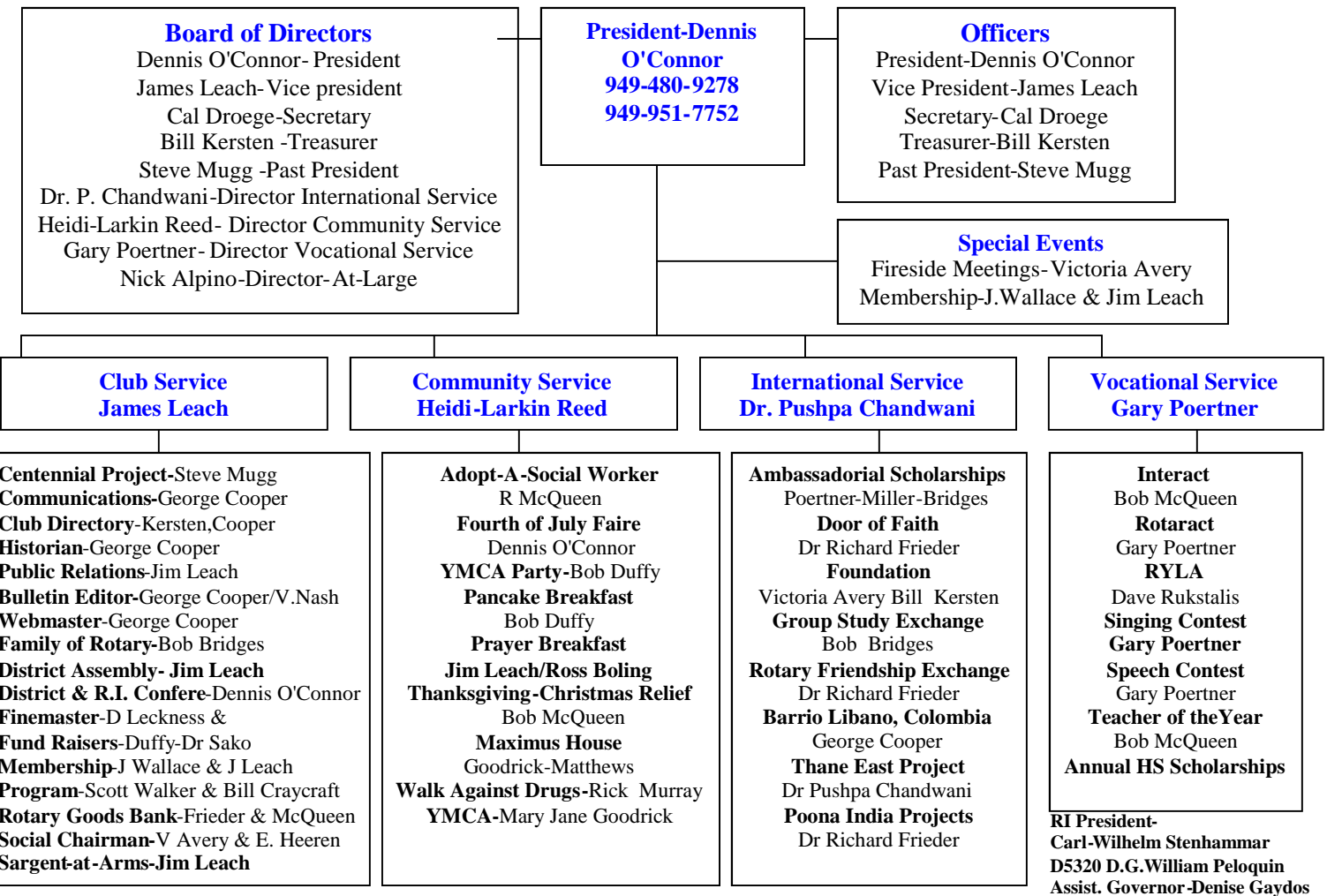


Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 PP Brigitte Archer (Vic)- Mortgage Broker
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 Linda Blench (Karl) Contract Negotiator
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 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
 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)
 James Hansen (Catherine) Educator
 PP Ed Heeren (Virginia)- Aircraft Sales
 Jerry Jarvis (Carrie)- Software Sales
 William Jimenez (Marelyvi) Mortgage Lender
 Randall Johnson (Janna) Locksmith

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 John McEwan (Jack) Code Enforcement (Retired)
 PP Bob McQueen (Mary Jo) -School Administrator
 PP Norm Miller (Pauline) -Piano Tuner
 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
 Bob Pfaff- Commercial Real Estate
 Gary Poertner (Adair) -Community College Administration
 Jeff Rosenthal (Barbara)-Professional Employer
 PPDave RukstalisCLU/ChFC (Ladona) Insurance Employee Benefits
 Dr Aaron Sako (Mako) -Optometrist
 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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WEEKLY PROGRAMS

1/17 - Sheldon Pines, Public Affairs Specialist with The Toll Roads to discuss current status of Foothill South expansion.
 1/24 - Tom Ressler - Principal, Capistrano Valley High School
 1/31 - District 5320 "Donate Life Program" with Rotarians David Halm & organ recipient Phil Arst.

WHITE ELEPHANT
 Jan 17 John McEwan
 Jan 24 Bob McQueen
 Feb 7 Steve Mugg
 Feb 21 Verl Nash
 Jan 31 Norm Miller
 Feb 14 Richard Murray
 Feb 28 Dennis O'Connor

COMING EVENTS

March 12 Pancake Breakfast
 March 25 D5320 Foundation Dinner- Crown Plaza
 April 1 District Assembly-Chapman University
 May 5-7 Rotary District 5320 Conference
 June 11-14 R.I. Convention-Copenhagen

THE EARLY DAYS OF NETWORK TV



Our program for December 27, 2005 was presented by Rotarian Bob Bridges with the title of "Good Night & Good Luck".

