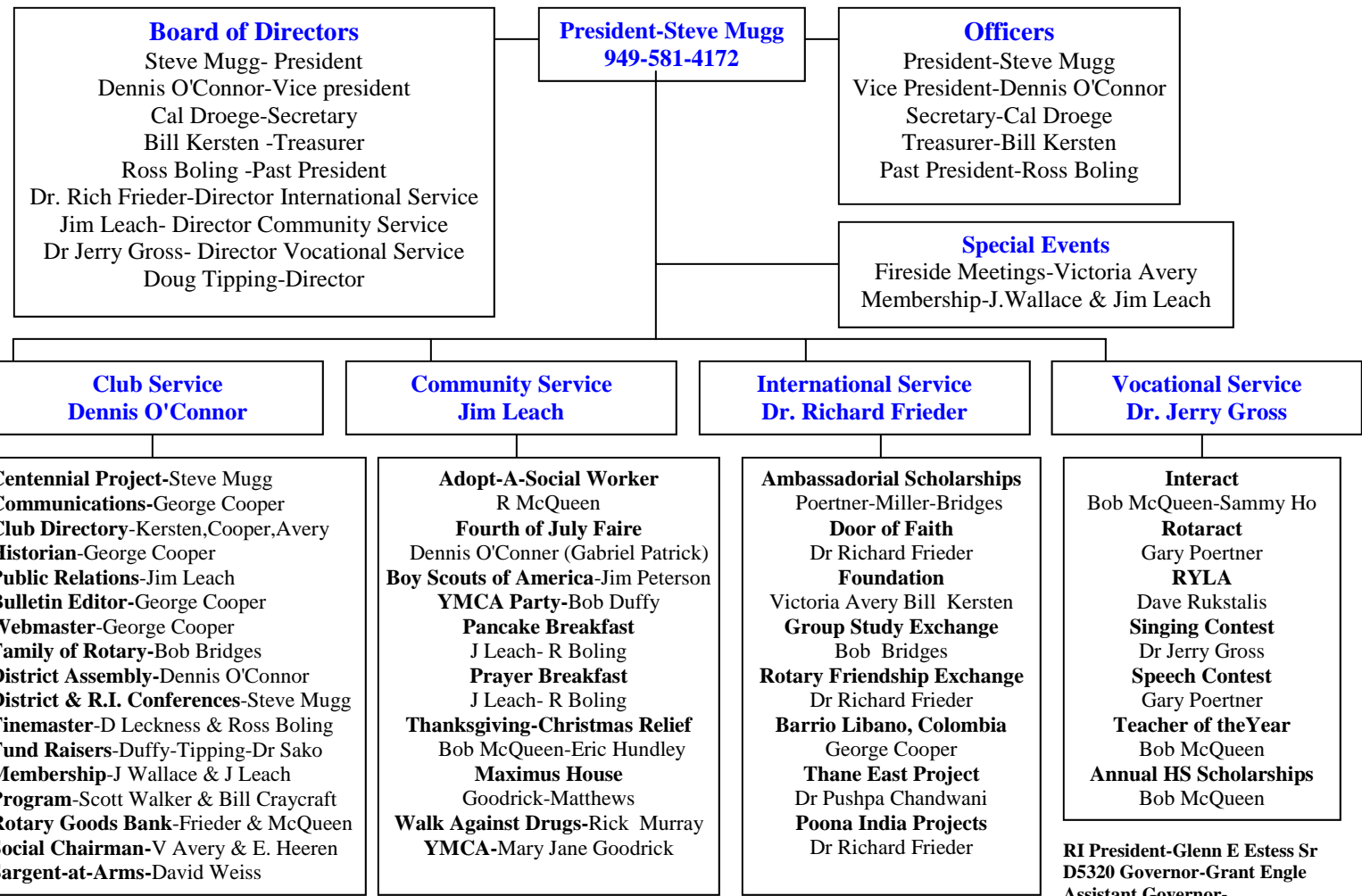


Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 Allan G. Ahola (Mary Ann) -Area Manager
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 Richard Browning (Elizabeth Ann) -Hospitality
 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

1989 First Mayor's Prayer Breakfast



In 1989, the first Mayor of Mission Viejo was Rotarian Bill Craycraft and with his year our club initiated our Annual Mayor's Prayer breakfast modeled after the National Prayer Breakfast

Gaddi Vasquez was a member of the Orange County Supervisors and our first speaker. Recently,Gaddi served as Director of the Peace Corp. (2002-04) Also shown , Mayor Craycraft and Club President (88-89), Dr Keith Jewel . The City of Mission Viejo presented a proclamation honoring our club for sponsoring this event.

