

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

2/18- Rotary Speech Contest

WHITE ELEPHANT

Feb 4- Dianne Peters Feb 11- Jim Peterson
 Feb 18- Gary Poertner Feb 25- John Raisin
 March 4- Aaron Sako March 11- Douglas Tipping
 March 18- Scott alker March 25- Jack Wallace

COMING EVENTS

- * **Improv Comedy Hour Fundraiser April 6th**
- * **Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, Thursday May 1, 2003 at MV Country Club 7:30 AM.**
- * **May 1-4 District Conference Flamingo Resort, Laughlin, NV**
- * **June 1-4 International Convention Brisbane, Australia**

LEN WHITE GREETUS US FROM HIS WINTER HOME IN ARIZONA WITH A "NEW TOY" !!



George:

Thanks for continuing to send the bulletin to me. I need to give you my Arizona address so that the bulletin does not get destroyed while being sent to Montana and then returned to Arizona. It is 18319 N. San Salvador Ct., Surprise, AZ 85374. My phone is 623-266-1062. My E-mail is lenmur@cox.net We hope that you and Margaret are well. I thought you might like to see my new toy so a picture is attached. If you find space you can put it in the bulletin. We have not taken up golf yet as we have been so busy getting settled here, and the holidays were very busy. I have joined the Woodworkers club and we are both using the fitness center regularly. Tell everyone at the club that I wish them a Happy New Year.

Your Rotary Pal

Len

Thank You Lord

Thank you Lord for making the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo a special instrument of Charity through our Rotary Goods Bank. Thank you for opening the doors and hearts to the many generous contributors of these goods.

Thank you also for the very productive hands of our Co-Presidents and those other club members able to schedule the time and energy and participate in the Rotary Goods Bank Program.

Thank you also for guiding the founder of our Goods Bank Program and we implore you to take away his pain.

We do pray for his complete recovery.

Amen

PROPOSED NEW MEMBER

Mary Jane Goodrick, Executive Director of the Saddleback Valley YMCA located at 27341 Trabuco Circle, Mission Viejo, Ca 92692.
 949-380-2444 Ext 112
 Email: mgoodrick@ymcaoc.net
 Mary Jane resides 76 Mercantile way #604 Ladera Ranch, Ca 92694
 Phone: 949-481-4635
 Classification: Community Service
 Sponsor: Tim Strauch

Rotarian/ Councilman Bill Craycraft Honored

Congratulations to Bill Craycraft who was honored by a group of BoyScouts, choosing Bill as a 2003 Man of Character. Bill is only one of ten local men to be recognized with the title this year. A ceremony honoring all ten is scheduled to be held this May at the Ritz Carlton in Dana Point.

BROKEN SPOKES: Ida Mae passed away and Bubba called 911. The 911-operator told Bubba that she would send someone out right away. "Where do you live?" asked the operator. Bubba replied, "At the end of Eucalyptus Drive.

"The operator asked, "Can you spell that for me?" After a long pause, Bubba said, "How 'bout I drag her over to Oak Street and you pick her up there?"

ROTARY IS MAKING A HUGE IMPACT IN LIBANO, COLOMBIA



President Rev. Brian Cooper of the Rotary Club of Libano, gave us an update on our International project in Libano, Colombia during his visit to our club last week. Father Brian reported that Rotary in Libano is the only club actively helping the poor (especially the children) in this town of 20,000 people with unemployment reaching 60%.

Rotary is making a huge impact, especially with the help from our own club. Rotary is now helping to donating 110 food packages to the poorest of the poor families and also donating 75 (1000mg) powdered milk to needy children.

Brian also reported that 150 school children from various schools in Libano are receiving hot lunches. Brian may be able to consolidate all of these activities in to a two story building which may be donated rent free for this use.

The annual cost last year for Food Packages was (US Dollars)\$6,146.00; the Powdered Milk Program \$4002.00 and the School Lunch program, \$2827.00. Our club helped finance these programs.

Our San Francisco Barrio building project of 30 homes is moving along. Last year the land was purchased (thanks to tough negotiating by Brian) and recently approval was given by the village for electricity and sewer lines. The village is lending (at no charge) bulldozers to level the land in preparation for building which may start as early as June/July of this year. Brian will give us an update on his next visit which will be sometime in June.

TWO NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED...The welcome mat is out for Eric Hundley and Cary Evans!!



Sponsors Past President George Cooper and Rotarian Jim Cleary are shown at the induction of new members Eric Hundley and Cary Evans.

Eric's classification is Financial Consultant. He is with Salmon Smith Barnet, Inc Newport Beach Office and can be reached at 949-717-5434.
 Email: eric.w.hundley@rssmb.com
 Eric resides at: 18 Skywood St Ladera Ranch, Ca 92694
 Home phone: 949-218-5169

Cary's classification is Loan Officer. He is with the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation in Mission Viejo and can be reached at 949-582-2166 Ext 123.
 Email: cary.a.evans@jpmchase.com
 Cary resides at 4571 Lockhaven Cir. Irvine, Ca 92604
 Home Phone: 949-786-7664

Welcome to the Rewarding Worlds of Rotary!!