

Members as of January 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
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

- 12/30 - Sharon Cody, President - DAWG (Dedicated Animal Welfare Group)
- Jan 6 - Past President Bill Kersten - Treasurer's Report
- Jan 13 - Kevin Useldinger with the Fitness Motivation Institute of America. Topic - Solutions to Reach Peak Performance
- Jan 20 - Bill Dean - Division Chief Orange Co. Fire Authority
Topic - The recent fire siege & resource response
- Jan 27 - Rotary Speech Contest
- Feb 3 Libano Report-Padre Brian Cooper, President of the Rotary Club of Libano (Partner Club).

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Dec 30 Robert Blohm Jan 6 Ross Boling
- Jan 13 Bob Bridges Jan 20 Richard Browning
- Jan 27 Dr Pushpa Chandwani Feb 3 George Coooper
- Feb 10 Bill Craycraft Feb 17 Robert Duffy

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST REPORT



The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo held its annual Pancake Breakfast event on October 12 this year to raise funds for students of Esperanza School in Mission Viejo.

On December 9, 2003 we presented two checks to the school's representatives as follows: \$2,100 to Esperanza PTA presented to Karen Tagawa - President of Esperanza PTA; \$400 to Esperanza ASB presented to Karen Whelan - FUTURES Program Teacher. Dr. Ron Gray - Principal, Special Programs was also at our meeting for this presentation. According to Dr. Gray, the funds raised this year will be used for:

PTA

1. Fund transportation to all Special Olympics events (3 to 4) for group sizes ranging from 6 to 18
2. Fund all special olympics entry fees for students in the above events
3. Provide for 2 special assemblies (story teller, musicians) for entire student body

FUTURES

1. Equip 2 classroom kitchens with basic supplies for student use as they learn to prepare meals for themselves.

Our Rotary club has been contributing time, talent, and treasure to this event for over 15 years. We have helped many students and their families to experience some important, meaningful life goals and achievements because of this tremendous team effort. A few of these accomplishments were relayed to me by Dr. Gray:

1. Over the last 15 years or so Rotary has covered expenses so that more than 150 students have been able to enjoy special olympics events.
2. Over the last 15 years or so, Rotary has provided the money to pay for buses to get these students to their events located throughout Orange and LA Counties. With an average of 4 trips per year, this is 60 funded trips.
3. For the last 5 years, any \$ not needed for special olympics expenses has directly benefitted students with special assemblies or sponsored dances.

In this example of the "Circle of Life" concept, we should all be *proud* of our involvement in this great event, be *enthused* by the appreciation of the school staff and families, and most importantly be *uplifted* by the smiles on the faces of the students who ultimately "win" in part because of our willingness to help! This is the type of energy which comes back to us when we contribute, thereby increasing our capabilities to continue to make a positive difference in this life. (Of course, helping to flip pancakes and sausages - or at least sample the goods - with the camaraderie of fellow Rotarians ain't bad either!!)

One final important note: A special Thanks goes out to all of you who came to help us on the day of the event, and to my fellow committee members: Christi Matthews, Jerry Jarvis, and Steve Mugg.

Bob Duffy, Esperanza Pancake Breakfast Chairman

DOUBLE ADOPT A SOCIAL WORKERS HELPS US DOUBLE OUR DINNER DONATIONS



Social Worker Laura and PP Bob McQueen



Social Worker Kathy Hazes

This year since we work with two social workers, Kathy Haze and Laura Palayo. we doubled our dinner donations from 10 last year to 20 this year.

Each dinner included a turkey, dressing, gravy, beans, rolls, cranberries, and brownies. Special thanks to the Rotarians who brought in many of the items for the dinners. Each social worker identified 10 families who were most in need of assistance. The families picked up their dinners from the social workers the Tues. before Thanksgiving.

We are planning on making a similar distribution for Christmas. **PP Bob McQueen**

Broken Spokes: Label Instructions:

On a bag of Fritos: You could be a winner! No purchase necessary. Details inside. (the shoplifter special)? Or how about:

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding: "Product will be hot after heating." (...and you thought????...)

On Tesco's Tiramisu dessert (printed on bottom): "Do not turn upside down." (well...duh, a bit late, huh)!

YMCA HOLIDAY PARTY



Jolly Jolly Rotarians Mary Jane, Ross, Bob and Jack...missing from the photo - Gregg and Mary Ann Ahola who were on tour of the "Y" and your photographer/ editor who stayed this side of the camera.



Santa in excellent spirits! The children loved him!! We were also greeted, as we entered, by a mechanical Santa, donated from our Rotary Goods Bank.



MMMMM!!! Food was delicious ..especially the pumpkin pie ...and all donated!



President Ross with YMCA Director, Rotarian Mary Jane Goodrick standing in front of the 12 foot tree donated from our Rotary Goods Bank!

Tuesday Nite December 16th was a special first-time event for our club...we helped sponsor **YMCA's Annual Holiday Caroling Party** for special families....12 families attended and enjoyed dinner, caroling, dessert and gift certificates. Your club donated \$400.00 for gifts. Hopefully we will make this an annual event.

