

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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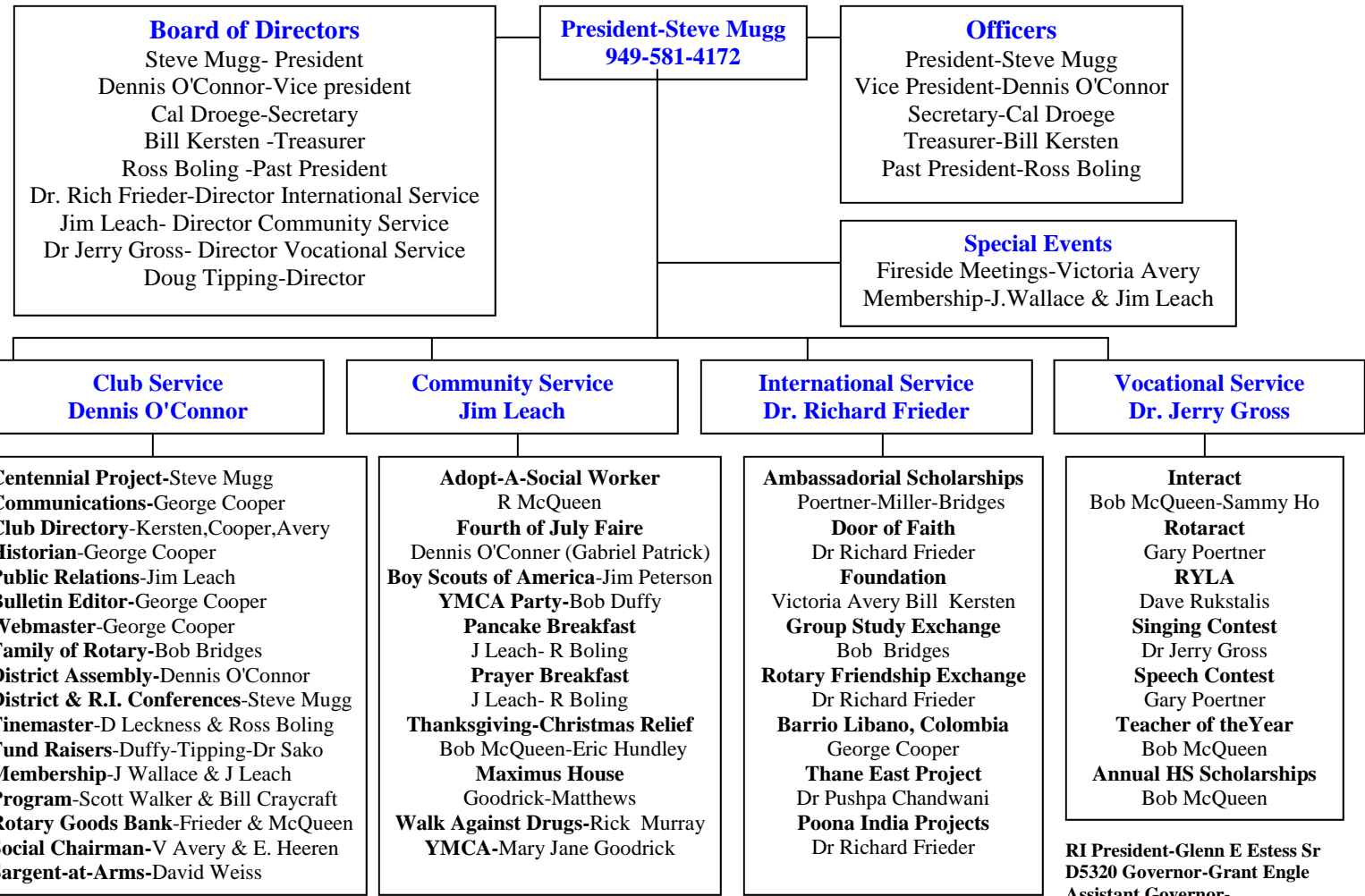
MAKE-UP AREA CLUBS
www.rotary5320.org/Meetings.html

- 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 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

Pictures from our Past



Kate Keena (Classification YMCA Director) was our first woman member. Kate is shown with her sponsor Dr Peter Hartman (now deceased)and Charlie Mann, then President of our club . The year was 1988.



