

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
James Doyle (Jane) Property Management
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
Gabriel Patrick Internet Marketing
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 ,I 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

PRIVACY POLICY

FOR EMAIL AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS PLEASE REFER TO THE CONFIDENTIAL SHEET WHICH IS ISSUED PERIODICALLY BY PAST PRESIDENT, BILL KERSTEN

BILL WILL BE UPDATING SHORTLY and you will receive with a bulletin as well as by Email.

Note: Please advise Bill Kersten of changes in your email telephone numbers and mailing address.

June 1, 2004 Issue
WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 6/1 - Joe Brown, President, Midland Mgmt. Corp., member Laguna Niguel Rotary Club - Origin of the recall, progressive movement in CA.
- 6/8 - Dr. Ron Shackelford, MFCC - Married to an Opposite /Relationship Skills
- 6/15 - Joe Neill, Skipper, Sea Scouts, an affiliate of Boy Scouts of America - History of the US flag and retiring our club flag.
- 6/22 - Russ Williams, President Passkeys Foundation - Living on the Ethical Edge.
- 6/29 - Col. Krishna Mathur, PP Poona, India Rotary Club,

WHITE ELEPHANT
June 1 Bob Mc Queen

June 8 Norm Miller June 15 Steve Mugg
June 22 Richard Murray June 29 Verl Nash

COMING EVENTS

May 23-26 Rotary R.I.Conference Osaka, Japan
Improv Fund Raiser Wednesday evening June 16th at 6:30 PM.
June 11-13 District Conference/ Transition Hyatt Newporter

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

ASK A FRIEND!

THE SPOKE & WHEEL



District 5320

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Weekly Meetings

Tuesday Morning 7:10am-8:30am

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Mission Viejo, California

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Lend a Hand

SHARING ROTARY

Tell us why you joined, who was your inspiration, your sponsor, how you came to be invited, why do you continue to find Rotary rewarding, the fun and work of Rotary!

SHARING ROTARY SCHEDULE

March 9-Jack Wallace March 16th-George Cooper March 23rd - Jim Leach
March 30- Bob McQueen April 6 Steve Mugg April 27 Jim Doyle May 4 Bob Blohm
May 11 Jerry Gross
May 18 Bob Germeroth
May 25 Bill Kersten
June 1 Ed Heeren
June 8 Jim Peterson
June 15 Norm Miller
June 22 Bob Duffy June 29 Cal Droege July 6 Pushpa Chandwani

TELL US
YOUR
STORY



Jerry C. Gross, Ph.D.

This is my story of involvement in Rotary.

Let me begin by recalling the first time I really understood why people involved themselves in service clubs such as Rotary. It was a former business professional turned school district employee in the Minneapolis Public Schools who was coordinating the United Way drive for the district who explained to me why it was so important for all of us to share our three T's (time, talent and treasure) with organizations trying to help those less fortunate in our community. Simply put, he said we need to all help take care of those in need because that was a strong tradition in this country and for us to not do this would put the duty on government and government has enough to do as it is! I never forgot that insight and so the first time I had a chance to join Rotary in the 1980's I did so when serving the Long Beach Unified School District.

I have been active in my third Rotary Club now, covering some 20 years. I am thrilled to be a part of this outstanding organization.

But what is it that continues to motivate me and sustain my attraction to Rotary? First of all who isn't attracted to an organization which test the things we think, say or do by asking if it is the truth, is it fair, will it build good will and better friendships and benefit all? In addition what can be a more powerful attraction than being part of an international organization whose objective it is to foster the ideal of service as the basis of worthy enterprise? For me Rotary also stands for other things that are important including the valuing of friendships; the respect for and maintaining of traditions; the hope for and trust in our democratic way of life, the critical importance of family; the emphasis on devotion to duty to our country; the message of giving back to the community for a grateful life we are privileged to lead; the energy we get from our meetings and humor we enjoy together and finally to borrow from Will Rogers, I never met a Rotarian I didn't like. Just look around this room full of Rotarians who share these values and you will see why I am a member — it's the people of Rotary.

-Jerry

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Reminder: We need Auction items for both our Silent and Live Actions at the Improv Fund Raiser. Contact Christe Matthews with your donations.

AUCTION TICKETS REVISION

President Ross announced that instead of each member being charged for four tickets at \$40.00 each, members will be charged for only two tickets at \$30.00 each. Regardless, President Ross says Sell Tickets!!! We need a crowd to bid on the items to make money for our charities!



WHY I JOINED ROTARY

The year is 1960. My family and I relocated from Wantagh L.I. to Yorktown Heights, N.Y. I was continuing my career in municipal engineering and had accepted the position of

Town Engineer for the Town of Yorktown. The Town is located in Westchester County, NY, approximately 35 miles from New York City.

