

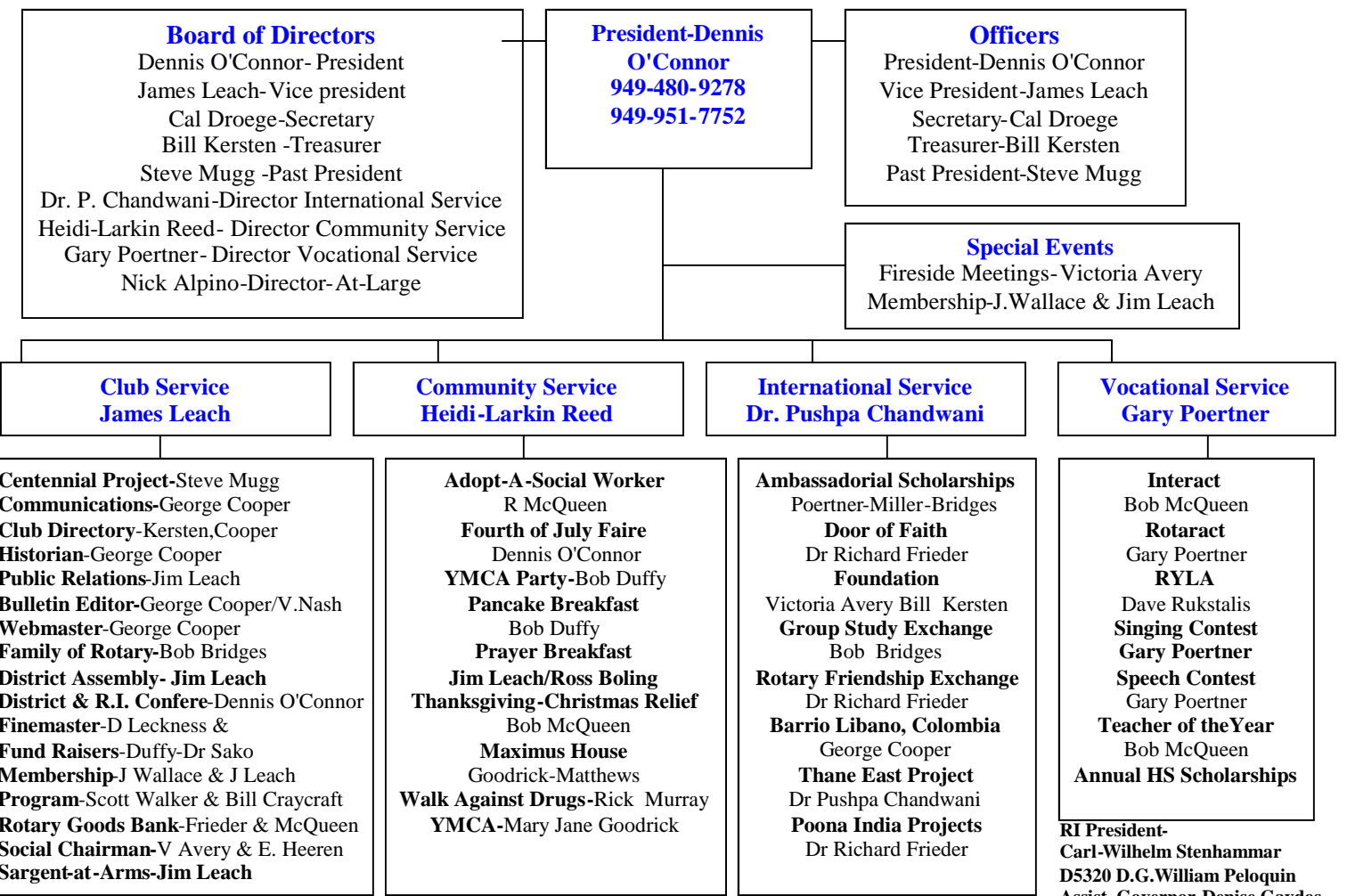
Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
 PP Brigitte Archer (Vic)- Mortgage Broker
 PP Victory Avery (Dan) -General Insurance
 Linda Blench (Karl) Contract Negotiator
 PP Robert Blohm -Senior Active Agriculture
 PP Ross Boling (Janet) -Incentive Promotions
 Robert Bridges (Betty) -Robotics Engineer
 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)
 Bill Greenfield Sr (Sandra) International Operations)
 Bill Greenfeild Jr (Sherry) Life and Health Insurance
 James Hansen (Catherine) Educator
 PP Ed Heeren (Virginia)- Aircraft Sales
 Jerry Jarvis (Carrie)- Software Sales
 William Jimenez (Marely) 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
 Breanna Weeks- Event Organizer

