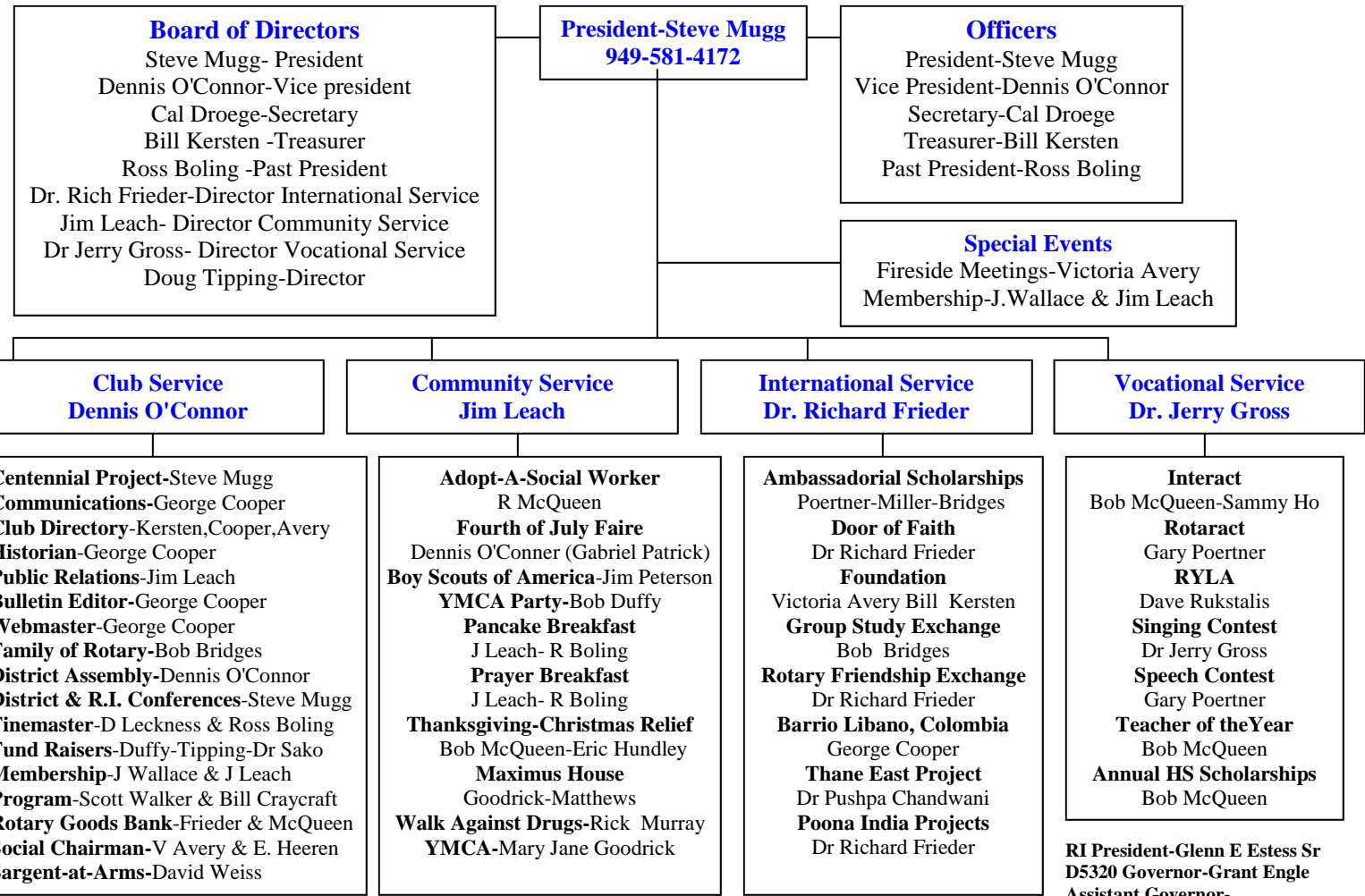


Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 Allan G. Ahola (Mary Ann) -Area Manager
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 Richard Browning (Elizabeth Ann) -Hospitality
 Dr Pushpa Chandwani (Nanik) -Medical Doctor
 PP George Cooper (Margaret) -Adhesive Distributor
 PP William Craycraft -Sales/Marketing
 PP James Doyle (Jane) -Property Management
 Robert J Duffy (Moraima) - Financial Advisor
 PP Calvin L Droege (Bobbie) -Attorney
 PP Dr. Richard Frieder (Susan)- Optometrist
 Robert Germeroth (Jore') -Engineer
 Mary Jane Goodrick (Bill) -Community Service (YMCA)
 Dr. Jerry Gross (Gwen) -District Superintendent
 PP Ed Heeren (Virginia)- Aircraft Sales
 Sammy Ho (Janice)- Commercial Banking
 Eric Hundley (Kelley)- Financial Consultant
 Jerry Jarvis (Carrie)- Software Sales
 PP Jack Keegan Jr (Johann) -Electrical Equipment Sales
 PP Bill Kersten (Carol) -Computer Service

