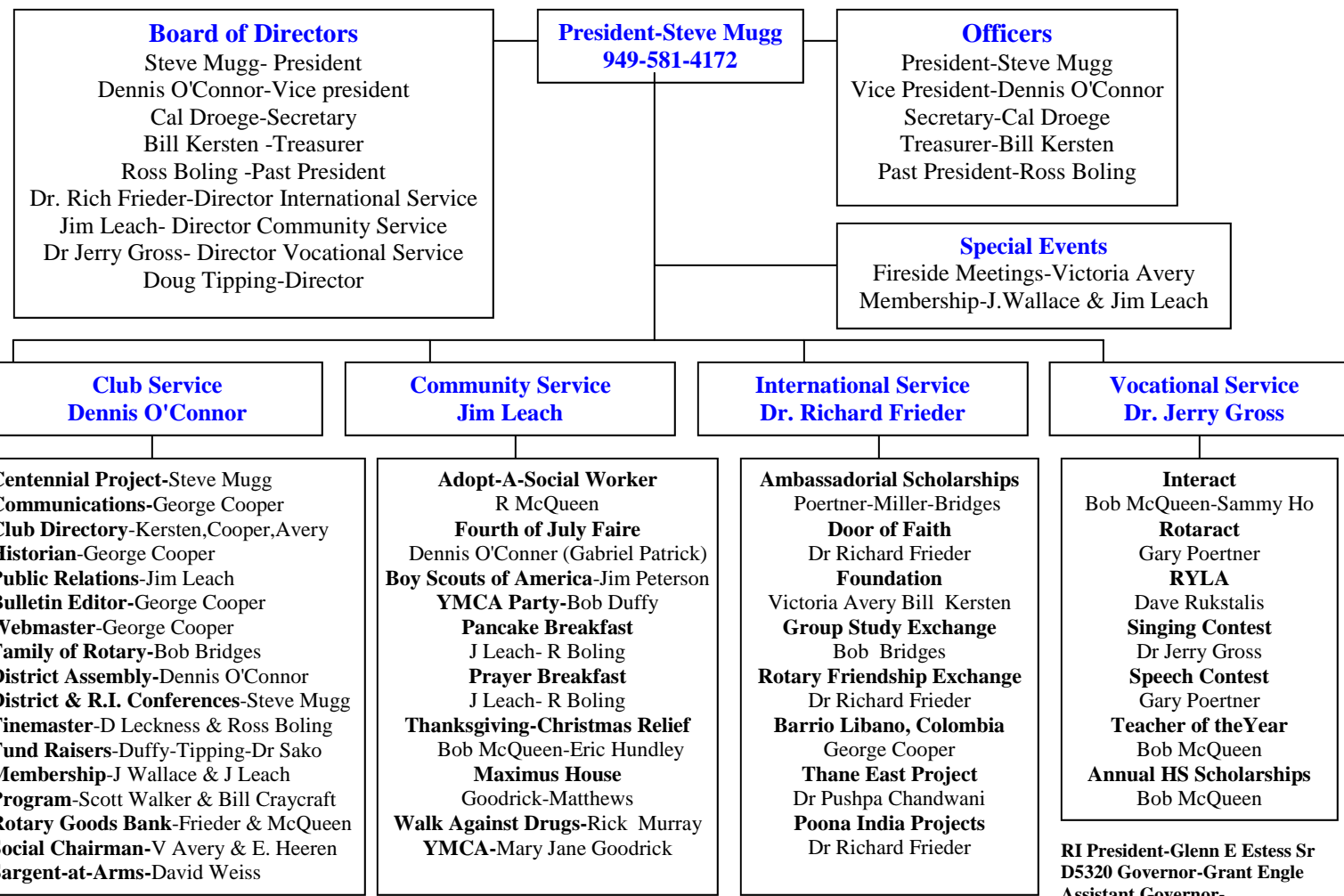


Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 Allan G. Ahola (Mary Ann) -Area Manager
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 PP Barry Brownell - Restaurantuer
 Richard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



Early 1988
First Women in our club was Kate Keena
 Shown is Kate Keena (Classification-YMCA Director) with her Sponsor Dr Peter Hartman and 1988 Club President, Charles Mann.