THE SPOKE & WHEEL

District 5320 Best Club of the Year Award 2003-2004



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This Club Chartered September 13, 1974

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- July 6 - Tina Newkirk, Board Member with Vocational Visions. Helping developmentally disabled adults in M.V.
- July 13 - CJacque Nunez - Descendent of Juaneo Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation Topic - "Journey to the Past"
- July 20 - "Col. Krishna Mathur-Topic: Why Iraq?"
- 7/27 Linn Morgan Update from the Blind Children's Learning Center
- 8/3 Rotarian Jerry Jarvis-On Software featuring the latest tips.
- 8/10 - OC Sheriff Mike Corona - The current state of law enforcement in Orange County.
- 8/24 - Anneliese Mendel - Personal reflections of growing up in Nazi Germany as a young Jewish girl.

WHITE ELEPHANT

- July 6 Dennis O'Connor July 13 Gabriel Patrick
- July 20 Gary Poertner July 27 Dave Rukstalis
- August 3 Dr Aaron Sako

COMING EVENTS

Fourth of July Street Faire

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

TELL
 US
 YOUR
 STORY

June 29 Norm Miller
 July 6 Nick Alpino
 July 13 Col. Krishna Mathur
 July 20 Mary Jane Goodrich
 July 27 Dr Pushpa Chandwani
 August 3 Bob Bridges

I FIRST JOINED ROTARY in 1983

My office partner, Tom Harmon, was a member of the Huntington Beach Rotary Club. Tom told me that they were spinning off a Breakfast Club and asked if I was interested in joining. I was looking to get more involved in the community and said YES. Not sure how new clubs work but I suspect that my sponsor was Tom. He took me to the first meeting and pretty soon I was a member..Actually I was more than just a member, I was a Charter member.



My name was #26 on the Charter for the Huntington Beach Sunrise Rotary Club. As I understand it, RI requires 25 members to charter a new club.

It was pretty exciting. Most of the Charter members had little or no Rotary Experience. The Founding President, Wes Bannister was an insurance agent and I think he hustled all his policy holders to join. Several of the policy holders worked at McDonnell Douglas. John Rich was General Counsel, Bill Douglas was a medical doctor specializing in Space Medicine", Jim Xerikos was a Rocket Scientist.

The new club grew fairly quickly, getting to the 35 member level but many of the members were Rhino's. We did not know much about the attendance or service requirements of RI. Actually we knew little about the purpose of the club. We wanted to do service projects but had no BUDGET. Obviously we needed a fundraiser. Somehow we acquired the rights to the SeaCliff Shopping Center for the fundraiser. It was a wine/cheese get together with everything donated. One of the members owned an Italian Deli and he was able to lean on suppliers for the donations. Over the years the formalities of Rotary were learned and the club settled in at about 21-25 members and everybody held most every position.

I served as President in 1989 and also became a Paul Harris Fellow. The club was involved with many service projects over the years: Boys and Girls Club, Project Self Sufficiency, 10K Run, Tasse of Huntington Beach, Beach Clean-Up, Painting Fire Rings, Christmas and Halloween parties for kids. My life changed in 1987/88 by divorce. After some "Down Time", I met Bobbie and moved to Mission Viejo in December of 2000. I kept my membership in HB Sunrise but the three hours it took to commute to and from the Wednesday meetings conflicted with my business schedule. I joined Mission Viejo Rotary Club in 2001, and was inducted with Steve Mugg and Sammy Ho. I was and am impressed by the MV Club, its activities and its members. Shortly after joining I volunteered to be the "Fill in Secretary" for 45 days. Turns out that I pretty much have a lifetime job as Club Secretary. I am proud to say that I completed 20 years Perfect Attendance this year in May. **CALVIN L. DROGE**



Club Honored for 2003-2004 Rotary Year!