Carol Kersten (Bill) -Honorary
 Jim Leach (Dot) -VP Government Affairs
 Dave Leckness (Nancy) -Printing
 Don Lewellen (Judy) -CPA
 PP Col (Ret) Krishna Mathur (Pravena) - Honorary
 Christi Matthews (Dan) -Advertising Specialties
 PP Bob McQueen (Mary Jo) -School Administrator
 PP Norm Miller (Pauline) -Piano Tuner
 PP John Monninger -Light and Power
 Steve Mugg (Susan) -Community Service (City of MV)
 PP Richard (Paula) -Attorney-General Practice
 PP Verl Nash (Suzanne) - Education
 Dennis O'Connor (Bonnie) -Telecom Sales Engineer Manager
 Gabriel Patrick - Internet Manager
 James Peterson Youth Services (Boy Scouts of America)
 Gary Poertner (Adair) -Community College Administration
 PPDave RukstalisCLU/ChFC (Ladona) Insurance Employee Benefits
 Dr Aaron Sako (Mako) -Optometrist
 Douglas Tipping (Anne) -Banking-Business
 Scott Walker -Financial Planner
 Jack Wallace (Jeanne)- Real Estate Residential
 David Weiss (Michelle) -Jeweler



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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 Dr.T.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

Pictures from our Past



Sweater Drive Shown in 1994 photo are Bill Kersten and George Cooper. The Year 1994 A Sweater Drive for the poor in Orange County. Collecting sweaters instead of dollars. The person in the middle was one of the organizers of the drive.

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District 5320 Best Club of the Year Award 2003-2004

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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

This Club Chartered September 13, 1974

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 7/27 Linn Morgan of the Blind Childrens Learning Center will give a presentation
- 8/3 Rotarian Jerry Jarvis-On Software
- 8/10 - OC Sheriff Mike Corona - The current state of law enforcement in Orange County
- 8/17 - Lane Calvert, Youth Programs Chair for District 5320, to discuss current youth program initiatives.
- 8/24 - Anneliese Mendel - Personal reflections of growing up of growing up in Nazi Germany as a young Jewish girl.

WHITE ELEPHANT

- August 3 Dr Aaron Sako August 10 Douglas Tipping August 17 Scott Walker August 24 Scott Walker August 31

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!

My Romance with Rotary

Why Romance? It began in 1955 when I won my lady love at a Charity Ball organized by the-Poona Business Council, while taking a course at Poona. She was the daughter of the then President of the Rotary Club of Poona. I was invited to attend some important functions, hence, learned about Rotary and service, early in life.

Rotary was serious business then as it is today but a lot more formal. This exposure created an awareness of service early in my life and has continued to anchor my life.



During my active Army Service I became involved in many service projects including:

- Adoption of a child named Sierra whose parents could not afford her education.
- Developing of a play area for children of an adjacent village to where I was stationed.
- Medical Project for children using Army resources.
- Built a church for worship by Christian denominations of troops.
- Insurgents who surrendered were treated with respect including not being locked up.

As a Rotarian:

I joined the RC of Poona in 1983 and there my involvement became a lot more meaningful. I became Bulletin Editor in 1984 and won my district award for Best Bulletin.

Next year I became Secretary and also Chairman of Attendance Committee and later Chairman of Rural Urban Committee as well as Program Chairman at one point.

In 1989 we planted 50,000 trees on the periphery of Poona through school children.

I became President of the club in 1990. One landmark was establishing contact with the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo where I participated in the Tree Planting ceremony on Jeronimo in memory of deceased Rotarians. And in 1990-91 we laid a foundation for our Rotary Exchange Program.

In 1996-1997, your serving President Dr Richard Frieder and Susan visited India and established contact with the Poona club.

The development of the Rotary Friendship Exchange brought real friendship and understanding between our clubs and our peoples. From 1995-96-97-98-99 I served as District 3130 Director for the Rotary Friendship Exchange.