The area was slated for a bedroom community resulting in tremendous growth of infrastructure and sky rocketing taxes. My office group increased from a staff of three to forty-five. During the course of my tenure I was proposed for membership in Yorktown Height Rotary Club. Everyone who was anyone in our town belonged to the Rotary Club. Membership grew to 135. Main event was the pancake breakfast. Funds were raised and distributed to many outstanding local students. We also made contributions to our town library. I spent approximately five years as a member but was unable to continue to the volume of construction going on in the town. It seemed everytime I would try to make a Rotary luncheon meeting, soe citizen had a problem.

It is now 1976 and the scene changes. After a divorce, I moved to California to start a new life. Since I was not tied down at this point in life, I was able to travel freely to join jobs in the Southwest and in Iran. My education and experience fitted well for my new career as construction manager. After a courtship of nine years, I was fortunate in marrying my dear wife, Jore, in 1987. Mission Viejo was my home. My job took me out of the city but not out of the state. I retired in 1994. While taking my daily walk, I came upon the MV Rotary booth where hot dogs were being distributed free to kids in the "WALK AGAINST DRUGS". I had always enjoyed my previous Rotary membership and as a retiree, it appeared to become part of my surroundings. I'm happy to to say that the first member I approached was George Cooper who invited me to our breakfast meeting where I met Bill Brennan who proposed me in 1994. I attended a conference meeting at Chapman College where then President, Dr Dave Manago offered and I accepted the position of Club Secretary. In the last ten years I've also served as Sergeant-At-Arms and as a short time as President-Elect. I was able to propose our Program Director, Scott Walker, and several other possible members. I have also enjoyed and contributed to te various fundraisers.

I particularly remember "Mr Rotary", Fred Buckhalter, especially when we collaborated in putting together our Mission Viejo Country Club Christmas Party. I also enjoyed hiking with Len White and hope to see him one of these days. In closing, let me say Rotary is special and particularly it's members.

Bob Germeroth

LASER EYE SURGERY DONATED TO LIVE AUCTION

Dr Aaron Sako announced that through La Paz Optometric, **Dr Thomas S Tooma, Lasik Eye Surgery of Newport Beach** is donating \$5200,00 Eye Surgery for the Live Auction. This will include preliminary and after surgery care donated by LaPaz Optometric Center. Please talk to family, friends and business acquaintances about this special offer with **bidding starting at only \$2500.00.** This is the best and **La Paz Optometric** has offered to pre-qualify with a free examination for anyone interested before they make a bid.

DAILY ENERGY ROUTINE



Patti Spencer shows Doug Tippin how to energize his life by "The Three Thumps" (just below the collarbone) routine while Patti's father, Norm Miller, looks on wisely! Patti gave us a condensed course on the energy systems of the body and how to take advantage of this energy system to make us feel and live better! A good message for us all!!



18th ANNUAL AIDS WALK Orange County Sunday June 6, 2004



Speaker (May 18) Pearl Jemmison Smith RN gave us vivid view of HIV and it's impact on Orange county including the fact that more heterosexuals are being infected and other causes include hemophilia/ Coagulation Disorder as well as receipt of blood, components, tissues.

Ms Jemmison asked us to participate in the 18th Annual Aids Walk either as participant or sponsor. Pearl also paid tribute to our own Dr Pushpa Chandwani who in a low profile has helped people.

DR PUSHPA CHANDWANI WILL WALK AND LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

DR RICHARD FRIEDER NAMED HONORARY MEMBER OF POONA CLUB



As we extended a warm welcome to Col - (Ret) Krishna Mathur, Krishna (a Past present of the Poona, India Club) reciprocated by naming on behalf of his club's Board of Directors, Richard Frieder as an Honorary member of the Poona Club.

Krishna will be visiting us for two months and will be working with our International Service Committee to develop an even closer interaction between our two clubs.

MISSION VIEJO ROTARY 'S FIRST MATCHING GRANT

It is with much pride and pleasure that I can announce to you that Rotary International has approved our Matching Grant Request with the Rotary Club of Thane East, India to fund the Thane School Project. This is the first RI matching grant our club has received in our 29 year history! A special thanks and tribute to the following Rotarians for making this RI Grant a reality: Pushpa Chandwandi, Richard Frieder, and George Cooper. The Announcement Letter from Rotary International shows how our club's \$3000.00 donation after all the matching equals \$14,000.00 for this worthy International Service project.

This is the kind of activity that should make all of us proud to be Rotarians!

Yours in Rotary service, **President Ross**
ORANGE COUNTY CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CENTER NAMES MVRAS SERVICE CLUB OF THE YEAR. We were also given a certificate of Appreciation for our help with the Adopt-A-Social Worker Program. Especially tribute to McQueen, Kersten, Frieder and Incoming President Steve Mugg.