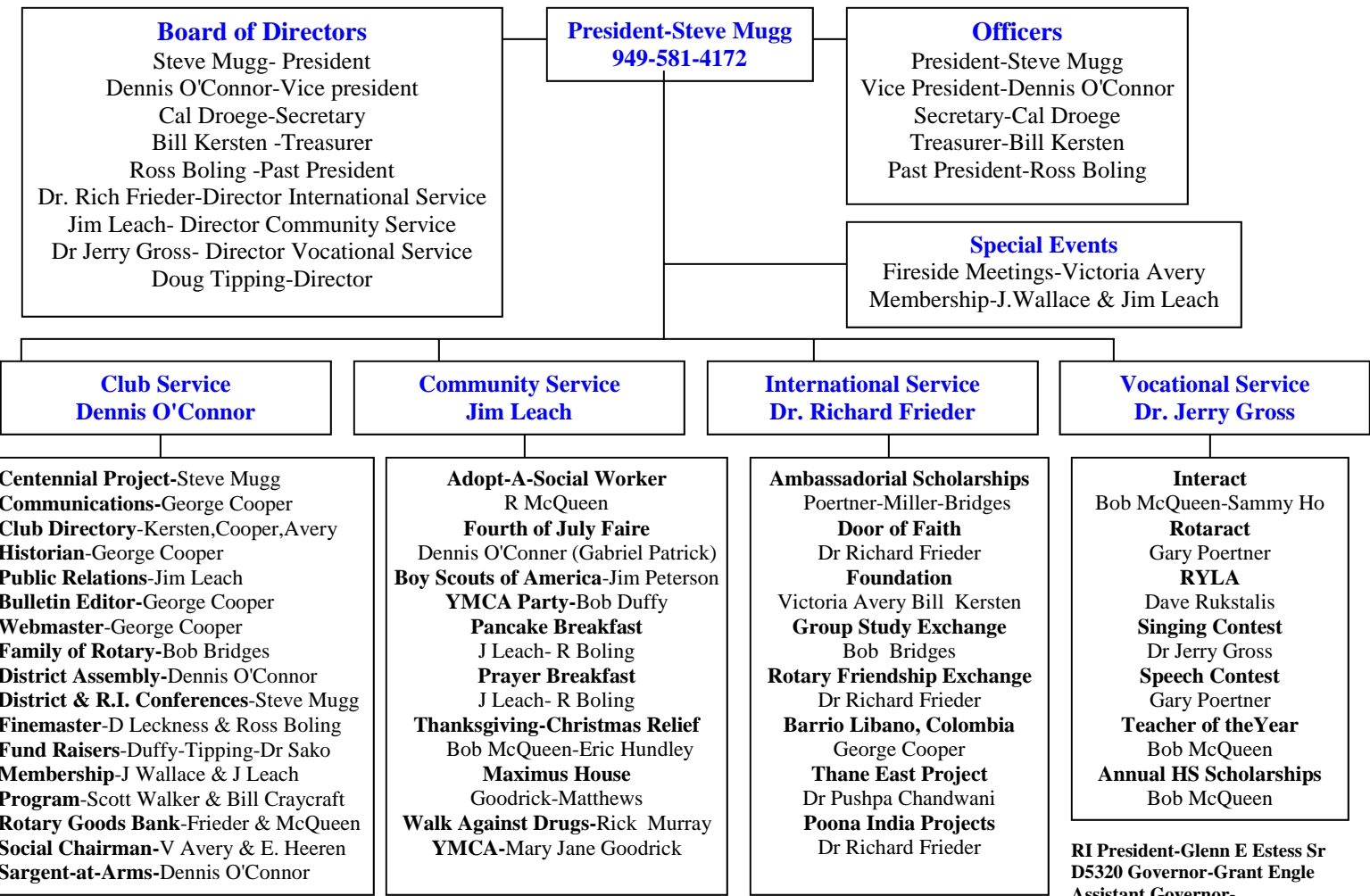


Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 Allan G. Ahola (Mary Ann) -Area Manager
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 PP Barry Brownell - Restaurantuer
 Richard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

Rotary Websites
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- Nov 15, 2004 Issue WEEKLY PROGRAMS**
- 11/16 - John Fulton - Director of Camping, OC Council of Boy Scouts to discuss Camp Rotary project
 - 11/23 Scheper & Pete Roldon, Mortgage Brokers to provide straight facts on reverse mortgages and tips to improve your credit score.
 - 11/30 - Tami Warren, Community Relations Officer with OCTA (Orange Co. Transportation Authority) to discuss Riverside to OC Major Investment Study.
 - 12/7 - Lynne Frimond, Executive Director - Healing Odyssey. Topic: Empowering cancer survivors.
 - 12/21 - Paula Berg, Joan Andersen, and the Casta Crooners to entertain us with Xmas carols.
- WHITE ELEPHANT**
- Nov 16 James Doyle Nov 23 Bob Duffy Nov 30 Cal Droge
 - Dec 7 Dr Richard Freider Dec 14 Bob Germeroth
 - Dec 21 Mary Jane Goodrick Dec 28 Dr Jerry Gross
- COMING EVENTS**
- Dec 4 Door of Faith Visit
 - Dec 19 Club Holiday Party
 - Feb 23 Rotary 100th Anniversary
 - April 29 RYLA Camp Idyllwild, Ca
 - May 20-21-22 District 5320 Conference
 - June 19-22 R.I. Convention, Chicago, Il

DID YOU VOTE?