Rotary is not a luxury. It is a necessity. It needs dedicated people within and in other countries. It becomes a way of life.

For me, Rotary started as a Romance. As I have grown older, and have had the opportunity to look around--I have perceived wide distortions in the weave of society, all over the world. Sometimes in weaker moments it could lead to skepticism. Luckily faith in what Rotary can do in creating opportunities overcomes the skepticism. What is needed is to activate your imagination as a Rotarian to create opportunities for the needy.

And that is what keeps my romance with Rotary alive and kicking!

Col (Ret) Krishna Mathur PHF

Krishna is an Honorary Member of our club and served with Indian Army as an officer for 25 years. He fought against insurgents in the India and Pakistan War. Krishna also served in Viet Nam.

On Tuesday July 20, 2004, Krishna gave a talk entitled WHY IRAQ? Some members have asked for a copy of his talk and so it has been made available as an insert with this bulletin.

President Steve Pins Past President Ross



A diamond Past president's pin is in order for President Ross who led us to the Best Club Award out of 50 clubs in our district 2003-2004. President Steve, in addition to pinning Ross, also handed Ross a Gavel Plaque for meritorious service. Note: Ross was appointed District Vocational Service Director for 2004-2005, so he is not through with us yet!!

THE WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR BARRY BROWNELL PHF

Barry Brownell resides at 24972 Hon Ave, Laguna Hills 92652 Telephone 949-452-0660. Classification: Restaurateur. Barry operated a restaurant at the Stockyards in Portland, Oregon for a number of years. He had to give it up because of redevelopment. He is a model airplane builder. Rotary experience: Past President, Past Club Secretary. Seven Paul Harris Fellows. Member of Oregon City Rotary 70-84. Member of No. Portland 84 to 04. Total 34 years. His Dad was District 5100 Governor in 1959. Barry will be inducted into our club shortly.

Coverage of the club's Club of the Year honor in the Chamber of Commerce publication

Thanks to the fine work of Rotarian Christie Mathews, our club being named Club of the Year was announced in the Chamber of Commerce magazine, **Business Report**. It is a full length story going in depth to why we won recognition due to the good work we do in Community Service.

This publication goes to hundreds of business members of the Chambers of Commerce in South Orange County.

Thanks, Christy!!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Past president Bob McQueen announced that 20 of our Social Workers are in need of school supplies for children starting back to elementary school in August.:

Book Bags	NEEDED BY AUGUST 15TH
Note Books	BRING TO OUR MEETING
Pencils etc	

OR you can donate cash and will bill you and purchase the items for you. Just tell Bob Mc Queen or Bill Kersten.

STREET FAIRE RAISES \$1865



Thanks to the hard work of Incoming President Dennis O'Connor and crew...we raised \$1850.00 for our Charity Fund. Not bad, considering we started with the Fourth of July over 15 years ago as a Community Service Project and initially lost money on the Faire by \$300.00 to \$500.00. We considered it an investment in the community supporting the Mission Viejo Activities Committee (a volunteer group which still is active today and in this event).

Why Rotary!



It was on a flight to Chicago that I found myself sitting next to a distinguished looking gentleman who by the end of flight I knew as George. The hours of pleasant conversation made apparent a common interest in Volunteerism and Community Service. This conversation proved to be prelude to a meeting to which George invited me---that led to a few more and that's how I got introduced to Rotary.

Volunteerism and community service has been a lifelong passion for me---something I have sought in my personal and professional life. Rotary provides a community for me to share these desires and motivations in an environment of those with common goals.

During my last 6 years as a Rotarian I have had the opportunities to participate in a number of activities---home building in Mexico, Polio Plus program in Caborca, Mexico, visiting our sister club in Pune and seeing the projects done together. At present I'm involved in school project in Thane India. Besides Rotary projects I occasionally volunteer at flying Samaritan clinic in Rosarito. Lastly and most importantly---Rotary is friendship to me---sharing common goals and interests amongst all of you has formed many friendships and I know many more are yet to come.

Dr. Pushpa Chandwani

BLIND CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER DONATION

Thanks to Jack Wallace, our speaker on July 27th gave us an excellent rundown on this center of 42 years which teaches the blind, visually impaired and blind/deaf children.

Linn Morgan, Director of Community relations for the Center told us how the Center is helping 300 of these children yearly and that the Center became model program for the rest of the Nation.

Linn stated that "Lots these children can do if they get what is necessary". Linn asked for our help and our club reciprocated with a \$500.00 donation. Shown is President Steve presenting our check to Linn Morgan.

