

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
 Robert Brown-Investments
 PP Barry Brownell - Restaurateur
 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
 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
 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
 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 (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

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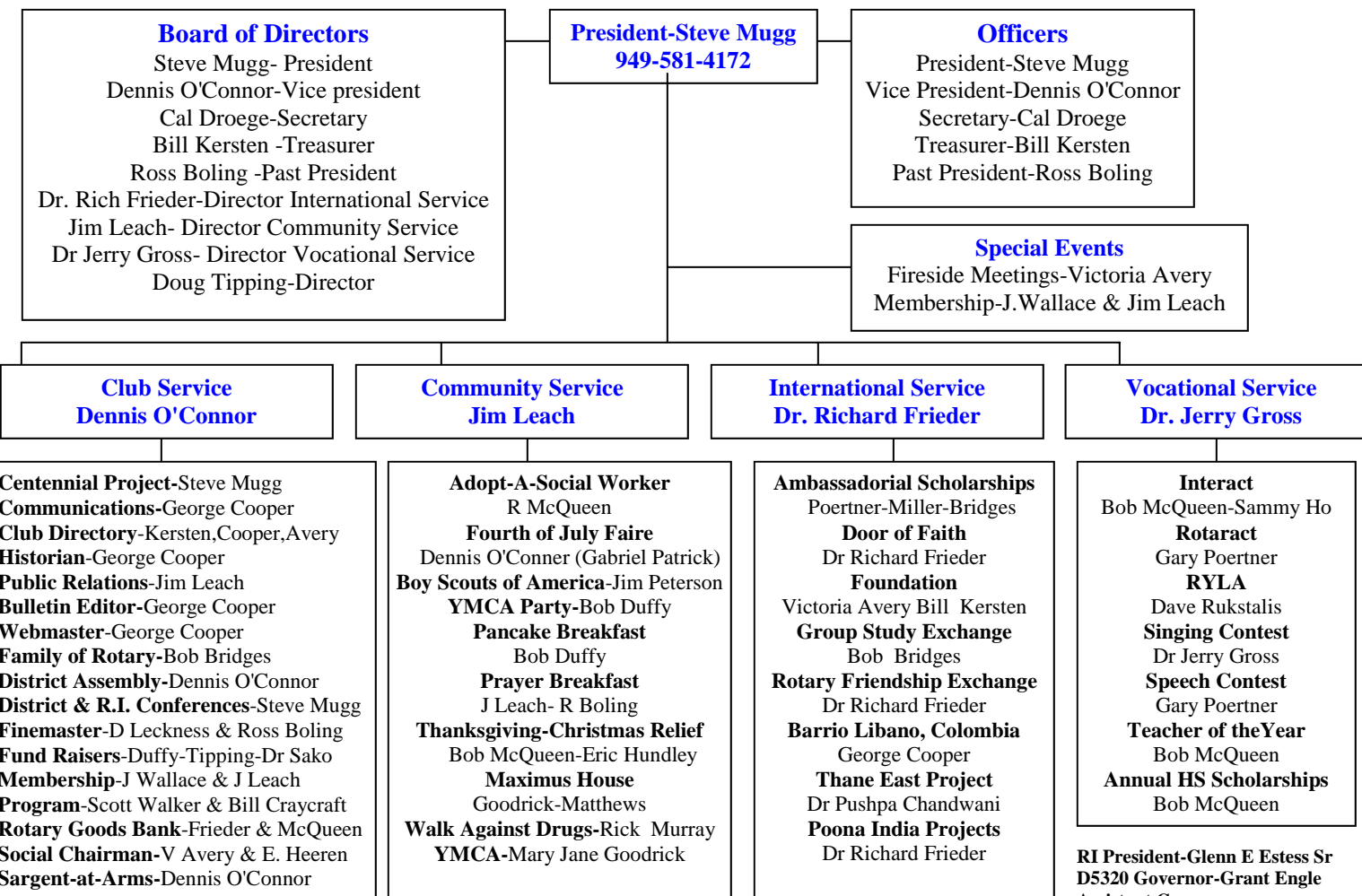
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MAKE-UP AREA CLUBS
www.rotary5320.org/Meetings.html

- 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

In the Rotary Year 1984-1985, our club became a Rotary Foundation Club by exceeding the goals set by the Foundation. At that time our club had almost (but not)100% participation as Paul Harris Fellows or Sustaining Members . Twenty years later we finally reached the 100% mark as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club meaning all members became Paul Harris Fellows or Sustaining Members. A rare distinction.