THE SPOKE & WHEEL



District 5320 Best Club of the Year Award 2003-2004

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN of the ROTARY CLUB of MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA
 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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Sept 1, 2004 Issue WEEKLY PROGRAMS

- 8/31 - Rotarian Raj Desai - Update on Project Deaf India.
- 9/7 - Jan Eisenbeisz, Vice-President Citibank Topic - Identity Theft
- 9/13 (Monday Nite) Celebrating 30 Years!
- 9/21 - Tina Newkirk - Board Member Vocational Visions - Education & work programs for developmentally
- 9/28 - Shirley Lorenz, Development Specialist Project AWARE Foundation - "Conserving underwater environments thru education, advocacy, and action"
- 10/5 - D. J. Schuetz - Director Door of Faith Orphanage
- 10/12 - Past President Ross Boling to discuss new Vocational Service program for District 5320.

WHITE ELEPHANT

- August 31 David Weiss Sept 7 Nick Alpino Sept 14 Allen Ahola Sept 21 Victoria Avery Sept 28 Bob Blohm

COMING EVENTS

- Sept.13 Our Club's 30th Anniversary Celebration
- 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

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!



ROOKIE ROTARIAN

Mission Viejo Rotarian, Nick Alpino, started out by asking how many of us knew what it felt like to be a rookie on a team with an abundance of veterans. The veterans Nick referred to were the long standing Rotarians who make up the core of the Mission Viejo Rotary Club and he was the rookie.

Nick has been a Rotarian for less than a year but his relationship with Rotary started at age 10 in 1954 when he attended his first Rotary meeting in Mt. Vernon, New York. Nick was one of four sixth graders who were honored

Over the years Nick attended scores of Rotary meetings as a guest while attending to his tourism business in many foreign countries. He has visited ten clubs in Australia, several in New Zealand and even had the honor of attending Rotary meetings in Fiji and American Samoa. In the past two decades, Nick and his associates have organized overseas visits and trips for hundreds of North American Rotarians. His company was kept very busy when booking accommodation for American Rotarians who had the privilege and pleasure of traveling to Brisbane, Australia for the Rotary International Convention in 2003.

Nick enjoys all that Rotary has to offer and is grateful to Past President, Ross Boling, for saying the magic words, " *Would you like to become a member of our Rotary Club*".

Nick Alpino is committed to working through Rotary to sow love where there is injury, hope where there is despair, and light where there is darkness. " *Thank you Rotary for welcoming me as a member of your team*".

YOUTH PROGRAMS WORKSHOP



Congratulations to Lane on his nomination as Incoming District Governor Year 2005-2006

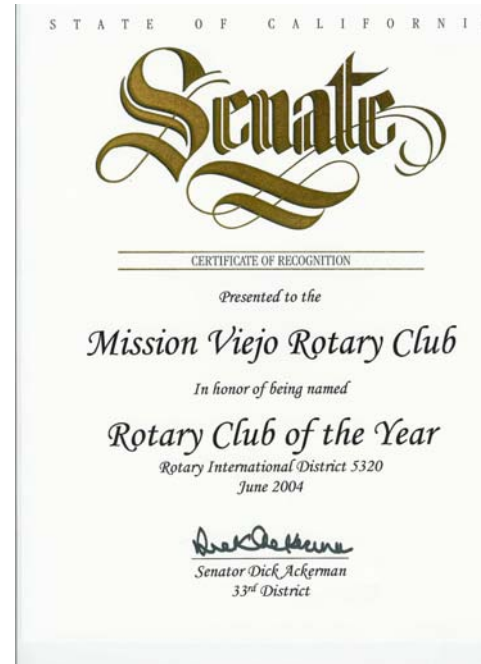
Lane Calvert, District Chairman of the District 5320 Youth programs, gave us a comprehensive overview of the excellent opportunities for serving the Youth of our communities including:

1. RYLA Youth Leadership Assembly
2. Rotary Youth Exchange
3. Interact-Rotaract
4. Workability
5. Singing/Speech Contest
6. Scouting for Food

A special emphasis was placed on the Workability Filed Day which is held in Rancho Las Flores on Camp Pendleton.

