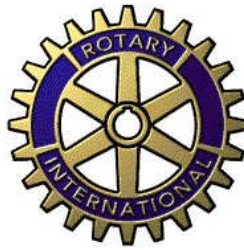


THE SPOKE

The Official Bulletin of the
Rotary Club of Mission Viejo
PO Box 2234
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Meeting Place
Casta del Sol Golf Club House
Tuesday Morning 7:10am-8:30am



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DISTRICT EVENTS

3/24 District Assembly
4/27-29 RYLA CAMP
**2007 RI Convention in
Salt Lake City, 17-20 June**

COMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

March 13-Former R.I. Exchange Student, Blake Erickson, sharing how the experiences impacted his life.
March 20 Area Water Update - Mr. Bob Jordan, Water Quality Manager with Santa Margarita Water District.
March 25th Sunday Pancake Breakfast for Special Olympics (Esperanza School)
March 27- Lissette Tarres - The Torch Foundation
April 3 Frank Ury - Mission Viejo City Councilman to discuss important issues

\$\$\$\$\$May 20-Sunday IMPROV FUND RAISER\$\$\$\$\$

WHITE ELEPHANT

3/13 Nick Alpino
3/20 Brigette Archer
3/27 Victory Avery
4/3 Linda Blench
4/10 Bob Blohm
4/17 Ross Boling
4/24 Bob Bridges
5/1 Bob Brown



District Assembly
Saturday March 24, 2007
Chapman University

Where? Chapman University – Beckman Hall

What Time? Registration starts at 7:00 am in the lobby of Beckman Hall Assembly begins at 8:00 am in George Bush Conference Center – top floor.

Registration: Check-in as a Club

Breakfast: Coffee, juice and pastries will be available from 7:00 am in the lobby at Beckman Hall

Sessions: There will be an opening session at 8:00 am following by three sessions:
Session I: 9:00 to 9:50
Session II: 10:00 to 10:50
Session III: 11:00 to 11:50

What's special this year? Our opening Key Note speaker Allan Frumkin at 8:00 am ~ **End of Assembly special drawing** for Newport Beach 3 bedroom condominium stay of 4 days and 3 nights. Small clubs (26 members or less) must have 5 members or officers. Large clubs 7 members or officers. **Must be present to win.**

Service Above Self

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Who should attend?

The whole incoming Board should attend, new club members as well as any interested members of the club.

Please note the sessions and have your incoming board members selected their sessions. We recommend that members attend at least two different sessions so that they become familiar with additional Avenues of Service.

What training sessions will be conducted?

Community Service	New Member Development
Vocational Service	Programs
International Service	Club Secretary
Club Treasurer	Club Service/Membership
Rotary Foundation	President Elect Session
Programs	Youth Service - Interact - RYLA

What is the cost?

\$110 per small club \$150 large club (over 26 members) All clubs will be billed for participation REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS.

Where do we park?

You can use any of the University Parking lots during the week-end.

DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET – THIS REQUIRES A PERMIT. PARKING ON THE STREET WITHOUT A PERMIT COULD LEAD TO A FINE.

How do I get to Chapman University?

Take **5 Freeway** towards the **55 Freeway**Ext onto **55 Freeway NORTH**

Take **55 Freeway NORTH** to **Chapman Avenue Orange**

Turn **WEST** on **Chapman Avenue** (right off the freeway exit ramp)

Take **Chapman Avenue WEST** to **traffic circle (Glassell St.)**

Exit the **first exit** of the **traffic circle (Glassell St. NORTH)**

Turn **LEFT** on **Sycamore**

Enter **Chapman University Parking Structure (left**



Welcome Mat is Out for Norm Syler!



President Jim welcomes Norman Syler at his induction.

Welcome to new member Norman A. Syler. who, although new to our club, is not new to Rotary having been a Rotarian since 1991 with the 200 member Escondido Rotary Club. Norm is Past president of that club (03-04). And a PHF II

Norm’s classification is Social Sciences-Historian. Norm and his wife Luella now reside at:

27773 Abadejo, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

They have two children: Scott and Luann.

