

Members as of February 1, 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	
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Treasurer	Bill Kersten	
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Director	Richard Frieder	
Director	Jerry Gross	
Director	Jim Leach	DIRECTORS
Director	Verl Nash	
Director	Doug Tipping	

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Club Historian	George Cooper
Public Relations	Christi Matthews
Web Master	George Cooper
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	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

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN
of the **ROTARY CLUB** of
MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA
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
www.rotary5320.org
www.rotary.org



Lend a Hand

Feb 3 Libano Report-Padre Brian Cooper, President of the Rotary Club of Libano (Partner Club).
Feb 10- A Special Valentine's Day program
Please bring your spouse. Significant friend also welcomed
WHITE ELEPHANT

Feb 3 George Coooper Feb 10 Bill Craycraft
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
March 30 Ed Heeren

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

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

AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



Now accepting applications
Call Gary Poertner
949/916-1716
Scholarships are worth
over \$25,000

General Eligibility: Applicants must have completed at least two years of University or College course work. All applicants must be citizens of a country in which there is a Rotary Club. Initial application must be made through a local Rotary Club in the applicants legal or permanent residence, or place of full-time study.

Note: The following persons are **ineligible** for any Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships: A Rotarian, an Honorary Rotarian; an employee of a club, district or other Rotary entity or of a Rotary International; a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor(parent or grandparent) of any living person in the foregoing categories.

What Does the Scholarship Cover?: Funding is provided to cover round -trip transportation, one month of intensive language training (if assigned by the Foundation), required fees for a normal course load, reasonable room and board, and some educational supplies. Rewards will cover up to \$25,000. This Scholarship is for one regular academic year (usually nine months) of full time study.

What Is Expected: During the study period, scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through appearances before Rotary Clubs and other civic organizations.

For more information including application forms
Contact Gary Poertner at 949/916-1716

Broken Spokes

A woman goes to the post office to buy stamps for her Christmas cards. She says to the clerk, "May I have 50 Christmas stamps?"The clerk says, "What denomination?"The woman says, "God help us. Has it come to this?" "Okay, give me 12 Catholic, 6 Presbyterian, 10 Lutheran, and 22 Methodists

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10
 SPECIAL ROTARY FAMILY PROGRAM

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

SPEAKER: LINDA PLUNKETT
REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR NORDSTROM'S
PERSONAL TOUCH SEMINARS

SPECIAL DRAWING FOR \$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE
This is a special invitation to your spouse!
Significant friends also welcome

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Please mark your calendar for our next Board meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4th 7:30 AM at the YMCA. I would appreciate everyone's effort in attending this important meeting. My goal is to finalize the charities and amounts we wish to fund for a one time contribution from our surplus funds. Let me know as soon as possible if you will be in attendance. It is very important we have a quorum(of Directors) to decide the funding.

SPEECH CONTEST



THE WINNERS shown with Rotarian Gary Poertner, club director for the contest, pose with their certificates of achievement.

We had five excellent Speech Contest Contestants at our meeting on January 27, 2004. They were, in order of appearance:

- Oleysa Solovieva-Siverado High School
- Danielle Serbin- El Toro High School
- Carolyn McGough- Tesoro High School
- Ryan Villanueva- Mission Viejo High School
- Jennifer Pham-Aliso Niguel High School

The topic was R.I.'s theme for this year..."LEND A HAND" ... and the students each spoke of the poverty and disease in the world that can be overcome by our reaching out, with both hands. A special thanks to Avis French and her Toastmaster team as judges.



1st Place Winner, Ryan Villanueva



2nd Place Winner, Oleysa Solovieva

GUESS WHO IS COMING TO BREAKFAST?



Padre Brian Cooper (President of the Rotary Club of Libano, Colombia) is coming to breakfast this Tuesday with an explanation of his whiskers! Yes, there is a purpose to his disguise. And Brian will tell us all about it next Tuesday (Feb 3rd) as he give us an update on our World Community Service projects in the civil war- torn country of Colombia, South America.

Brian's background includes a very successful career in Marketing with the Glu Guru (family owned adhesive distributor), before leaving to join the Viatorian teaching order. His work included not only teaching but, help in the Soup Kitchens of Chicago, caring for drug addicted babies, work on a Native American Reservation in Montana, blanket drives for the homeless and as a Chaplain at a hospital in San Francisco. His education includes a BA from Loyola University in Chicago,. Other studies include Institute of Pastoral Studies, American University in Rome with travels to Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. And a three month study in Israel, Greece, Turkey and Egypt. Brian has a Master of Divinity from the Catholic Theological Union-Chicago.

In 1997, Brian became a Missionary teaching English in a high school in Libano, Colombia and working with the very poor and needy people in this remote town in the Andes Mountains. He became a member of the Libano Rotary club and we formed a Rotary Friendship Exchange between our two clubs. This resulted in a joint venture between our two clubs to build a group of homes for families living in a Barrio located on the outskirts of Libano as well as joining forces to help the hungary who through no fault of their own have been devastated by natural disasters such as an earthquake, floods and worms destroying their coffee crops.