does in helping families in need.

## Another future Rotarian!



Thank you for the congrats. Our second daughter was born on Tuesday, August 26. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz and was 20 inches long. We named her "Payton Grace Sako". -Aaron and Mako Sako

## AN ANATOMY OF A BLACKOUT

Jack Keegan was also in our program's spotlight on Sept 2nd as he explained the How's and why's of what happened in the East and part of the Midwest which caused the lights to go out for millions of people from New York City to Cleveland, Ohio and shut down airports, manufacturers and just about anyone using electricity.

To make it easier on our minds, Jack used the drawing on the left to show how electricity flows (likening it to water) from the various power plants to the users and emphasizing that in that area of the country, all the plants are connected so that more than one failure forces a shutdown and can have a domino effect which in the recent blackout was the case.

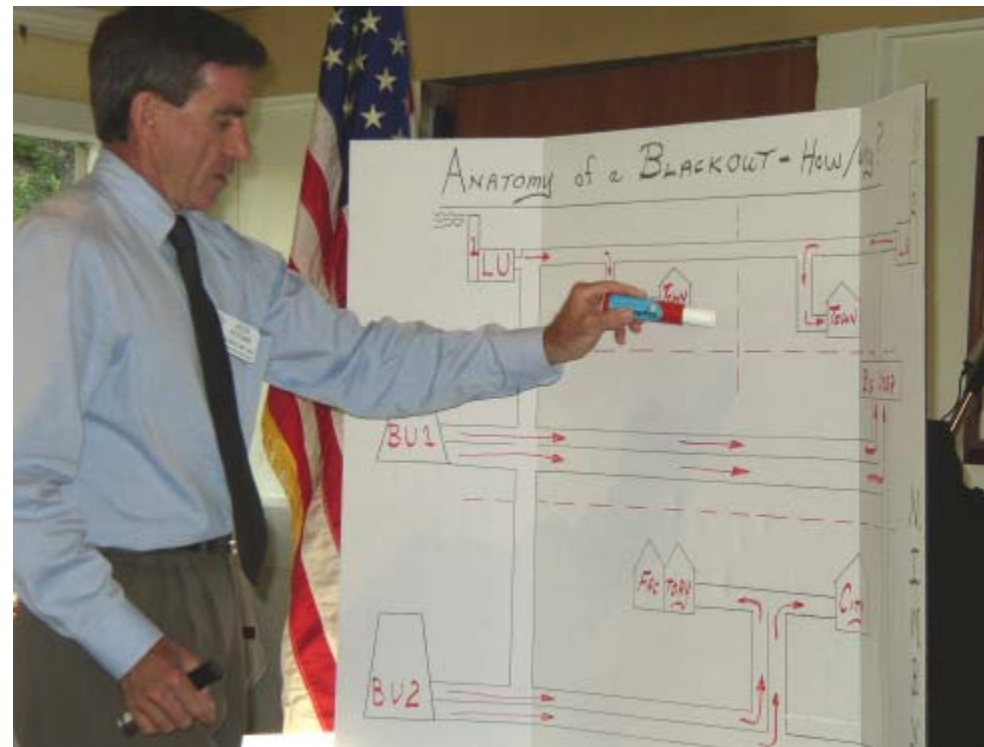
Why? Jack feels strongly that Utility Managements lost focus on the basics including "Electricity is like air...without it we are dead!". And that automating preventative measures is absolutely imperative to avoiding this type of blackout. In the recent blackout, power plants were not talking to each other and even if they were, they only had 9 seconds to react which makes for an impossible situation. Automation is a must.

Jack emphasized that today's CEO's of Power Plants generally have not come up from the ranks and so need to be made aware of the pitfalls and of the remedies. Thanks, Jack for an excellent program appreciated by all in attendance!

## CRAFT TALK "Diamonds Are Forever" But Don't forget to take time to smell the Rotary roses!



Gemologist David Weiss gave us a very interesting Craft Talk on the business of diamonds and other stones. Dave has 11 degrees in jewelry including a degree in jewelry design. Reaching these degrees took 5 years via correspondence courses. Being a full time student takes two years from 9 to 5 Monday thru Friday which surprised most of us. This qualifies Dave as jeweler who can identify stones and especially heirlooms. Dave started in the business with his uncle and at one time his company supplied the El Toro PX Jewelry Exchange which was the largest PX of its kind in the world and he had 2 people working full time at the base. Dave also showed us his molds used for making jewelry as well as giving us a glimpse in to the De Beers Cartel.



Jack Keegan is President of Matzinger-Keegan which sells electrical equipment to Utilities. Jack is an Electrical Engineer with BS and MBA degrees.