

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 3/4 - Area Speech Contest
- 3/11 -Ross Boling- PETS (President-Elect Training) Report
- 3/18 - Irwin Bornstein, Finance Director - City of Mission Viejo. The City Budget and Sacramento Challenges in the current environment.
- 3/25 - Dixie Bullock - President Saddleback College.
- 4/15 - Rod Cuervo, Mission Prosthetics, Inc. - El Salvador Rotary Prosthetics projec

WHITE ELEPHANT

- March 4- Aaron Sako March 11- Douglas Tipping
- March 18- Scott alker March 25- Jack Wallace

COMING EVENTS

- April 12 [Saturday] District Assembly Chapman University 8am-12noon**
- * Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Thursday May 1, 2003 at MV Country Club 7:30 AM.**
- * May 1-4 District Conference Flamingo Resort, Laughlin, NV**
- *Improv Comedy Hour Fundraiser May 18, 2003**
- * June 1-4 International Convention Brisbane, Australia**



EXPLORER SCOUT PETER CHUNG INTERACT MEMBER HONORED FOR CREATING MAP BOXES FOR HIKING TAIL MAPS AT O'NEIL PARK

Our club sponsors the Interact Club at Mission Viejo High School and Co-President Bob McQueen is our Coordinator with Rotarian Sammy Ho assisting. President Bob introduced Interact member and Explorer Scout Peter Chung at our Feb 18th meeting. Scout Peter received the Explorer Award for creating 7 Map Boxes to house Hiking Trail Maps in O'Neil Park. Interact, which celebrated its 40th anniversary on 5 November 2002, consists of 8,783 clubs in 111 with an estimated membership of 202,009. 6,964 Rotary Clubs are sponsors.

CLEFT LIP/PALATE REPORT FROM PUNE, INDIA ROTARY CLUB

Dear Richard:*
The 20 cleft lip /palate surgeries sponsored by your club were completed a few weeks ago but I have only just got the details:

1. Suchitra Girme Female 17 years lip
2. Suchitra Girme Female 17 years palate
3. Kiran Bagade Female 3 years palate
4. Prajapati Tapas Male 3 1/2 years palate
5. Akshay Shinde Male 7 years palate
6. Bilquis Tamboli Female 25 years lip
7. Nilofer Shaikh Female 16 years palate
8. Hasena Tamboli Female 8 months lip
9. Mirmaye Dal Female 2 years palate
10. Omkar Ghatge Male 4 1/2 years palate
11. Sonus Bhosle Male 5 years palate
12. Asaqia Sarode Female 8 months lip
13. Kiran Bagude Female 3 years palate
14. Ketan Bhosle Male 5 years palate
15. Anant Charole Male 6 months lip
16. Omkar Bhagat Male 4 months lip
17. Furzan Shaikh Male 1 year palate
18. Ganesh Khaire Male 9 months palate
19. Nishi Kugue Female 6 years palate
20. Nirmal Shewat Female 3 years palate

Dr Aquil Khan's comments are:

Surgery performed on lip is normal at the age of 4 months, on palate at one year.

Our oldest patient was 25 years old; could not afford to do surgery earlier.

We thank your club again for supporting the Community Service programs of our club.

With best wishes.

Cyrus S Ruttonsha
International Chair
Rotary Club of Poona, India
[Sister Club of Mission Viejo Rotary]

* Dr Richard Frieder, International Chair
Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

BROKEN SPOKES: *Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils*

SPEECH CONTESTANT AMBER LIECHTY



Amber is a Senior at Aliso Niguel High School and Amber will be reprenting our club at the Area Speech Conetst on March 4th of which we are the host club. Amber's message included emphasizing small actions of love and kindness in "Sowing the Seeds of Love." Amber enjoys Mountain biking. She plans to First Community College studying communications and psychology.

CAROL KERSTEN HONORED



Co-President Bob McQueen is shown presenting a gift certificate to Carol Kersten in honor of the tremendous job Carol has done in helping to raise over \$20,000 in Garage Sale proceeds for our charity account. Carol along with some help from husband ,Co-President Bill Kersten, has been selling items out of their garage for the past 18 months on given weekends. Most of the items sold came from our Rotary Goods Bank plus donated items from Rotarians and friends. Some help has also been given by other members of our club including spouses.

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR MARY JANE GOODRICK!



Rotarian Tim Strauch is shown "pinning" new member Mary Jane Goodrick after inducting Mary Jane as a Rotarian. Mary Jane is the new Executive Director of the Saddleback YMCA located a stone's throw from our meeting place at 27341 Trabuco Circle. Born in San Diego, Mary Jane recently moved from Bethesda Maryland. She started her YMCA career as fitness instructor 20 years ago.and although never a Rotarian before today, she developed a "Rotary Partnership" with the Chevy Chase Rotary Club in Maryland so she has been very familiar with the workings of Rotary. Mary Jane has been married to Bill for 27 years and they have two children, Tracie (25) and Todd (21). Mary Jane has a BS degree in Business Management from the University of Maryland University College. Welcome, Mary Jane to the Rewarding Worlds of Rotary.

YMCA PROGRAM



Mary Jane immediately began her career with Mission Viejo Rotary by presenting today's program on the YMCA. Mary Jane told us of the support given by the Saddleback Valley YMCA to on-going Youth, adult, senior and family programs including child care, youth sports, teen programs and a lot more.

Each year we budget monies to help subsidize programs to youth, adults and families in our local communities. Today, we presented the YMCA with a check for \$1000 to financially assist in these programs.