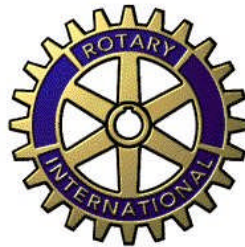


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International Service: Dr Pushpa Chandwani; Vocational Service: Gary Poertner and Club Officers

DISTRICT EVENTS

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

COMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

April 15-Family Day-Holy Jim Canyon!
April 17 "Why We Serve" An active duty member of the
armed services to relate personal experience
April 24 Memorial Garden Meeting-Join us for this special annual meet-
ing at the Rotary Grove on Oso Creek Trail to honor our fellow members
who have made their transition.
May 1 - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)
Local students share camp experience.
May 3 Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast-Sponsored by your club!
May 22 - Mission Viejo High School Choir
April IS Rotary Magazine Month

WHITE ELEPHANT

4/17 Ross Boling
4/24 Bob Bridges
5/1 Bob Brown



**Bob Blohm has served Rotary long with service above self....He has been a
Rotarian for 50 years :**
La Canada Rotary 1957-67
Newport Irvine Rotary 1967-77 as Secretary
Mission Viejo Rotary 1983-84 President
Mission Viejo Rotary as Secretary for a number of years after his presidency.

MR ROTARY

Classification
Senior Active
State Agriculture

Education
U.C.L.A.

Military Service
Civil Air Patrol World
War II -Captain Wing
Adjutant



Bob served for a number of years in
Toastmasters and with the Boy
Scouts of America.

Bob drives to Rotary and seldom
misses a meeting.

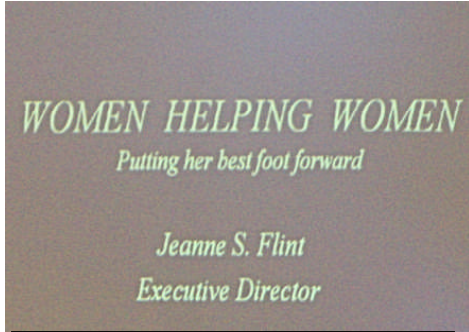
He often speaks fondly of his dear
wife Claire (now passed) who also
was very active with Rotary.
Bob has two sons, Robert and James
who visit him often and our club as
well.

PPBob Blohm 93 Years Young

Service Above Self

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Women Helping Women has been showing low income women how to 'put their best foot forward' since 1993 when this fine organization started with 61 clients. Today it is serving over 1800 clients and still growing.

Help is provided by:

- Computer Training
- Wardrobe
- Workshop-"Financial Literacy
- Job Placement

Over 120 agencies refer clients to WHW. The cost to WHW for putting a clients best foot forward is \$270.00 each which includes for interviews for the next job up.



President Jim, on behalf of the Club presented a check for \$500.00 to Executive Director Jeanne S Flint.



COUNCILMAN FRANK URY REPORTS MISSION VIEJO CITY PROJECTS INCLUDE

- RESTROOMS IN A PARK
- SYNCHRONIZATION OF LIGHTS
- A KID FACTORY
- HANDICAPPED PARKS

Mr. Frank Ury, City Councilman for Mission Viejo, gave a talk this morning (April 3rd) about projects that the City Council is considering.

Mr. Ury mentioned that the City has more than an adequate reserve to get some of the projects done. Included in the projects are restrooms in a park synchronization of signal lights, a Kid Factory for after school activities a two part park, normal and handicapped areas. He mentioned that the restroom project was OK'd and then when the Council found out how much it would cost, it was tabled. The Council seems divided on what can be done when money is available versus it is just too much money to spend.

Many questions were asked by the Club members and good answers were given.-Reporter-Verl Nash

WELCOME MAT IS OUT FOR BRIAN SKALSKY



Sponsor PP Bill Craycraft is shown inducting Brian in to the Rewarding Worlds of Rotary

Brian lives at 27356 Bectadas in Mission Viejo, CA 92691. He can be reached at Office:949-855-2363 or Cell 949-292-6254 Email: bskalsky@gmail.com

Brian is employed by: Skalsky & Associates and is also the Community Services Commissioner for the city of Mission Viejo.

Classification: Industrial Hygenist He was educated at: UC Irvine BS in Biology.

Brian is a member of MV Activities Committee, CRMI and Saddleback Valley Community Church.

Brian enjoys teaching students in Biology, Chemistry and phsics, Also Soccer and Golf.

Welcome, Brian!!

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!

"This is a Friday Night and game will be followed with Fireworks.

The plan is to beat the Chicago White Sox. Darin Erstad will be playing for the White Sox at that game and should receive a huge round of applause from the Angel's fans"

IMPROV FUND RAISER POSTPONED

President Jim announced that we are postponing the event until the Fall. We have a another club as well as a local charity that will join us then and help make the event what it should be. Bill Greenfield will set the final date shortly.

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Board Meeting Highlites

March 22, 2007

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Jim Leach)

Business Rotarian of Year

Luncheon is in April 20th Rich Frieder will be presented as the candidate of our Club

District Awards – The President intends to explore submitting for awards for:]

Club Bulletin

Club Website

International Projects

Attendance

VOCATIONAL SERVICE: (Gary Poertner)

ModelUN at Mission Viejo High – Poertner asked the treasurer if the donation of \$550 to MVHS for Interact and/or MUN. had been paid. Response was NO, there has been no request from MVHS. Poertner to follow up with the school

Singing Competition – Poertner reported that he has been contacted by the Singing Instructor at MVHS. The Club has SEVEN (7) students signed up with District to participate in the District Singing competition.

Honorarium – It was suggested that the Club use funds budgeted for the Speech Contest for participation gifts to students. Upon Motion MSC it was resolved that the Club purchase \$200 in gift certificates at In and Out Burger for gifts to Students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Heidi Larkin-Reed)

Children Hope Back Pack Project: \$1,500 Match. President stated that he has been unable to make contact with the Project representatives.

NEW BUSINESS:

Goods Bank and Storage – Kersten announced to the Board that the goods presently being received from participating merchants is not of the type we can pass on to the Social Workers or the Orphanage.

The President asked Director Heidi Larkin Reed to meet with the Goods Bank Committee to present and discuss the problem and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

Recorded by Secretary, Cal Droege

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 Bob McQueen (Mary Jo) -School Administrator
PP Norm Miller (Pauline) -Piano Tuner
PP Steve Mugg (Susan) -Consultant
PP Richard Murray (Paula) -Attorney-General Practice
PP Verl Nash (Suzanne) - Education
PP Dennis O'Connor (Bonnie) -Real Estate
Gary Poertner (Adair) -Community College Administration
PPDave RukstalisCLU/ChFC (Ladona) Insurance Employee Benefits
Dr Aaron Sako (Mako) -Optometrist
Brian Skalsky Industrial Hygenist
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?