THE SPOKE & WHEEL

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

3/1 - Victor Carlos, Physical Therapist w. Saddleback Medical Group - Topic: Body Mechanics and Spine Stabilization.
 3/8 -Kathleen Eaton, Founder & Executive Director - Toby's House.
 Topic: Helping pregnant women in crises situations
 2/22 - Former MV Rtn. Kathy Hayes, Executive Director - "A Light In the Window"
 3/15 - Dick Vaughn - Author, "Soldier Boys"
 3/22 - Patty Vogan, Owner - Victory Coaching Boosting energy to reach full potential

WHITE ELEPHANT

March 1 Dave Leckness
 March 15 Christi Matthews
 March 29 Norm Miller

March 8 Tom MacKinnon
 March 22 Bob McQueen
 April 5 Steve Mugg

COMING EVENTS

April 1 District Assembly
 March 13 Pancake Breakfast-Special Olympics
 April 17 Improv Auction/Brunch/Comedy Show
 April 29 RYLA Camp Idyllwild, Ca
 May 5 - Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
 May 6 - Teacher Appreciation Banquet
 May 20-21 District 5320 Conference
 June 20 - H.S. Awards night - Rotary scholarships
 June 19-22 R.I. Convention, Chicago, IL

Mission Viejo Rotary 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club



COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT SHARED BY POONA, INDIA AND MISSION VIEJO ROTARY CLUBS ON VALENTINE'S DAY

Our special Valentine's meeting featured eggs benedict, roses for our sweethearts, and an excellent presentation by Kathryn Hebel, executive director of Vocational Visions. Kathy's talk was titled "Creating Possibilities for People with Disabilities". Kathy has been with VV since their inception in 1975, and has been executive director since 1991. She earned her bachelor's degree in education from Concordia University in Nebraska. (She didn't stay long enough to appreciate all that the state has to offer). Vocational Visions currently serves over 400 clients in Southern Orange County through a variety of programs. Their work pro-

grams provide a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem for the people they serve. VV receives funding from the State of CA and the Saddleback USD,

but with recent budget reductions, they are actively searching for other funding sources. Kathy was very touched when President Steve Mugg presented a check [See photo above] for \$1,000 (\$500 from our club and \$500 from the Poona,

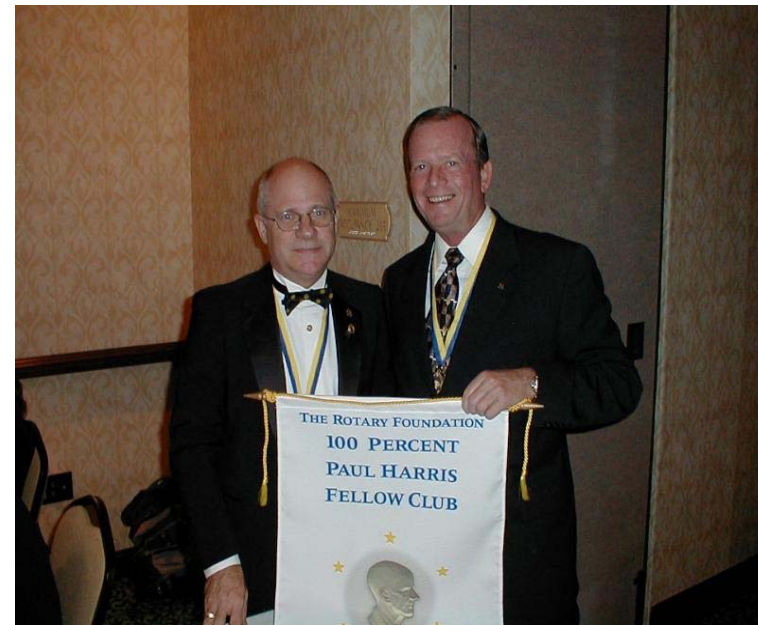
India club) as Kathy's son was born in India. An invitation was extended to all Rotarian's to attend the VV annual gala at Soka University on Saturday, April 16. *Reported by Scott Walker*

NEW FRESH ORANGE LOOK FOR OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE

District 5320 has produced a new fresh look to our www.rotary5320.org Website. You will find much of the information on the old site is still available on the new site but with a much fresher look!

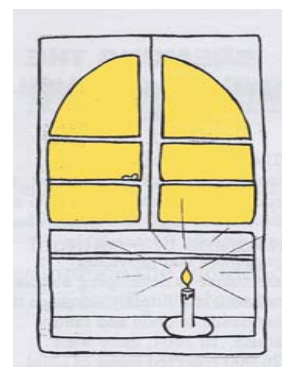
After almost ten years as webmaster, I recommended that our district office take over the site and produce a more interactive site so that (for example) Rotarians can register for conferences etc. Gradually, our district office will introduce these changes. Locating the website center at the district office will also make it easier for all clubs to alert or communicate with the district office on information to be posted to the site.

