



THE SPOKE & WHEEL

The Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, California

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NORMAN P. MURRAY COMMUNITY CENTER

KELLY DOYLE SHARES DETAILS OF THE EXPANSION TO THE NORMAN P. MURRAY COMMUNITY/SENIOR CENTER IN MISSION VIEJO.



Left: Kelly Doyle, from the City of Mission Viejo, speaks to Rotary. (Photo by Bill Kersten)

Mr. Kelly Doyle, from the City of Mission Viejo, shared details of the expansion of the Norman P. Murray Community and Senior Center located off Veteran's Way in the City of Mission Viejo. He clarified that the expansion, approved by the City Council, includes building expansions, additional parking, new soccer fields, new park space, office

space, and more. The project will be completed early next year and the Grand Opening is scheduled for March 29, 2008. The Community Center will also be celebrating it's 20th Anniversary on that same date.

In addition to expanded use by the children, adults, and seniors of the community, the City plans to rent out the facility for weddings,

parties, special events, etc.

The total project cost is expected
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Upcoming Events and Programs

October is Vocational Services Month

Oct. 27 - Club Fundraiser at the Marriott Suites in Irvine at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 17 - District Foundation Dinner

Feb. 21 to Feb. 24 - District Conference at Hyatt Regency-Newport Beach

Board Meetings are scheduled the first Thursday of each month at 7 a.m. at Casta del Sol Club House

Guest speakers and/or programs are scheduled for each meeting.

**NORMAN P. MURRAY
COMMUNITY CENTER**

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to cost approximately \$13 million. In addition to the City funds, there have been several gifts and grants that are helping fund this wonderful project for the City of Mission Viejo.

In addition to the Community Center discussion, Mr. Doyle gave some details about a few other City projects. He mentioned some of the many upgrades and improvements to the recreation centers throughout the city. Specifically, he gave details for the planned improvements for the

Marguerite Tennis Center near the Casta del Sol Golf Course.

Mr. Doyle's presentation was informative and appreciated by all members and guests.

**LIBANO HOUSING
PROJECT**

LIBANO HOME BUILDING REPORT

by

George L. Cooper

International Service Project Manager

Good News! The Libano Project has a donor who is matching dollar for dollar any contributions to the Libano, Colombia Home Building Project - up to \$30,000. When matched, this can amount to a total of \$60,000.

In August, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo donated \$3,000. This will be matched when the \$30,000 goal is met. So the donation becomes \$6,000!

All 30 homes are partially finished and the project needs \$5,000 per home to finish the job. The \$60,000 could allow 12 of the 30 homes to be finished.

Each of the families also contribute their labor to the project and must complete a specific number of hours in order to qualify as a recipient of a home. All of the families are doing their parts.

We are happy to report to you that, because of our club's and other donor's generosity, two homes are in the process of being finished and as soon as they are completed we will publish photos and an update on the project.

The matching funds donor, who remains anonymous, is giving the Home Building Project until December to raise the \$30,000. The donor was prompted to do this when he found out that a grant from the Co-

lombian government was not forthcoming because the funds have been diverted to Colombia's fight against narcotics and the guerrilla strongholds connected with the illegal narcotics trade.

Padre Brian Cooper is confident that our goal will be met and, in fact, we are already more than halfway there!

We created and sent out a special mailing announcing the donors offer which brought in funds above and beyond the normal donations. The cost of the mailing was donated by On-Hand Adhesives, Inc.

Below: Typical "shack" in Libano now housing families waiting for homes to be finished.



CLUB FUNDRAISER - OCTOBER 27
“HOT LATIN NIGHTS”



Mark your calendars for the upcoming club fundraiser scheduled for October 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Suites in Irvine. The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo is joining the Rotary Club of Costa Mesa for this wonderful event. There will be exciting entertainment, Salsa lessons, a silent auction, and much more. To help you plan your attire, the theme for the evening is: “Hot Latin Nights!”

If you have items or services for the silent auction, contact Bill Greenfield, Jr. or bring them to any meeting prior to the event. Admission to the event is expected to be approximately \$60 per person or \$100 for two; but the final cost will be forthcoming once all arrangement costs have been determined.

Funds raised from the event will help support the Rotary Club’s ongoing projects; e.g., social services projects (food, backpacks, etc.), Mexico outreach (eye exams and glasses for the children at the selected orphanage), Libano Housing Project (Father Brian), youth programs, etc.

The planning committee appreciates your support and if you would like to get more involved, contact Bill Greenfield, Jr.

MRS. CALIFORNIA GLOBAL 2007

Below: Mrs California Global 2007, Shally Zomerodi, (center), spoke to the Club on September 25.



Shally Zomerodi, Mrs. California Global 2007 and third runner-up Mrs. U.S.A., spoke to Rotary Club members and guests regarding her experiences as a pageant participant and as a reporter for KDOC TV at the September 25 meeting.

Mrs. Zomerodi mentioned the commitment needed to enter and participate in beauty pageants, specifically the workout schedule and diet to which women must adhere.

As a reporter for *Day Break O.C.*, she awakes at 3 a.m. to begin her day in preparation for the 6 to 8 a.m. show. Some recent shows included topics such as “Dating and Drinking Responsibly” for college aged students and “Marines Prepare to Deploy to Iraq.” The show is in partnership with the O.C. Register and is shown on Cox channel 12 and Direct TV channel 56. Find out more at: www.KDOC.TV.

Make-up Area Clubs

Anaheim - Mondays, 12 p.m., Edison Field, 2000 Gene Autry Way

Coto de Caza/RSM - 7:15 p.m., Dove Canyon Country Club

Dana Point - Wednesdays, 7:15 a.m., Ritz Carlton Hotel Monarch Beach

Laguna Beach - Fridays, 12 p.m., Hotel Laguna, 425 S. Coast Hwy.

Laguna Niguel - Tuesdays, 12 p.m. at the St. Regis Hotel, 1 Monarch Beach Resort, Dana Point

Lake Forest - Wednesdays, 12 p.m. at Baker’s Square, 23515 El Toro Road

San Clemente - Thursdays, 12 p.m. at the San Clem. Inn, 2600 Ave. del Presidente

On-line make-ups -<http://www.recswusa.org/info/f/31>

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MEXICO OUTREACH

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Oct. 2 - Bob McQueen
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Oct. 16 - Richard Murray
Oct. 23 - Verl Nash
Oct. 30 - Dennis O'Connor
Nov. 6 - Gary Poertner
Nov. 13 - Dave Rukstalis
Nov. 20 - Aaron Sako



Above: PP Dr. Richard Frieder shared information about the upcoming trip to one of Baja Mexico's orphanages.

PP Dr. Richard Frieder reminded members that the Mexico Outreach Project is coming in December. The project offers the opportunity for Club Members to visit the Door of Faith Mission/Orphanage in Mexico and to participate in assisting with eye exams, gift giving, and much more. Sign up sheets will be passed around at upcoming meetings or you may contact Dr. Frieder for more information. This event is one of the most significant events sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and all members are encouraged to participate if possible.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The new entertainment '08 books are available. They are only \$35 and the savings may be used throughout the county. Contact Aaron Sako to get your copies!

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THE FOUR-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?