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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 PROGRAM

- 3/14 - Dr. Rich McCullough, President Saddleback College
- 3/28 Vocational Visions-Mission Viejo
Katherine Hebel, Executive Director Job and Life Skills
- 4/4 - Measure "B" Bond Money - What's happening?
Dr. Steve Fish - Superintendent, SVSD

WHITE ELEPHANT

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| March 13 Gary Poertner | March 20 Jeff Rosenthal |
| March 27 Dave Rukstallis | April 4 Aaron Sako |
| April 11 Scott Walker | April 18 Jack Wallace |
| April 25 Breanna Weeks | May 2 Nick Alpino |

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 9 Club Night at the Baseball Park
Seattle Mariners Vs Angels
- June 11 Improv-Fund Raiser
- June 11-14 R.I. Convention-Copenhagen

COMMUNITY SERVICE

HUGS FROM TOBY'S HOUSE!



Amanda Ramos Gamon, Director of Operations - Toby's House hugs Jim Leach upon Jim's presentation of a \$500.00 check from our club. Vice president Jim ran the meeting last week in absence of President Dennis.

Bill Kersten also reminded us that our rotary Goods Bank has been and will continue to be a good donor of furniture and other supplies for Toby's House.

Tobey's House is a maternity shelter for pregnant women located in San Clemente and also a branch in Mission Viejo. Amanda explained that both these locations are residential homes offering all the comforts plus a safe, supportive harbor for abused pregnant women and their children. The help includes spiritual and vocational guidance. The stay at the shelter for abused women is anytime during pregnancy and up to six months or in some cases longer after the baby is born.

Amanda also gave a tribute to Kathleen Eaton who founded the shelter in 1998.

Amanda has been accepted in the San Clemente Rotary Club and is to be inducted shortly.

CLUB SERVICE

Air Tickets Gift Boxes Fancy Items
Sports Tickets Gift Certificates
Cosmetics
Boxes of Candy
Professional Services Beauty Items Tools
Vacation Stays
AUCTION ITEMS FOR OUR GRAND FUND RAISER

GOAL: \$15,000 IMPROV June 11, 2006

Contact: William Jimenez Bill Greenfield, Jr.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: (Gary Poertner)

RYLA - Poertner reported that Dave Rukstalis is chairing the event again this year. We are set to go and funding 7 students.

Rotaract, Interact, Teacher of Year - Poertner said McQueen is working with our contacts for each of these programs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Heidi Larkin-Reed)

Pancake Breakfast - Larkin-Reed and her committee have everything under control. Sponsor money has been received and appears financial goals will be exceeded.

Bike Safety Helmet - This will be a new project. The City is interested in having a program to provide helmets to elementary school students. More information to be provided at next meeting.

AT-LARGE DIRECTOR (Nick Alpino)

Publicity - The Directors discussed the need to publicize Club programs, achievements and promote activities. MSC to assign the At Large Director the responsibility to plan and implement publicity for the Club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Katrina Relief - O'Connor stated that he is presently exploring other opportunities in the area effected by Katrina. The Directors discussed options and presented ideas. More information to be provided next meeting.

Grant Incentive For Teachers



Nick Alivojvodic, Executive Director for CUSD Foundation spoke to us on Tuesday February 28, 2006 regarding G.I.F.T.S. (Grant Incentive For Teachers) and appealing for funds to expand this classroom grants program

These Grants are awarded in September and the CUSD Foundation is looking for funds to underwrite a grant at particular school or within a specific curriculum area interested to the donor. The grants are given directly to teachers in the classroom to help fund innovative teaching methods and curriculum enrichment.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

Director: Dr. Richard Frieder Members: Dr Pushpa Chandwani George L Cooper
Poona India Club Thane East India Club Libano, Colombia Club

The Friendship Exchange Program's mission is to advance international understanding, goodwill and peace through person to person contacts across national boundaries. An important part of the program is the exchanging of club bulletins and communicating by letter, fax and/or E-Mail as well as personal visits to the country and Friendship Exchange Club. Expenses for these visits are the responsibility of the Rotarian or Rotarians and such costs are NOT furnished by the club or district.

