

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

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Public Relations	Christi Matthews
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R.I. Convention	Ross Boling
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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
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Tuesday Morning 7:10am-8:30am

Casta del Sol Golf Course Club House

Mission Viejo, California

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Lend a Hand

June 15, 2004 Issue

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- June 15 - Joe Neill, Skipper, Sea Scouts, an affiliate of Boy Scouts of America - History of the US flag and retiring our club flag.
- June 22 - Russ Williams, President Passkeys Foundation - Living on the Ethical Edge.
- June 29 - Col. Krishna Mathur, PP Poona, India Rotary Club, Honorary member MV Rotary Club - "Introducing India"
- July 6 - Tina Newkirk, Board Member Vocational Visions
- July 13 - Open
- July 20 - Col. Krishna Mathur-Topic: Why Iraq?

WHITE ELEPHANT

June 15 Steve Mugg

June 22 Richard Murray June 29 Verl Nash

July 6 Dennis O'Connor July 13 Gabriel Patrick

July 20 Gary Poertner July 27 Dave Rukstalis

COMING EVENTS

June 11-13 District Conference/ Transition Hyatt Newporter Improv Fund Raiser Wednesday evening June 16th at 6:30 PM. Demotion Party: Sunday June 27, 2004 6:30PM at Casta Del Sol Golf Club

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

ASK A FRIEND!

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 Cal Droege June 15 Jim Peterson
June 22 Bob Duffy
June 29 Norm Miller
July 6 Pushba Chandwani
July 13 Mary Jane Goodrich
July 20 Col(Ret) Krishna Mathur

TELL US
YOUR
STORY



Why I joined Rotary, by Bill Kersten

I really did not know of Rotary when I was growing up as the small town I lived in supported the Lions Club. There was a Lions athletic field, a Lions Club House, where we had our wedding reception, and the annual pickerel tournament, so everyone knew the Lions. Carol was even the queen of the tournament one year. Therefore she went from fish Queen to Queen of the garage.

Anyway the Rotary was unknown to me until I moved to California in the 70's when I met Dave Woods who is a past district governor and travels with the likes of R. I. presidents. He tried to get me in a club for a long time but at the time I traveled as much or more than Keegan. Dave told me about the work he was doing on a project of building 30 some dams for irrigation and drinking water for the people in Mexico.

So I did not join Rotary until 1992 when my work situation gave me the time away from the travel schedule. I knew this was something I wanted to do to give something back to the community. Since then I have been Secretary, treasurer several times, president, half president and spent an enormous amount of time working on the Goods Bank.

Being a Rotarian has allowed us to be active in helping those in need.

LASER EYE SURGERY DONATED TO LIVE AUCTION

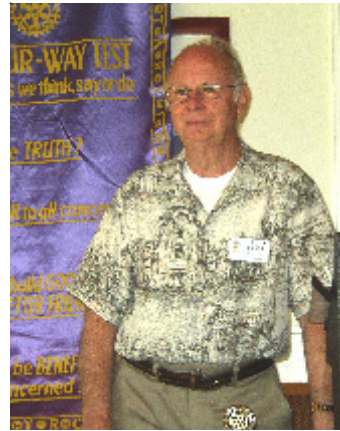
Dr Aaron Sako announced that through La Paz Optometric, **Dr Thomas S Tooma, Lasik Eye Surgery of Newport Beach** is donating \$5200,00 Eye Surgery for the Live Auction. This will include preliminary and after surgery care donated by LaPaz Optometric Center. Please talk to family, friends and business 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.

**SIGN UP FOR THE
FOURTH OF JULY
STREET FAIRE!!!**

The Fourth of July will be here before you can shout "Firecrackers!" **Chairman, Dennis O'Connor** announced that this year we will have one large double booth to sell and serve our Root Beer Floats and Quench Thirsty Lemonades. The sign up sheet is being circulated at our meetings. So please schedule your time. This is a Community Service and Fund Raising event for our club. Please make sure you take advantage of this fun opportunity to be of Service Above Self!

THE REWARDS OF ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

Ed Heeren



Jon Halstead, a client told me on many occasions of the many projects and humanitarian services their club was involved in. His District Governor was to contact the membership chairman here in MV. He did not. Therefore I phoned Jack Keegan and he invited me to attend the Walk Against Drugs on a Saturday morning. At this time I met several of the members of this club. It was at this time I received an invitation to attend a meeting.

My first impression was this is a club that I would be interested in becoming a member. It was fun, meaningful, patriotic and spiritual. This was an opportunity to become involved in community and worldwide services. To have friends and acquaintances who have the same philosophy and goals as I.

My first position was Sergeant at Arms for approximately six months. This was a great way to become acquainted with everyone. After Sergeant at Arms I became International Chairman and my first responsibility was to organize the Annual Christmas Trip to Door of Faith Orphanage in Mexico. Everything was set for departure early on a Saturday Morning. When we awakened that morning there was a big winter storm going on. I received several phone calls wanting to know if the trip was still on. I phoned Fred Buckhalter for guidance - - his words to me were "we cannot disappoint the children." This is the spirit of Rotary.

My next international project was the House Build in Mexico. The family was living in a shack and sleeping on the ground. After a time, I became tired and went to rest. The man for whom the house was being built was watching the construction of the house for him and his family. He pointed to me then to the sky and placed his hands together as to pray. This made all the effort worthwhile and gave me great pride that our Rotary Club was making such a difference in the lives of people and how they appreciated our kindness.

We all need to tell our friends, acquaintances and business associates about Rotary and the difference it makes in the world. One of the things I have greatly enjoyed is the opportunity of visiting other Rotary Clubs when I travel both in the United States and abroad.

I want to close by quoting George Cooper after the Prayer Breakfast where the speaker spoke of everyone's need for love - George stated, "if they would join Rotary, they would experience *love.*"

COMMUNITY SERVICE

CLUB DONATES SHIRTS TO STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

President Elect **Steve Mugg** is shown with shirts our club has donated to this very active Youth Organization. On one sleeve is the Seal of the City of Mission Viejo and on the other is the Rotary wheel.

Steve has watched these volunteers help numerous organizations such as our club in the Walk Against Drugs and the Fourth of July Street Faire among other community activities in a rather low profile role. Steve came up with the idea of the shirts as a way of giving this Youth Organization proper recognition as they perform this special service through our community.



These are pictures of Toby's House* and how the rooms are decorated.

*Training Shelter for Abused Women

A number of organizations donated time and I guess funds to make the house look really nice. We donated a number of items such as: 12 pillows, bathroom towel racks, towels, coffee mugs, canister set, knife set, garden hoses, night stand, cleaning materials. The boy scouts put in a new lawn.--**Bill Kersten**

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE REPORT

Rotary Club of Thane East, India Invites us to Inauguration of Rtn Praful Karnik as President of his club for the Centennial Year. President Ross replies:

Dear Prafull,
Thank you for your kind invitation to your installation as President of the Rotary Club of Thane East, India. As you are beginning your year, I am finishing my year as President of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, California. This year has been a very special one for our Club.....and one of the high points of the year was our partnership in obtaining the Rotary International matching grant for the Thane East School.

All of the members here wish you our very best wishes for your Presidency this next Rotary year.

Yours in Rotary service,
Ross Boling, President
Rotary Club of Mission Viejo