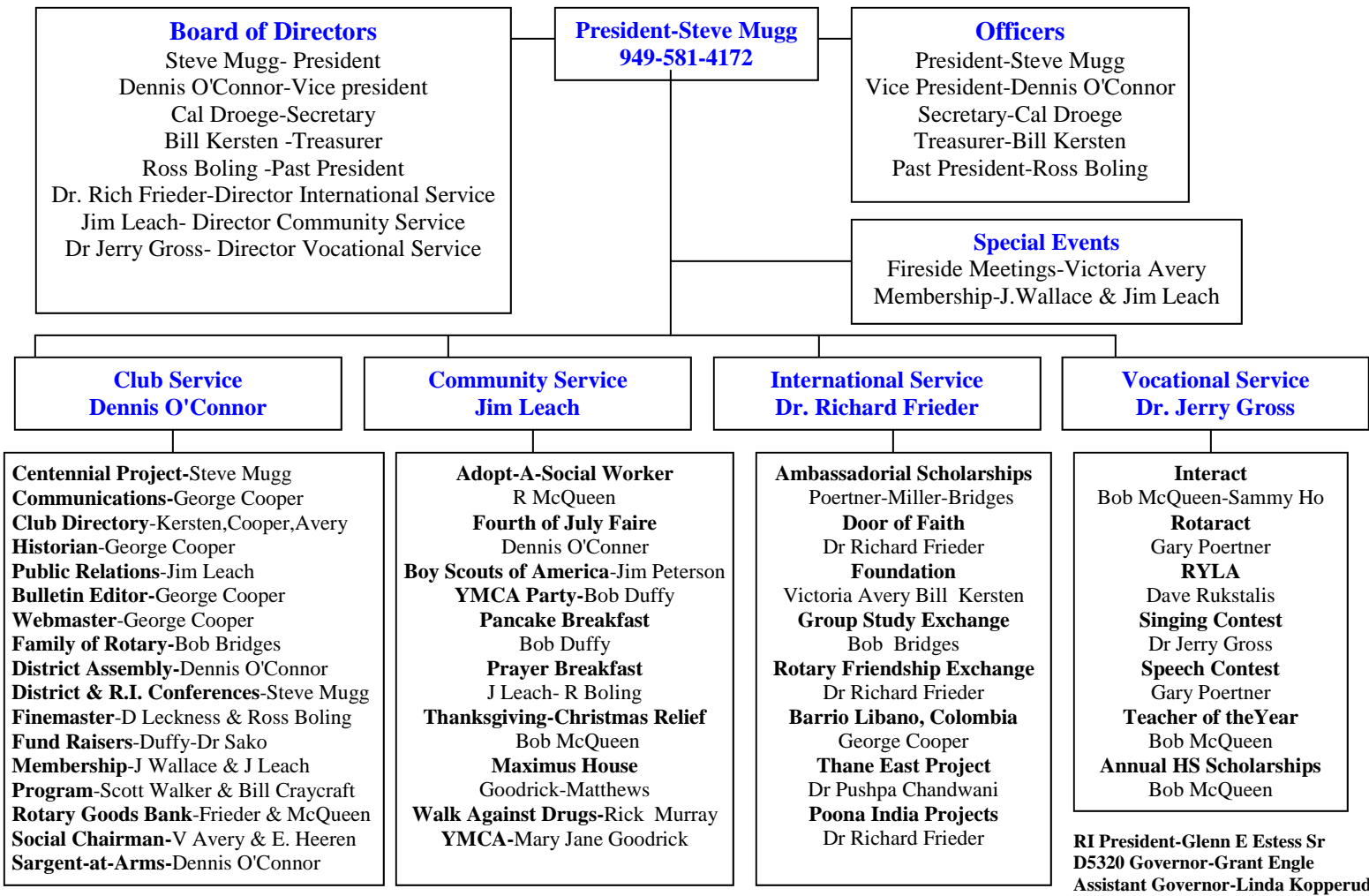


Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 PP Brigitte Archer (Vic)- Mortgage Broker
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 Robert Brown-Investments
 PP Barry Brownell (Ety) - Restaurateur
 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
 Paul Dyke (Kathleen) Computer Service
 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
 James Hansen (Catherine) Educator
 PP Ed Heeren (Virginia)- Aircraft Sales
 Sammy Ho (Janice)- Commercial Banking
 Jerry Jarvis (Carrie)- Software Sales
 PP Jack Keegan Jr (Johann) -Electrical Equipment Sales

PP Bill Kersten (Carol) -Computer Service
 Carol Kersten (Bill) -Honorary
 PP Heidi Larkin-Reed (Rusty) Chamber of Commerce
 Jim Leach (Dot) -VP Government Affairs
 Dave Leckness (Nancy) -Printing
 Don Lewellen (Judy) -CPA
 PP Col (Ret) Krishna Mathur (Pravena) - Honorary
 Pp Dr Tom MacKinnon (Jeannine) Dentist
 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 Murray (Paula) -Attorney-General Practice
 PP Verl Nash (Suzanne) - Education
 Dennis O'Connor (Bonnie) -Real Estate
 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



Pictures from our Past

It was the Year 2000. Dr Pushpa Chandwani receives her Paul Harris Fellow Medal from PP Foundation Director Victoria Avery. As our list of PHF's grew so did our opportunity to become a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club!