Tele: 949-707-5904; Cell 760-485-2300

Email: nashistory@sbcglobal.net

Norm had a career in Education:Teacher and Co-ordinator at Orange HS 1964-89. His recent vocation was with the Escondido Historical Society as Executive Director

. Norm is the Founding President of the Valley Center History Museum

Education: BS in Education Ohio University.

Masters at Kent State University. Major in

Physical Education and Social Studies.

Model UN Saddleback College



A special attention-getting (you could not hear a pin drop) program highlighted our Tuesday meeting of March 6, 2007 when the Saddleback College Model United Nations group debated the nuclear proliferation topic. Shown above is the moderator, the Israel delegate, Iran delegate, Russian delegate and United States delegate. All gave heated and convincing arguments in favor as well as against Iran's nuclear program (for resources or military purposes).

Showing Our Support for the Saddleback College Model UN



President Jim is shown presenting a check to the Model UN Team. The check is for \$600.00 and will be used to help defray traveling expenses for the team as they travel to Model UN sessions in and out of the state. Also shown is Gary Poertner-Vocational Service Director for our club.

Our Angels Outing
Angels v. Chicago White Sox
May 4, 2007 at 7:05
Big Bang Friday Night !!!
\$15 per ticket, 50 tickets available
See Cal Droege for tickets!

Circle your calendar in green (for money!!)
SUNDAY MAY 20, 2007
IMPROV FUNDRAISER
And in the meantime bring auction items
and remind your partner!!

Share Rotary

MEMBERS

Bring A Guest

Nicholas Alpino (Charlene)- Group Travel
PP Brigitte Archer - 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-(Joanne) Investments
PP Barry Brownell (Ety) - Restaurateur
Dr Pushpa Chandwani (Nanik) -Medical Doctor
PP George Cooper (Margaret) -Adhesive Distributor
PP William Craycraft -Sales/Marketing
Cu V. Ngo (Thi) Production Management-Retired
PP Calvin L Droege (Bobbie) -Attorney
Robert J Duffy (Moraima) - Financial Advisor
Paul Dyke (Kathleen) Computer Service
Dr.Steve Fish (Sue) School Superintendent
PP Dr. Richard Frieder (Susan)- Optometrist
Robert Germeroth (Jore') -Engineer
Bill Greenfield Sr (Sandra) International Operations)
Bill Greenfeild Jr (Sherry) Life and Health Insurance
James Hansen (Catherine) Educator
PP Ed Heeren (Virginia)- Aircraft Sales

PP Bill Kersten (Carol) -Computer Service
Carol Kersten (Bill) -Honorary
PP Heidi Larkin-Reed (Rusty) Chamber of Commerce
Daniel "Joe" Lavoie (Kathryn) Mortician
Jim Leach (Dot) -VP Government Affairs
Dave Leckness (Nancy) -Printing
Don Lewellen (Judy) -CPA
John Lucas (Susan) Manager -Food Service
PP Col (Ret) Krishna Mathur (Pravena) - Honorary
PP Dr Tom MacKinnon (Jeannine) Dentist
PP John McEwan (Jack) Code Enforcement (Retired)
PP Bob McQueen (Mary Jo) -School Administrator
PP Norm Miller (Pauline) -Piano Tuner
Steve Mugg (Susan) -Consultant
PP Richard Murray (Paula) -Attorney-General Practice
PP Verl Nash (Suzanne) - Education
Dennis O'Connor (Bonnie) -Real Estate
Gary Poertner (Adair) -Community College Administration
PPDave RukstalisCLU/ChFC (Ladona) Insurance Employee Benefits
Dr Aaron Sako (Mako) -Optometrist
Norman Syler (Luella) Social Science-Historian
Scott Walker -Financial Planner
Jack Wallace (Jeanne)- Real Estate Residential
Breanna Weeks- Event Organizer

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**

The 4 Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and Better **FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?