The 5320 District Rotary Friendship Exchange was created in 1996 when then DG Mike Abdalla appointed George Cooper as District Chairman and create the program because of an informal exchange which already existed between the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and the Rotary Club of Poona, India. Our Honorary member, PP Col (Ret) Krishna Mathur had been visiting our club over a number of years and was instrumental in the development of the program along with PP Dr Richard Frieder who eventually took over from PP George Cooper as Director of District 5320 and MV Club Friendship Exchange and has continued to handled that post for a number of years.

From this beginning, developed our club's Rotary Friendship Exchange Program between the Rotary Clubs of Poona, India, Libano Colombia, Thane East, India and the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, California USA. These exchanges have resulted in the creation of World Community Service projects between each of the clubs. Some of these WCS projects are explained below.

POONA INDIA

VISITS: The RC of Poona had a welcome, visit by Rtn Dr. Pushpa Chandwani of the RC of Mission Viejo. This was followed by a planned Rotary Friendship Exchange visit by Rtn. PPresident Dr. Richard Frieder and his wife Susan. It was Nov. 1996 for approximately one month. They were escorted by Krishna through the south of India. They traveled through Goa, Bangalore, Ootacamund, Madurai, Udamalpet, Kodai-kanal, Mysore, Puna, and Bombay. Spoke at Rotary clubs in each area about friendship exchanges. Spent time in Puna at Krishna's home and with his club. They started several mutual projects between our clubs. Clothing drive, medical supplies, building school bathrooms for girls etc. Rtn Dr Pushpa Chandwani has since made visits to Pune representing our club and bringing back donated items for our auction fundraisers. From time to time we also have hosted Poona Club Presidents on their visits to our club.

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: High School Toilet Facilities for Girl Students, Clothing Drive, Lip Surgery, Solar Cooker projects and working with RC of Newport Balboa and Dr Raj Desai, for a Matching Grant which was just awarded for \$49,000 of which our club donated \$3,000. This is to be used to inoculate girls to prevent Rubella.

THANE EAST

In November 2003, a warm welcome was given to Incoming President Braful Kernik of the Thane (East) club located about 20 miles from Bombay India and 100 miles from our Partner Club Pune, India who teamed up with Dr Pushpa Chandwani to work on a Matching Grant request to help a 1000 student school located in an area totally underdeveloped with poor families well below the poverty line. Needed for repairs to toilets including building a separate toilet rest room for the girls, broken blackboards, benches etc. VISITS: Dr Pushpa Chandwani visited the Thane-East Club on her trip to India-December 2004.

In Rotary year 2004-2005, Rotary International approved the matching Grant which amounted to \$12,000. This was used to improve school classrooms and facilities. This was the first Matching Grant accomplished by our club.

LIBANO COLOMBIA

Rtn George Cooper and wife Margaret on a visit to their son Missionary Brian Cooper (now Father Cooper) in Libano. A small town in the Andes mountains four hours from Bogota. The year was 1998. The visit included the Libano Rotary Club. During their stay, they visited the Barrio Santa Rosa and the thoughts of the children and their hunger and poor living conditions prompted them to ask for permission from these good Rotarians to work with them and seek help from our club and district. Brian became a Rotarian and joined the Libano Club and has made several visits to our club reporting on the World community Service projects we have established which includes a Home Building Project and Coffee project.

A Matching Grant with the help of the Yorba Linda Sunrise Club and DG5320 was just awarded in March of 2006 for \$24,750 to be used to purchase roasting and packaging equipment in order to do all the processing in Libano and thus increase the number of people employed in Libano and save costs. Currently the farmers are growing the coffee, picking and drying the beans and then ship them off to other parts of Colombia for processing which is costly.

VISITS: George and Margaret Cooper have visited Colombia in 1998 and 2002.

NEXT VISIT: George and Margaret will be visiting Libano for eight days from April 9, 2006 to April 17, 2006. At that time will meet with members of the Rotary Club of Libano and take pictures of the progress in our WCS projects and George will report back to the club.