THE SPOKE & WHEEL



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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 7/13 - CJacque Nunez - Descendent of Juaneo Band of Mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation Topic - "Journey to the Past"
- 7/20 - Col. Krishna Mathur, Topic: Why Iraq?
- 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

- July 13 Gabriel Patrick July 20 Gary Poertner
- July 27 Dave Rukstalis August 3 Dr Aaron Sako August 10 Douglas Tipping
- August 17 Scott Walker August 24 Scott Walker August 31 David Weiss

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**

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



SHARE ROTARY-BOB DUFFY

According to Webster's Dictionary, the word "share" means "to use or enjoy with others", while "rotary" is defined as "turning on an axis like a wheel". To me, "Rotary" is much, much more than this simple definition. Rotary is not a noun or an adjective. Rotary is a spirit, a way of life, a belief in the opportunity and hope that the world can be a better place for all. It is a collective soul and body which performs great deeds and provides great rewards.

I joined the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on February 29, 2000. I was introduced to Rotary by one of my clients who is also a Rotarian. He described to me how Rotary has been a tremendous experience for him personally and professionally. A few weeks later, while volunteering at the YMCA, I met Rick Murray who invited me to attend a club meeting. Finally, one of my co-workers (also a Rotarian) talked of similar sentiments. So I accepted Rick's invitation and subsequently became a proud member of this incredible club. And I have felt great and had fun ever since. From the 4th of July Street Faire to the Pancake Breakfast, the Improv to the Walk Against drugs, the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast to the Holiday parties, the Fireside Chats to the Weekly Meetings – every one of these events shared with you people has been very meaningful and enjoyable!

For me, being a Rotarian is in many respects similar to my experiences as a college student (four memorable and rewarding years of my life!). Both journeys involved opportunities: 1.) to meet people from many parts of our country and the world; 2.) to work with motivated, successful people who are often leaders in their careers and society; 3.) to improve ourselves by learning, doing, and sharing; 4.) to develop and refine our social skills, form great friendships, and accumulate fun memories; 5.) to work in a spirit of teamwork so that the community and world in which we live can grow and thrive with a better life for all.

The best way that I can summarize what Rotary means to me is in the positive energy, enthusiasm, and hope I have after every Rotary experience that I share with members of our club. The fellowship, friendship, and rewards felt in taking action to help others find greater happiness and hope in life is a powerful combination. This formula can lead to greater satisfaction and joy in our own life experience – a sense of purpose that in turn brings great peace of mind. Others in our society should experience these same feelings as well. For this, and all of the other reasons which each of us exclaims, let us go out into our communities and

INTRODUCTION TO ROTARY-NORM MILLER

In September 1962, I just finished tuning a grand piano in the sanctuary of a Methodist church in Monterey Park, when greeted by the minister who was about to leave for the local Rotary Club. He explained his feelings that he wanted to have more contact with the community which the diversity of Rotary members gave him. He invited me along. Since my profession as a Piano Tuner-Technician does not usually involve interaction with the business and professional folks, it seemed that Rotary might benefit me.

A colleague in the Piano business, was a Rotarian from West LA and invited me to join. Before long I become Secretary then become active in the avenue International Service. Pauline and I hosted a good number of foreign visitors and students and members of the Group Study Exchange Program. In 1968 we attended the International Convention in Mexico City which gave me a realization of the wide appeal and influence of Rotary International.

In 1971, I was elected President of the Monterey Park club. Membership 60-65. That year (1971) the International Convention was held in Sidney Australia, so Pauline and I went there and enjoyed the hospitality of the "Aussies" and also visited New Zealand, Fiji and Tahiti and welcomed warmly. In 1976 I became a Paul Harris Fellow, thanks to the generosity of our club. In addition, I have added 4 more since then.. After 22 years of perfect attendance, I began to weaken and missed some meetings, especially because of our travels.

