

Members as of December 15, 2003

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

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

MAKE-UP AREA CLUBS
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 Saddleback Valley/Lake Forest
Baker's Square @ 23515 El Toro Road, Lake Forest,
- 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

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

Club Service Director	Steve Mugg
Centennial Project	Steve Mugg
Communications Director	George Cooper
Bulletin Editor	George Cooper
Club Directory	Kersten, Cooper, Avery
Club Historian	George Cooper
Public Relations	Christi Matthews
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

Community Service Director	Verl Nash
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

International Service Director	Rich Frieder
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
Vocational Service Director	Jerry Gross
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
Special Events	
Fireside Chats	Victoria Avery
Membership Rally	Jack Wallace/Jim Leach

District 5320 Governor: **Allan Stark**
Assistant District Governor: **Woody Jones**
R.I. President: **Jonathan Majiyagbe**

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

THE SPOKE & WHEEL



District 5320

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Weekly Meetings
Tuesday Morning 7:10am-8:30am
Casta del Sol Golf Course Club House
Mission Viejo, California
Chartered September 13, 1974

Rotary Websites
www.missionviejorotary.org
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Lend a Hand

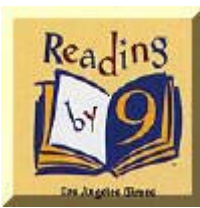
- 12/16 - Chris Pflanzler - Founder, Image Arts Foundation
Topic - Computers2school
- 12/23 - Les Cromwell & selected members of Costa Chorale to perform Xmas carols
- 1/6 - Past President Bill Kersten - Treasurer's Report
- Feb 3 Libano Report-Padre Brian Cooper, President of the Rotary Club of Libano (Partner Club).

WHITE ELEPHANT
Dec 16 Allan G Ahola
Dec 23 Victoria Avery Dec 30 Robert Blohm Jan 6 Ross Boling
Jan 13 Bob Bridges Jan 20 Richard Browning

COMING EVENTS
Tuesday Dec 16 6:30-8:30pm Holiday Caroling Party
at YMCA Sponsored by RC of Mission Viejo and YMCA
Sunday Dec 21 Club Holiday Party at Mission Viejo Country Club
Cocktails 6PM Dinner 7PM Program 8PM
May 23-26 Rotary R.I.Conference Osaka, Japan
June 11-13 District Conference/ Transition Hyatt Newporter

BE GENEROUS...GIVE ROTARY A FRIEND!
BE GENEROUS GIVE A FRIEND ROTARY!

ASK A FRIEND!



395 BOOKS

I finally received the read-by-nine books we ordered last Sept. We received 395 books which will be distributed this week to four elementary schools in the Saddleback District for K-3 classroom libraries .

The receiving elementary schools are, Linda Vista, San Joaquin, Olivewood, and a special tutorial program called *Even Start Program.....PP Bob McQueen*

ATTENTION!! STEAK AND EGGS FOR BREAKFAST

December 16th at our Tuesday meeting we will be treated to Steak and Eggs breakfast by our Host Wally. **DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL HOLIDAY TREAT!!**

ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday Dec. 21, 2003 6PM at the Mission Viejo Country Club. Bring a gift and make someone happy! However, you are not obligated to do so...you will be welcome with or without a gift! Your best gift is you and your spouse at the party! If you missed making reservations, Call Ed Heeren.

HOLIDAY CAROLING PARTY AT THE YMCA Tuesday Dec 16, 2003 6:30pm Dinner 7:00-7:30pm Caroling 7:30-8:00pm Dessert. Santa will be there to greet special families who have been invited and each will receive a special gift. The event is being sponsored by the YMCA and the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. All club members are invited and urged to attend.

SADDLEBACK VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT URGENTLY NEEDS BOND MEASURE



Rotarian Dr Jerry Gross, District Superintendent of SVUSD gave us a good insight as to reasons the Board of Education plans to place a local school improvement and repair bond measure on the March 2004 ballot. The purpose of the measure is to improve student safety, repair and upgrade every neighborhood school in the district. The amount of the measure would be \$180,000,000 in bonds.

The last bond measure in the school District was 30 years ago and almost every school district has needs for a bond about every 25 years. Dr Gross pointed out that the District is eligible for millions of dollars in "matching funds" and this money would go to other school districts if we do not pass this local bond issue.

If the bond measure is passed, Dr Gross promises to form an independent Citizen's Oversight Committee to ensure that all bond funds are spent as promised. The committee would consist of citizens who are not employees of the District. The cost to property owners would be about \$37.00 per \$100,000 of property value.

Broken Spokes: Logic of a Widow

The ceremony was over, the deceased husband was buried, and the widow stood beside the grave with her best friend. As of that moment, she confided, she had no money left. "How can that be?" said her friend. "You told me you got \$40,000 from an insurance policy. How can you be broke already?" The widow answered, "Well, the funeral home cost me \$5,000. The rest went for a memorial stone." "You spent \$35,000 for a memorial stone?. Good grief, how big is it?" The widow extended her hand. "Three and a half carats."

OVER THIRTY MEMBERS OF OUR ROTARY FAMILY INCLUDING INTERACT MEMBERS WENT ON A JOURNEY TO DOOR OF FAITH ORPHANAGE IN MEXICO

Eye Examinations and Gifts were distributed. A special thanks to La Paz Optometric and Dr Aaron Sako and PP Dr Richard Frieder for providing the staff and equipment for our Eye Examination at the orphanage. And thank you, too, Santa (President Ross) for bringing joy to the children. And a special thanks to all the helpers including spouses, friends and family members. You did well!! [And so did our Mexican friends, providing us with a delicious Mexican lunch!]

Our journey begins here....



LEG TWO



READY!

SET!

GO!!

LEG ONE

LEG 3



EYE CHECK-UPS



OUR GIFTS, OUR SANTA, OUR CHILDREN [FOR THE DAY!]

LEG 4: For many of us, our journey continued on to Las Rosas Hotel in Ensenada where overlooking a spectacular view of the Pacific Ocean, a good time was had by all. Photos were neglected by your reporter...Sorry...Or are we???[It was a fun time!]