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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

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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 5/31 Rotary Foundation Update from PDG Michael Abdallah, M.D., Trustee
- 6/7Linn Morgan, Exec.Director Blind Children's Learning Center
- 6/14 - Jackie Hansen, Saddleback Rotary Club &Richard Willner, M.D. Cardiologist to discuss Flying Doctors of Mercy.
- 6/28 - Deirdre Ward, Attorney At Law, to discuss the new CA Domestic Partner Act

WHITE ELEPHANT

- May 31 Jack Wallace June 7 Nick Alpino
- June 14 Brigitte Archer June 21 Victoria Avery
- June 28 Robert Blohm July 5 Ross Boling

COMING EVENTS

- June 20 - H.S. Awards night - Rotary scholarships
- June 19-22 R.I. Convention, Chicago, IL
- July 4 Street Faire
- July 24 Demotion Dinner

Special Olympics



On Tuesday May 17, 2005 Dr Gray is shown receiving two checks- \$800 to the FUTURES program, and the balance (\$2,200) to the Esperanza PTA. For the Special Olympics. This is the result of our Annual Pancake Breakfast and Bob Duffy, Chairperson of the event presented the two checks. Also shown is one of the recipients from Esperanza displaying



100% Paul Harris Fellows Club

Our club's efforts and generosity was recognized at the District Foundation Dinner on February 16th as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. This distinction is a one time recognition which will be recorded at Rotary International where the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's name will be displayed on a special wall reserved for those clubs achieving this rare honor. Congratulation fellow Rotarians for making this possible. And most important is our contributions help those in need throughout the world.

This year, our club and its members donated \$20,000 to the Foundation of R.I. including \$5,000 to Polio Plus Program.

Paul Harris Presentations by R.I. Foundation Trustee PDF Dr. Mike Abdalla

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE



Today, thanks to the good efforts of our club's Foundation Director, Victoria Avery, we had the honor of not only hearing from our Past District Governor (95-96) Mike Abdalla as a newly appointed Trustee of the Rotary Foundation but witnessed Mike (shown above) presenting two of the latest three PHF's. Shown (left) is Jim Hansen and right is Verl Nash. Jim Leary is the third Rotarian but left early due to a business appointment.

This year Mike was asked by R.I. President Glenn Estess, Sr. to take on the responsibility of being a Trustee to the Rotary Foundation which is highly trusted and privileged position. Mike is the first American Rotarian appointed without first serving as a director of R.I.

Mike reported that the Board of Trustees has made some important changes in Foundation Programs including that our Individual Grant Program can no longer name a non-Rotarian. He or she must be a Rotarian. Also they have set a moratorium starting July 1 and plan to create new criteria for this program. The board has also named a minimum of \$5,000 for any Humanitarian Grant. Previously there was no minimum and some times the cost to manage the Grant exceeded the Grant Amount itself. (It costs over \$2000 to process these Grants). They have also announced that any new Foundation programs must be approved by two thirds of the Trustees.

Mike also gave us a report on Polio Plus and we are winning the battle. For example, India prior to their successful inoculation program had thousands upon thousands of cases of Polio. This year only 28 cases surfaced!

Mike's new responsibilities in Rotary has him traveling throughout the world and so we do appreciate Mike taking the time to visit our club and bring us up to date on the Foundation.

Annual Family Picnic

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Our second annual Rotary Family Picnic drew a good crowd of Rotarians and their families such as the Miller family shown in the first photo. The second photo shows a hungry crowd waiting for the hot dogs to be cooked (we missed you Rick Murray!).

Thanks to Bob Bridges who organized the event again this year (shown with a table of satisfied appetites and the next photo shows PP Ed Hereen and Virginia who made sure we all ate. The last photo shows Dr Pushpa helping Mimi Cooper Play some games.

A great time for all!!



COMMUNITY SERVICE



YMCA RECEIVES DONATION FROM OUR CLUB

President Steve is shown presenting a check to YMCA Director and Rotarian Mary Jane Goodrick.

The check is for \$3,000.00 to help furnish YMCA services to disadvantaged families ..

CLUB SERVICE

CLUB IS AWARDED ROSETTE BY THE DISTRICT AS THE FIRST PLACE BULLETIN FOR MEDIUM SIZE CLUBS.

Your Editor gives thanks to all members who made this happen with their good efforts including submission of stories that needed to be published.

And a special thanks to our back-up photographer Bill Kersten who submitted some excellent photos.

And to Margaret Cooper who folds, stuffs, labels and stamps the envelopes !!



Shown is President Steve announcing the award to the club in front of our Editor

REPORT FROM LIBANO

Enclosed you will find the Bendiga Journal which gives you an up to date report on our Building Program as well as possible future Coffee Program which we are submitting for a matching grant.

The newsletter is created by your Editor and all costs (including) are absorbed by my company On-Hand Adhesives, Inc (located in the Chicago area). This newsletter is mailed twice a year to about 300 donors (family members, friends and strangers) and helps fund our Home Building Program in Libano, Colombia.

George Cooper
Editor

I have already reported some of the stories in earlier club bulletins.