Recently I read one of Ben Franklin's sayings: "When you do good for others, you do best for yourself." That reminded me of the Rotary saying: "He Profits Most Who Serves Best". Through Rotary projects, we do good for others which makes us feel good about being a Rotarian.

Norm Miller

INTRODUCING INDIA



"The name India comes from *Indoi* a Greek word for the people who live beyond the Indus River." Thus spoke Honorary member Col(Ret) Krishna Mathur as part of his introducing us to India both of Present and of the Past.. The roots of Indian civilization lie in the country's precise and awesome natural boundaries formed by the Himalayas in the North and Seas to the East and West and South. The civilization dates back to at least 250,000BC, with agricultural settlements appearing around 7000 BC and by 2500 BC, a sophisticated urban civilization emerged. They had a thriving trade with Mesopotami. India today is possibly the most diverse nation in the world. In areas it is the seventh largest country, and in population, only second to China.

India's culture, like it's people, is a rich mosaic where myriad elements have been born of it's ancient roots, it's foreign influences, and it's regional ethos.

Four major religions -
Hinduism
Buddhism
Jainism
Sikhism

were founded in India. Christianity has ancient roots here, introduced by the Apostle St Thomas about 2,000 years ago. Modern India, since it's Independence has become a vibrant secular democracy, largest in the world and has created newer opportunities and challenges of fresh thinking."

Krishna invites us to visit India as part of our Rotary Friendship Exchange where each Rotarian will be most welcome and shown great hospitality. This was attested by Dr Richard Frieder and wife Susan on their visit a few to India a few years ago. Krishna's club in Pune India is a Sister Club to our club and much of our activities can be found in club's history (CD or our club's Web pages)

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2004



Jessica Lischerelli

Adam's Mom

Katherine Rogers

Stephnie Leighton

Diane Caplan

SILVERADO HIGH SCHOOL
Community Service-Adam Jeffries
Scholastic Achievement-Jessica Lischerelli

TRABUCO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
Community Service-Katherine Rogers
Scholastic Achievement-Erik Larsen

MISSION VIEJO HIGH SCHOOL
Community Service-Diane Caplan
Scholastic Achievement-Stephnie Leighton

At the end of each School Year we award six scholarships worth \$500.00 each to deserving High School Students as shown above.

GOOD NEWS BAD NEWS CELEBRATION!!



Passing of the Buck...Oops..Gavel!!

Many a meeting was started with President Ross giving us the Good News and then the Bad News (which usually was not really that bad.) Anyway Income President Steve Mugg set the theme as the *Good News Bad News Roast* and roasting we did as you can see by the expression on the face of the victim! A co-perpetrator was Ross's fellow Texan, Jim Leach who held no punches. Ross finally rescued himself by passing the gavel to Incoming President Steve and committed an illegal act since our new year did not start until July 1 (three days hence).

THE ROAST OF PRESIDENT ROSS & HIS TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS



Good News Smile! "I don't know about that!"



A special tribute to Bob Bridges for his hard work in making the Family of Rotary a reality in our club!



Great Good news as 16 PHF's were given recognition as part of Ross's Tribute to Members. Shown below are the award levels. Each level represents \$1,000 donation. New is first level and No. of stones represents additional levels.

VICTORIA AVERY 3 STONES
PUSHPA CHANDWANI 2 STONES
BILL CRAYCRAFT 2 STONES
MARY JANE GOODRICH NEW
JACK KEEGAN 3 STONES
STEVE MUGG NEW
GARY POERTNER 1 STONE
SCOTT WALKER 3 STONES

BOB BRIDGES 1 STONE
GEORGE COOPER 5 STONES
BOB DUFFY NEW
JERRY GROSS 1 STONE
BILL KERSTEN 3 STONES
DENNIS O'CONNOR 1 STONE
AARON SAKO NEW
JACK WALLACE 1 STONE



Over a dozen awards were given out as a special recognition of members who contributed greatly to our club being chosen by the District Governor as The Best Club of the Year out of 50 clubs in our district. Congratulations to one and all!

This all happened on Sunday evening June 27, 2004