DENNIS O'CONNOR NAMED PRESIDENT-ELECT

The nominating committee made up of President Ross Boling, Vice President Steve Mugg and Past President's Edward Heeren, Bill Kersten and Bob McQueen proposed the following officers for Rotary year 2004-2005:

Steve Mugg-President
Cal Droege -Secretary

Dennis O'Connor-Vice President/President-Elect
Bill Kersten-Treasurer

Our membership, at our regular meeting on Tuesday December 16, 2003, unanimously accepted the nomination and elected the above Rotarians as our officers for the next Rotary year (July 1, 2004-June 30, 2005).

ROSE BOWL SQUARES: You can sign up this Tuesday Dec. 30th for Rose Bowl Squares. The squares are \$5 each, with \$50 payouts first three quarters and \$100 for the final score! We will email you your numbers in time for the game.

SUPER BOWL SQUARES: We will also be doing a Super Bowl squares at \$10 per square for twice the payout starting with the first January meeting! We will take anyone's money...encourage your friends to participate for them.

SPECIAL LETTERS

One Child at a Time!

The thank you card read to the club this morning, by Rich Freider was from Tiara, the teenage daughter of Sam and Janna Dyck who are American missionaries working at the Door of Faith Orphanage in Mexico. The card reads, "To the Mission Viejo Rotary Club. Thank you for the gifts. I love my watch and purse. My folks and I aren't exactly rich so it means a lot to get things. Thanks again, Tiara"

My daughter Meredith first met Tiara last year during our visit. They became instant friends, and Meredith made sure I got Tiara's picture this year as we selected children for gifts at our annual visit. What a great holiday message of gratefulness and friendship, one child at a time!

President Ross

At the Saddleback Valley YMCA we have decided that the Mission Viejo Rotary Club rules!

Thank you so much for the beautiful 12 foot Christmas Tree and the Singing Santa. Our families are enjoying the holiday decor on a daily basis. In addition, thank you for the \$400 donation. We provided a wonderful holiday party that included a visit from Santa and family Christmas Caroling. The \$400 was used to purchase gift certificates from Target that we presented to needy families on the night of the party. The families represent Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, and Rancho Santa Margarita. The look in their eyes told us that the gift would go a long way towards a nicer Christmas for them. We enjoy partnering with Rotary and the ability to jointly help the community. We look forward to many more collaborative efforts in the future. Thanks again.

Mary Jane Goodrick

Executive Director

YMCA of Orange County, Saddleback Valley Branch

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Applications are now available for students interested in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Your sons, daughters or grandchildren can spend part of a summer exploring different culture while living with a Rotary family in another country. In addition to traveling overseas, he/she will host another student in your home when they return.

This program is open to students between the ages of 15 to 19 and applications can be downloaded from the District website at www.rotary5320.org and are being accepted until January 15, 2004. For more information, contact Daryl Hansen at (714) 542-7447 or by email at dhanlaw@sc.com. More of his data can be found on page 35 of the District Directory.

You might invite Daryl to your Rotary Club's meeting in early January for a quick explanation of the Youth Exchange program.

Both of our daughters participated in the program, one going to England, the other to Italy. It was a life enriching experience for both!

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Jim de Boom, PDG, District Office Administrator

D5320 Webmaster note: Youth Exchange Handbook can also be found on the district website along with a lot of good information. Go to www.rotary5320.org

HAPPY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!!



Two days before Christmas, at our regular Tuesday morning meeting, we joined four members of the Costa del Sol Chorale and sang some Carols as well as happy Christmas songs. A real entertaining group and thank you Costa Singers!

THE MISSION VIEJO ROTARY CLUB ROTARY FAMILY CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Sunday December 21, 2003, a record turn out of 55 Rotarians and family members enjoyed a great party at the Mission Viejo Country Club. Gifts were won by all and contests were plentiful including the Tie Contest for men which had three categories:

1. Most Wimsical
2. Most Business Like
3. No tie

And not to be forgotten, the ladies, contest judged the most glitter in attire!

Good music was also supplied for dancing and listening pleasure.

A special thanks to Victoria, Virginia and Ed and to all the gift givers!



Tie Contest Winner



Happy Warrior

THE PARTY!!



The Glitter Queen



The Ceremonial Queen



Glitter Winner



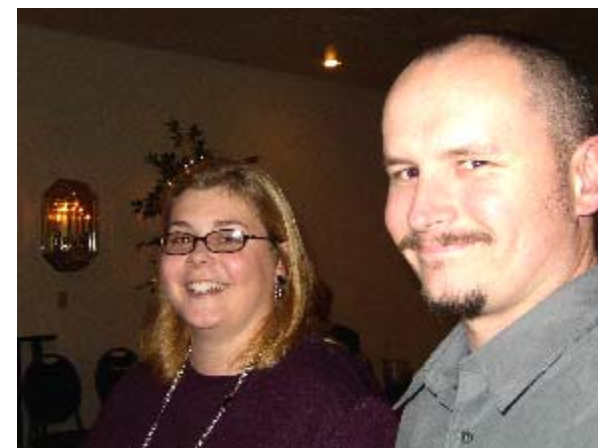
Twinkle Stars



Glitter Ladies

HAPPY HANUKKA MERRY CHRISTMAS

Togetherness



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!