

Members as of February 15, 2004

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
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
	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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!
99 Years of Leadership and Legacy!!
February 23, 1905- February 23, 2004

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 2/17 - Nick Alpino, New Member Craft Talk
- 2/24 - Christi Matthews, American Diabetes Assoc. (ADA) Walk
- 3/2 - Paula Seltos, VP Marketing, Mission Hospital to discuss expansion plans.

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Feb 17 Robert Duffy Feb 24 Calvin Droege
- March 2 Dr Richard Frieder March 9 Bob Germeroth
- March 16 Mary Jane Goodrick March 23 Dr Jerry Gross

COMING EVENTS

- March 14, 2004 District 5320 Foundation Dinner
- May 6 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- May 23-26 Rotary R.I.Conference Osaka, Japan
- June 11-13 District Conference/ Transition Hyatt Newporter

THE SPOKE & WHEEL



District 5320

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P.O.Box 2234
 Mission Viejo, Ca USA 92692

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

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

ASK A FRIEND!

PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE OF LIBANO, COLOMBIA, SA



“I have made a vow to the people of Libano and those families trying to survive in the Barrio that I will let my whiskers grow until the day comes when we reach our goal of building new homes. We are part of the way there, having purchased the land.” President Rev Brian Cooper of the Rotary Club of Libano told us of his promise at our Feb 3rd meeting. Rotarian Brian also announced that we are closing the gap to the starting date of the construction of 30 homes. The project needs \$15,000 more to get started. A Matching Grant has been submitted to R.I. which hopefully will help to cover the costs of electrical and water. Also, at the meeting, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo presented a check for \$1,000. The donation is for the Building Fund.. **ABOUT THE BARRIO** Their shacks are built on a dangerous hillside that can collapse at any given moment. A river runs through the barrio which is used for sanitation which ends up doing great damage to the environment. The dirt floor roof-leaking shacks are built with any scrap of wood or tin that can be found. Many are single parent families usually headed by the mother.

Survival is the only hope for these families up until now.

Father Brian was also asked a number of questions regarding the 50 year Civil War involving government troops and various guerrilla armies. He pointed out how difficult and dangerous it has made for a normal life in Libano by its citizens. Rotarian Brian has been able to carry out his duties of helping the people by remaining neutral in the political struggle. All sides do respect the work Father Brian and Rotary are doing which is a blessing for the people of Libano.

This is a World Community Service Project between the Rotary Clubs of Libano and Mission Viejo.

Broken Spokes

A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale.

Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible.

The little girl said, “When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah.”

The teacher asked, “ What if Jonah went to hell?”

The little girl replied, “Then you ask him.”

FAMILY OF ROTARY CELEBRATES VALENTINE ‘S DAY!!



It was a full house as well as a house full of “My Valentine” as our club members honored their wives/husband/significant others at our regular meeting on Feb 10,2004. A number of our families have been hitched for close to half a century give or plus a heart!. A special program was presented by a Fashion Expert from Nordstrom’s Mission Viejo store and we were given lots of advise on how to dress better and to what to expect this year as black becomes less and pastels and bright colors take over. A red rose was presented to each of our special guests! Nordstrum’s donated a one hundred dollar gift certificate to the lucky guest at a drawing and congratulations to winner Bonnie O’Connor (First Lady to be 2005-2006). Well done...Bob Bridges and Ed and Virginia Heeren for making it happen!

COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ACTION - PRESIDENT ROSS PRESENTS A CHECK

The YMCA’s most pressing need is in their summer camp program. The number of disadvantaged parents requesting scholarships for their children to attend summer camp has tripled over the last couple of years. This is an excellent use of the Club’s money in the community.



Club member Rotarian Mary Jane Goodwin, Director of the YMCA is shown receiving a check for \$3,000. Mary Jane pledged that the money will go to fund 15 kids at the YMCA Day Camp this summer. The cost is \$200.00 per each child.

Board Meeting Report

- Ross Boling presented information regarding events planned by other Clubs in our District.
- Proposed Budget and Special Contributions by Club: Boling presented schedule of proposed “One Time” increases to monies gifted to community groups supported by MV Rotary. The Board discussed each item proposed for Special one time gifts. Added to the list were the following: \$500 to Blind Children Learning Center and \$500 to Toby’s House. All One Time Requests were approved by the Board.
- India School Project –Frieder reported that the Club’s paperwork for a Matching Grant has been prepared and submitted for Signature at District. The India District must submit its paperwork to move process along.

Attendance: Droege reported that Club attendance for December was 80.5%

- Financial Report prepared as of February 3rd was presented to the Directors for review. Kersten reported on specific expenditures.

Treasurers Report

Centennial Project Passbook	\$15,000
Charity Accounts	24,849
Memorial Fund	36,015
Interact	315
Operating Account	5,372
Accounts Receivable	7,250
TOTAL	\$88,801
Accounts Payable	\$1502

The Area Speech Contest

The event will be held at the San Juan Capistrano club meeting
Wed. March 10th, 6:15 PM.
SJC meets at Sarducci’s restaurant, 26701 Verdugo St, SJC
949-493-9593

Support our club’s winner, Ryan Villanueva by attending this meeting. Let Gary Poertner know you will be attending.
Ryan represnted Mission Viejo H.S. at our Club’s Speech Contest