Bob told about some of the early days of TV and how TV was used to show political conflicts between Edward R. Murrow and Joseph R. McCarthy and the conflicting views on communists in our country.

Senator McCarthy was finally censured by the Senate as he attempted to "try" everybody that he believed to be a communist in the US. Senate.

The CBS President William Paley and Edward R. Murrow believed that TV could be used as an opportunity to inform and educate the general public on major issues of the day. In 1959, Bob Bridges joined CBS as a reporter to the Vice President of Television Operations.

Television was almost all live shows and Bob was put in charge of the department to schedule and related technical facilities. They were hoping to reduce costs of the programming.

Murrow left CBS in 1961 to head up US Information Agency for President Kennedy. Fred Friendly continued the drive to make news coverage more complete. During 1965 they covered the Civil Rights hearings. CBS and NBC were the only nationwide networks at the time.

Over the years Congress finally loosened the reins and ABC became the third network and gave the other two some competition and of course we all know the rest of the story.

Bob also mentioned some of the stars he had run into and really gave us insight into the industry that we are so enthralled with today.

Reporter: Verl Nash

BUSINESS MEETING CHOOSES NCIK ALPINO AS PRESIDENT ELECT 2007-08 ROTARY YEAR

Our annual Business Meeting was held on Tuesday January 03, 2006 and we elected our slate of officers for another year:

President Jim Leach (2006-2007)

President -Elect and V.P. Nick Alpino 92007-2008)

Secretary Calvin Droge

Treasurer Bill Kersten

Then Dennis O'Connor called on the different Directors to give reports of their various activities during the year which was informative for new members and a good review for old members.

International activities include: Door -of-Faith orphanage, Pakistan relief, Tsunami relief, Colombia School and community, and a separate line item Katrina Relief which at this time is about \$6500 with members contributing this amount.

Community activities included the Prayer Breakfast, Adopt-a-Social Worker, Pancake Breakfast, 4th of July Ice Cream booth,.

Vocational Activities included new scholarships, RYLA, Speech Contest which is next week and Ambassadorial Scholarships

Club activities include the Centennial Project, communications, membership, Fine master, and Programs along with the Goods bank.

All reports were well received and the whole morning went off without a hitch.

Reporter: Verl D. Nash

PAKISTAN RELIEF FROM OUR CLUB RESULTS IN 100 NEW BEDS

Our club sent \$1580 to the Rotary Club of Sargodha, Pakistan. \$580 was contributed by our members and one thousand dollars from our Charity Fund. Here is a letter Pushpa received:

"Hi Dr. Pushpa,
I was just talking to the president of the club today and he was telling me that we have received the money from your club. He asked me to thank you for your efforts. We would also like to have your club's mailing address so we can send you the details and thanks from our club, on paper. We have already ordered 100 beds and after getting the money from you we were thinking about ordering another 100 beds but I guess we will first ask the authorities in those areas about the required stuff. We want to send the stuff, which is most needed there.
Thank you once again,

REMINDER: Club Membership Directory is on our club's website at:

<http://www.missionviejorotary.org/Membership.htm>

Also available for members only is the Telephone and Email List of each member. To log in use the

Security Password: User: **Rotarian**

Password: **mvr**

ESPERNAZA SPECIAL EDUCATION



At a meeting in late December we were introduced to K. Starr Avedesian, new Principal and School Psychologist the Espernaza Special Education School in Mission Viejo.

Starr talked to us about how much the school appreciates our Annual Pancake Breakfast which supports the Special Olympics Program. This program is not funded by the school so it is dependent on donations to cover transportation costs. This year the goal is \$4,000 to transport up to 60 students.

Starr is shown above with two of her students who Starr brought as guests to our meeting.

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE'S MODEL UNITED NATIONS TEAM

Today (January 10, 2006) we had four students and their professor from Saddleback College to thank us for our support.

Lee Haggerty Professor at Saddleback College introduced the Representatives from Saddleback's Model United Nations team.

Matt Wilkerson was on the team that represented Saddleback in NY at the Model UN conference and were winners at that conference.

Jerry Wiggton, a new member this year who won the Distinguished Delegate at the Las Vegas conference this Fall.

Ashley Montgomery who is excited about the model UN organization as she hopes to go into International Law.

Afshin Haghgoo an American born young man whose parents immigrated from Iran many years ago.

All four were outstanding young people and we can all be proud of their interest and involvement in the Model United Nations program.

Reporter: Verl Nash

SEE YOU LATER!!



On a sad note we bid farewell to Jack and Johann Keegan who are moving to Flagstaff Arizona. Whether this is a permanent move is yet to be determined so we hope to have them visit us from time to time.

Jack is retiring from Matzinger-Keegan, Inc where he has served as President of the Electrical Equipment Sales Corporation.

Jack's plans are to fulfill his lifelong ambition to build an airplane which will take about one year. [Jack is a pilot and served on a US Naval Carrier as an attack pilot during the Vietnam War. Jack made over three hundred missions in this capacity.]

Jack also served as our club's president 1998-1999 and Jack and Johann have been very involved in our many fund raisers over the years, contributing greatly to the success of our programs and will be missed as well as their friendly spirit.

See you later, Jack and Johann!!

HARVEST FOOD BANK DONATION



Shown is a representative from the Harvest Food Bank accepting a check of \$500.00 from our club