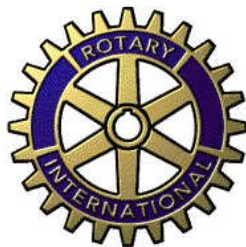


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PO Box 2234
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Casta del Sol Golf Club House
Tuesday Morning 7:10am-8:30am



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Member of R.I. District 5320
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International Service: Dr Pushpa Chandwani; Vocational Service:Gary Poertner and Club Officers

DISTRICT EVENTS

2/17 Foundation Dinner
3/2-3/4 PETS Conference
4/7 District Assembly
4/27-29 RYLA CAMP
**2007 RI Convention in
Salt Lake City, 17-20 June**

COMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Dec 2 **Saturday Trip to Door of Faith Orphanage**
Dec 17 Sunday Club Christmas Party
**Sign up now. Call Ed Heeren or sign-up at the
next meeting**

DECEMBER IS CLUB SERVICE MONTH

WHITE ELEPHANT

11/28 Jim Leach
12/5 Dave Leckness
12/12 John Lucas
12/19 Tom MacKinnon
12/26 John McEwan



DOOR OF FAITH JOURNEY

Trip to Mision, Mexico Door of Faith Orphanage
Saturday December 2, 2006 Depart 7:30 AM from La Paz Optometric
25252 McIntyre, Laguna Hills (Off La Paz)
We will load gifts and equipment into vehicles at 7:00AM

Report from our Board of Director's Meeting Thursday November 16, 2006

President Elect – Pres. Leach informed the Board that a committee has been formed to select the President-Elect for 2008/2009 Rotary Year. President-elect Nick Alpino is committee chair and reported that discussions of and with potential candidates are underway.

Christmas Party - Alpino informed Board that the party is set and ready to go at the Mission Viejo Country Club. Cost per member attending will be \$28

Interact/Roteract – Gary Poertner is working with school faculty to get the program rolling. It has not been easy. Breanna has been active with the program. We are soliciting the MVHS Interact Club to offer students the opportunity to join club members on the Door of Faith trip.

Hands Across the Sea – Pushpa has not received response to her inquiry into this program. No recommended action at this time

Thanksgiving Food Baskets – Program is funded and Bob McQueen will solicit and/or buy food for baskets to be distributed via Social Workers to needy local families.

Pancake Breakfast - Committee is meeting with school principal this Thursday. Projected date of event is last week of February 2007

Night at the Improv - Bill Greenfield Jr will chair event. Bill reported to the Board that the date will be moved to April or May. We are considering partner club, perhaps San Clemente. Club needs to "fill" the Improv. Need committee members, donations and attendance.

Service Above Self

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The Mission Viejo Rotary Club enjoyed a program by two of the people who feel the support of our club through their positions with **Welfare to Work**. The Community Partner program that our Rotary Goods Bank supports had two representatives, Gayle Clampon and Brenda Israel. They told of their work and **how they are trying to get people off welfare**. Their program includes a Child Based program which includes 32 hours of Work Activity training which they hope will get people off the Welfare Rolls. The program is incentive based with rewards for good grades in school and financial awards which include training, transportation, and child care.

They are working on substance abuse programs and have counselors for those who need counseling and also with domestic violence. Food stamps in the form of a credit card for food and financial help to help get these people back into the work force. It was pointed out that this program is far from the old give money and get out of the way that we have had in the past. Bedding, kitchen supplies and some food that we often get in our Rotary Goods Bank. These ladies gave a very informative program and many had questions for them at the completion of their presentation.

Verl Nash, Reporter

Twenty Thanksgiving Day Dinners



tShown are the twenty bags of Thanksgiving Day Dinners that Honorary Member Carol Kersten, PPBob Mc Queen and PPBill Kersten put together for social services on behalf of our club.

A special thanks to the trio for donating their time and energy so that 20 families can enjoy Thanksgiving.

The dinners were delivered to our Adopt A Social Workers (featured above) for distribution to the needy families.

BANNER EXCHANGE REMINDER

Shown is President Jim exchanging our banner for a banner presented to our club by a visiting Rotarian from Virginia

This is a reminder to all of us who travel to carry our banner and present it to a club we may be visiting.



NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH



EVERY
ROTARIAN
EVERY YEAR

Past District(5320) Governor, Rod Eide of the Monarch Beach Club gave an excellent presentation of what the Rotary Foundation means to world communities as well as our district and our club.. Rod cited the fourth Object of Rotary:

“The advancement of International understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.”

as the purpose of the foundation and asked that each Rotarian, give to the Rotary Foundation, every year and not just once. He explained where the money went and highlighted some of the programs such as the GSE (Group Study Exchange), Teacher Grants, Amassadorial Scholarships and Humanitarian programs.

Our Past District Governor also explained that whatever the District and its Rotarians donate to the foundation, that 50% is returned back to us after three years to spend on these programs and that the other 50% is used for Matching Grants which all clubs have the opportunity to pursue.

PDG Eide also congratulated our club on being a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club



PHF MEDALLION

Paul Harris Fellow recognition which is given upon request, was created in memory of the founder of Rotary as a way to show appreciation for contributions to the Foundation's humanitarian and educational programs. A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes, or in whose name or memory is contributed \$1,000. All Paul Harris Fellows receive a pin and a certificate (a medallion may also be requested-see image on the left) which identifies them as advocates of the Foundation's goals of world peace and understanding. NOTE: Corporate matched gifts are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow.

WHAT IS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW MULTIPLE RECOGNITION?

Fellows who contribute an additional US\$1,000 to US\$5,000 will receive, a new lapel pin inset with a blue stone for each additional \$1,000 contribution, up to a maximum of five stones

WHAT IS A SUSTAINING MEMBER A Sustaining Member is an individual who contributes, or in whose name is contributed, a minimum of US\$100 with the stated intention of becoming A Paul Harris Fellow by contributing at least US\$1,000.

Share Rotary

MEMBERS

Bring A Guest

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
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
Jerry Jarvis (Carrie)- Software Sales
William Jimenez (Mareivi) Mortgage Lender

Randall Johnson (Janna) Locksmith
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
Bob Pfaff- Commercial Real Estate
Gary Poertner (Adair) -Community College Administration
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

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?