Keep in touch with District activities by checking the website frequently!
George L Cooper



Our club's efforts and generosity was recognized at the District Foundation Dinner on February 16th as a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. Shown above is our District Governor Grant Engle presenting this special banner to President Steve Mugg. 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. Congratulations fellow Rotarians for making this possible. And most important is our contributions help those in need throughout the world.

A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW



Rotarian Haze (formerly a member of our club and now a Huntington Beach Rotarian) has become a Light In The Window for struggling families! In her social work Kathy found a need for isolated families and so she has given up her regular job and started a new organization called "A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW". Kathy is in the process of establishing a Club House for lonely families to meet. These families are experiencing the problems of loneliness, isolation, lack of peer support and economic hardships which has led to an increase in child abuse and family abuse and neglect. The mission of the organization is to provide a safe, nurturing, educational experience for at risk families and children to reduce the incidence of family violence. If you would like to help, contact **Kathy Haze, Executive Director (714) 745-7399 or Kathy@alightinthewindow.org**. You may also check out this website: www.alightinthewindow.org

CLUB SERVICE February Board Meeting Notes

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Steve Mugg)

Foundation Dinner Feb 16th – Mugg encouraged members to sign up for this District event. Foundation Dinner on Feb 16, 2005

District Matching Grant Funds – Mugg reported that the funds allocated by District 5320 for matching grants have been exhausted. Mugg said our Club was fortunate to have qualified for and received one of the grants

District Governor Nominees for 2007/08 year – Mugg requested recommendations of Club Members who would qualify for and be interested in consideration as prospective DG of Dist 5320

Business Rotarian of the Year - Boling reported that the Club's nominee: Jack Keegen is a finalist for this award which will be presented April 21st.

CLUB SERVICE: (Dennis O'Connor)

Centennial Project – Mugg announced that opening ceremony will be April 9th in the morning. The Club needs to decide on the design options for the Club's project which includes the entry gate at Oso Reservoir. Important items for consideration: Use of Rotary Wheel; Identification of Mission Viejo Rotary and the Camp name

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: (Jerry Gross) RYLA – Gross announced that the chair of the event, Dave Rukstalis has submitted our funds for the camp. Plans are proceeding as scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (Rich Frieder):

TSUNAMI RELIEF - Mugg reported that the Columbo Club in Sri Lanka is suggesting that donations be directed to: 1. Rebuilding Schools, and/or 2. Jobs---Rebuilding fishing boats (primary industry in the area is commercial fishing)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Jim Leach) Poona Rotary Contribution – Mugg suggested that the \$500 contribution received from Poona Rotary for a Mission Viejo Rotary community service project be directed to the Vocational Visions group. VV provides programs for adult developmentally disabled persons. Mugg recommended that MV Rotary "match" the contribution from Poona so the total contribution to VV would be \$1,000. Upon discussion it was MSC to fund donation

Interact – McQueen reported that the local Interact group lacks direction. There is a need for a stronger faculty person to promote the club. Presently sign up sheets for suggested projects are being returned blank.

SPECIAL EVENTS/COMMITMENTS:

Angels Baseball Game – Although we are late in submitting reservations, the Board requested inquiry into availability of seats for a Friday game in May or Mid - July

NEW BUSINESS:

District Governor Elect Entertainment - District is requesting that each club sponsor an evening of entertainment for the DGE and spouses during their training session in Anaheim. The selected date is Wednesday February 23, 2005. Mugg recommended authorization to spend "up to" \$400 to cover cost of meals of DGE & spouse for up to four couples. MSC to fund this request.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Memorial Fund	\$40,011
Centennial Project	15,000
Charity Account	38,660
Operating Account	2,114
Interact	275
Accounts Receivable	6,239
TOTAL	\$102,299

Celebrating Rotary!

February 23rd 2005 marked the 100th anniversary of Rotary's first meeting in Chicago by founder Paul Harris and his small group of founding members.

And to mark this special occasion your club hosted four District Governors Elect at a dinner meeting. Thanks to Rotarians President Steve Mugg, Ross Boling, Bill Kersten, Jack Wallace, Dr Pushpa Chandwani, Nick Alpino and George Cooper, the meeting produced good fellowship and a very enjoyable dinner. Also in attendance were spouses Jeanne Wallace and Nanik Chandwani. We met at the Anaheim Hilton, picking up our guests and transporting them to Brennan's famous restaurant in downtown Disneyland. **PLEASE SEE INSERT FOR PHOTOS AND MORE OF THE STORY.....**