Date Thursday Oct 14th and/or Thursday Nov 4th
Time: 8:30 am-1:00pm

Workability is a program that assists students with disabilities by providing work experience and job training to benefit the students, employees and the community at large. Need volunteers for: Archery, Obstacle Course, Hot Isotope, Human Knot, Charlotte's Web. Phone: 714-546-4990 Ext 181



The State of California Senate presents our club with a **CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION** in honor of being named the **Rotary Club of the Year!**

CITY OF MISSION VIEJO ALSO BESTOWS HONOR ON CLUB



Shown are members plus photographer Bill Kersten who showed up at the City Council meeting on Monday night August 16th to receive recognition for our club.

PP Ross Boling addressed the council. "Thank you Mayor Revis for this proclamation on behalf of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Rotary members please stand up for a moment. We are very proud of the Club of the Year award, awarded to the best club in our Rotary District 5320, which encompasses 50 clubs located in Orange and Southern LA County."

Past president Ross then enumerated the many community services rendered by our club to the City before closing with:

"As we enter our 30th year of service to Mission Viejo and the 100th Anniversary of Rotary International, our goal is always to provide "Service above Self" On behalf of our club, thank you again for this recognition."

From the
Community Action Partnership of Orange County Newsletter dated July 2004

"A GREAT GROUP HELPS OUT!"

The Mission Viejo Rotary Club has donated literally thousands of dollars worth of quality items to the less fortunate in our community through our unique partnership-matching County of Orange Social Workers with Civic groups, congregations and local businesses.

Recently, a social worker called needing immediate assistance for a single mother with 5 children living in a studio apartment. This family was the victim of a fire that took all of their possessions. Our agency had given the family, beds, beds, sofas and other furniture to make their home livable. Through the Mission Viejo Rotary Goods Bank, we were able to make their house a home. We delivered brand new, high quality sheet-sets, blankets, comforters, pillows, bath accessories, kitchen appliances, a vacuum cleaner, pop-up trash cans and various items to the children.

Another recent donation from the Mission Viejo Rotary Goods Bank went to help those that are trying to become self-sufficient and back in to the work force. 5 clothes racks and 1 shoe rack was given to the Social Service Agency's clothes closet so that their clients looking for work can have appropriate clothing for job interviews. We had been searching for months to no avail in acquiring these specialty items. What a blessing that the group was able to provide the racks so clients can have a dignified way to select their clothes.

These are just two of the many examples that the Mission Viejo Rotary Club group helps on a weekly basis. Most of these clients will remain unaware of who their benefactors are-but know that someone cared enough to make a difference in their lives and given them a brighter future."

Editors Note: The Rotary Goods Bank was born when Dr Richard Frieder contacted a number of stores who agreed to allow us to pick up outdated, seasonal or stressed items to be redistributed to those in need. Past President's Bob McQueen and Bill Kerstin mustered club members in organizing the Rotary Goods Bank which now involves most members including President Steve Mugg who is our unofficial trucker.

OUR 30TH YEAR

REMINDER: Monday Evening Sept 13th we will meet to celebrate our club's 30th Anniversary. This meeting will take the place of our regular Tuesday morning meeting of Sept 14th...so if you forget...and how could you...you will be facing an empty dark dining room!! And later a very hard (US Marine trained) taskmaster .

It was Sept 13th 1974 at the El Adobe Inn in San Juan Capistrano where we celebrated our charter night and fortunately we still have a charter member with us in the body and soul of Dr Richard Frieder...who has kept an eye on all of us since that auspicious occasion. So be prepared to enjoy a wonderful evening with fellow Rotarians and guests including your partner in life. And at the same El Adobe Inn where our Charter Night was held 30 years ago.

**MORE ROTARY FELLOWSHIP BEING OFFERED
POKER CLUB: INTERSTED IN PLAYIN POKER
WITH FELLOW ROTARIANS?
IF SO, CONTACT DAVE LECKNESS WHO HAS SE-
LECTED SEPT 10TH AND 17TH EVENINGS AT HIS
HOME FOR THE GAMES AS STARTERS!!!!**



Shown is Bob McQueen helping to load Social Worker's station wagon with some items from our Rotary Goods Bank.

Currently our Social Worker is Stacey Saenz from the Orange County Social Service Agency Laguna Hills and has been matched with the Mission Viejo Rotary Club for the past few years in a program we call Adopt A Social Worker.