Governor's Best Club Award
Best Bulletin of the Year Award-District First Place
Best Website of the Year Award-First Place Medium Size Club
Best Community Service Award-Second Place Medium Size Club
Best Vocational Service Award-Third Place Medium Size Club

District Governor Allan Stark visited our club today (6/15) and announced that our club was his choice for the prestigious GOVERNOR'S AWARD BEST CLUB for the Rotary year 2003-2004. Congratulations to our leader President Ross Boling and to our membership for the outstanding performances this award reflects. Our DG also presented our club with a total of five rosettes (listed above) to be affixed to our club banner. A total of 4 service awards were given to our club in addition to Best Club of the Year Award which is a first for our club. President Ross was also presented with the Outstanding President's Leadership Award for meeting all his goals as President for the year!

CONGRATULATIONS CLUB MEMBERS FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES!



Our District Governor in action!



In support of the Boy Scouts, President Ross also presented a donation check from our club for \$1,000 to the Boy Scouts of America

RETIRING OF OUR FLAG

Thanks to the good efforts of our Executive Scout Leader, Jim Peterson and Joe Neill Skipper of the Sea Scouts and Crew, we retired our flag of 18 years in the prescribed manner which includes cutting out each stripe and burning the pieces and dividing the field of stars into quarters to be also burned. We now have a new flag (with gold trimming) flying at our meeting each week.



MY ROTARY EXPERIENCE

...**Jim Peterson**

My earliest memories of Rotary go back to my youth in Minneapolis, Minnesota. My father, who was a police officer with the Minneapolis Police Department, was responsible to maintain law and order on his beat. This area included the retail businesses on Hennepin Avenue (Nicollet Island) in downtown Minneapolis

He made great friends with the owners who appreciated his work. Every year they would give him tickets to the Rotary pancake breakfast, and the whole family would go and enjoy this event. Little did I know what Rotary was all about.

In 1982, I was given my first assignment with the Boy Scouts of America. The area was twenty counties of Northeastern South Dakota. The two major cities were Watertown and Brookings, South Dakota. I was asked to join Rotary in Watertown. It was a club of about twenty members. One of the members, an attorney by the name of Mr. Irving Henderocker, introduced himself to me. Through that friendship in Rotary, Irv helped me be successful in my job throughout the twenty counties I was responsible for. Rotary taught me about networking through my involvement and friendships.

In the 24 years that I have been with the Boy Scouts of America, I have had opportunities to serve in other service clubs throughout the Midwest and the West Coast.

In 1997, I accepted an opportunity to work in Orange County with the Boy Scouts of America. Within one month after arriving, I was seriously injured in a car accident.

During the six months of convalescence and rehabilitation my marriage ended. When I was finally able to return to work, I was encouraged to join the Mission Viejo Rotary. I have been a member of this club for seven years. Immediately the club reached out to me in friendship and support. The gesture has meant so much to me!

I have enjoyed the jobs, activities, and service projects that the club does. Among them are Sergeant of Arms, demotion dinners, Corozon, Christmas at the orphanage, Improv and the July fair. I enjoy all the activities!!!

I am very proud that our club has decided on a project to help develop the new Boy Scout day use facility at Oso Lake. It means so much to me, as I am a member of this Rotary Club and an employee of the Boy Scouts of America.

As I am able to observe the Mission Viejo Rotary in all that it does, it certainly strives to exemplify everything that a Rotary organization should be. Thank you, each and every member who have been a part of this club during my tenure. The club has meant so much to me!

May God continue to bless this organization of people in its endeavor to be of service to the Mission Viejo Community.

ROTARY CLUB OF POONA CELEBRATED SIXTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD ON JUNE 10TH 2004 A cake was cut to celebrate the event.