Community Service Director, Jim Leach gave us an exceptionally good run-down on the many 2004 Ballot Propositions we were faced with on November 2nd. These propositions were previously viewed by a group from the South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce and Jim reported the position of the Chamber on each of the propositions. So, unless you voted before this good program and you attended our meeting, then you were well informed before clicking off your ballot. Thanks, Jim for your report as well as for representing our club at the Chamber!

**November is Rotary Foundation Month and to see how much you have already contributed to the fund...go to: <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/> Where, if you haven't registered, you can do so...You will need:
District Number: 5320
Club Number: 842
Membership ID: If unknown, contact Bill Kersten or George Cooper for this number. Also you will find it on your Rotarian Magazine label.**

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!



BEING A ROTARIAN

I had little knowledge of Rotary until Keith Jewel invited me to be his guest at the Mission Viejo Rotary Club in the spring of 1988.

Until then, my awareness of service clubs was limited to the Shriners and their circuses to raise funds for children with challenging medical needs.

Living in Connecticut and working in New York wasn't very conducive to service club membership. This changed when we moved to California in 1987 and caught up with Keith and Rita Jewel who had moved from Connecticut some time before us.

In the spring of 1988, Rotary had a major drive to raise funds for a worldwide drive to eliminate polio and five childhood diseases. Polio was something I could relate to.

In the 1950's, polio was a major threat until vaccines were developed. For many, the vaccine came too late. A longtime friend, Adele Capstick married with three sons, became a polio victim. Initially, she survived only because of an iron lung. For the rest of her life, however, she was confined to a wheel chair with only partial use of her right arm.

Rotary's polio program is now in its final stage and we all should be pleased with this program which has saved countless numbers of people from sharing Adele's faith.

This polio program is but one of the many ongoing projects of Rotary, but it continues to remind me of the possibilities of Rotary to make a difference next door as well as around the world.

Robert H. Bridges

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 19, 2005!

Ed Heeren reports that our annual Christmas Party will be held on that date at: Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Marguerite. MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE FEATURED. BRING A WRAPPED GIFT FOR DOOR PRIZE! More from Ed, later.

Don't Count Your Chickens before they are Hatched!



Farm boy, Rotarian Barry Brownell operated a chicken hatchery as his first business venture before entering other businesses including selling automated concrete block equipment and finally settling on the restaurant business and unlike his predecessors, who went bankrupt, Barry waited until his chickens were hatched!.

Through hard work and a positive mind set, Barry became very successful which allowed him to learn to fly and own his own airplane. Unique, too, was his method of travel. He carried a motor scooter on his plane and was able to immediately scoot to his customers upon deplaning! This was a cost and time saving plan. And certainly Barry stood out amongst his competitors!

Barry also has a stamp collection which he displayed and it includes an album of stamps on Rotary as well as a n album on Boy Scout stamps. Barry started collecting stamps when he was nine years young. He milked cows receiving 5 cents for each cow milked and bought stamps. Again a good example of not counting your chickens before they are hatched! Barry estimates his collection is valued at about \$300,000.

Another great achievement of Barry's is his Rotary experience. Barry is a seven times Paul Harris Fellow!! He is Past President of the North Portland Rotary Club. How did Barry become interested in Rotary?...well his father was Past District Governor of District 5100 which tell the story in itself.

Thank you, Barry, for a very interesting Craft Talk!

PROPOSED MEMBER

Dr Thomas Mackinnon, a past president of the Laguna Hills Rotary Club has been proposed by PPDave Rukstalis.
Classification: Dentist
Tom and his wife Jeannine lives in Laguna Woods at 896A Ronda Sevilla CA 92653.
Tom's dental practice is in the Taj Mahal Building, 23521 Paseo De Valeri Suite 208, Laguna Hills.
Tom and Jeannine have 2 children and 6 grandchildren.
Tom served in Viet Nam in 1967 with the Navy attached to the Marines. He is a graduate of UCLA-Chemistry and USC-Dentistry.
Tom's first experience with Rotary was as a member of Huntington Beach club and then for the past 20 years with the Laguna Hills club.
Tom prefers a morning club because of his practice.

CLUB DIRECTORY

In this electronics age, your Board of Directors has approved the recommendation by your Communications and Membership Committees to issue our club directory electronically rather than printing the directory sheets. The reasons are:

1. Immediate Update of the members information
2. Elimination of costs to print, punch and collate the directory sheets.
3. Eliminate costs of the three ring binder

To access the directory, go to: www.missionviejorotary.org Click on "Membership" You will then be asked for Password Information: User: **Rotarian** Password **mvr** which will then allow you to view Directory using Adobe Reader. The pages now shown need updating. Phone numbers and Email address and other address etc may no longer be valid.

Your cooperation is needed: Please print out your page and make the necessary corrections and give to Bill Kersten for updating. You may also use the hard copy from your 3 ring Directory binder.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD AND ROTARY D5320 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2004

Scouting for Food Plus is Orange County's largest food drive involving three local non-profit agencies. The **Second Harvest Food Bank** in Orange receives food and distributes it to agencies that feed the needy. The **Orange County Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts** provide the manpower to distribute and collect the more than 400,000 donation bags. we need Rotarians to help man the 16 collection sites on Saturday, November 20th. This involves directing traffic, unloading of cars, sorting and boxing of food, and loading of trucks. Sites are open 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. with Rotary being needed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please encourage Interact Members to help the needy with Rotarians on Saturday, November 20th and they will also receive community service hours for helping.

Jim Peterson will be circulating a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

Please volunteer.

