

THE SPOKE & WHEEL

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Meeting Days: Tuesdays
Meeting Times: 7:05 a.m. to 8:30 a.m

President: Gary Poertner
President-Elect: Scott Walker
Secretary: Dave Williams
Treasurer: Bill Kersten

Board Members: All club officers plus Nick Alpino, Past President; Brigitte Archer, Director of Club Service; Dagmar Richter, Director of Community Service; Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; and Jim Hansen, Director of Vocational Service

RI and District Officers: D. K. Lee, RI President; Roger McGonegal, District 5320 Governor

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Reporter: Verl Nash

Photographs by Bill Kersten



Tuesday, August 5, 2008, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo met and had a very informative program presented by **PP Victoria Avery** and **PDG Dave Williams**. They talked about the Rotary Foundation and explained some of the ways Rotary International is able to fund so many activities around the world. Dave told about how Bill Gates is offering \$100 million to Rotary International (RI) in partnership with RI to finally eliminate polio world wide. Dave pointed out how RI is able to gather so much and distribute it so well. Rotary International is an organization that accepts donations from everywhere and these donations are often accompanied by extensive volunteerism. Other charities must pay fees for which RI is not obligated. [See RI, Page 2]

August is "Membership and Extension" Month

Upcoming District Events...

August 30 - Dist. 5320 Day at Angels Stadium

September 16 - DG Roger McGonegal to visit Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

Upcoming Club Events...

Aug. 19 - Regular Meeting, Topic: "Outdoor Ed. Center at Irvine Lake" - Christine Kirk and PDG Lane Calvert

Aug. 26 - Regular Meeting, Topic: TBA

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Rotary Foundation

Dave gave an example of how follow up on Polio eradication works. He told of just one little girl who had her leg operated on and straightened - polio had left her with a very crippled and horribly bent leg. With Rotarians doing the work and Rotarians helping in many ways the girl is now able to walk and live a normal life. Victoria talked about how the Rotary Foundation money is used. She gave this breakdown: 39% Humanitarian Efforts (MV Rotary working with Libano Rotary in developing housing and funds to start a new coffee plantation); 22% Educational Events; 19% Polio Plus; 6% other awards; and 14% operating expenses.

Both Victoria and Dave talked about different levels of recognition and how they are reached. They discussed how clubs can reach 100% Paul Harris Fellowship by passing recognition points around to club members, club members' family, or club members' friends. Those individuals can be included in the Paul Harris awards. During their presentations, a sheet was passed out for members to designate whom they would like to help become a Paul Harris Fellow.

If you have any questions regarding the Foundation, passing recognition points, or other topics, please feel free to contact Dave Williams or Victoria Avery after any meeting or by email.

This was a great presentation for new and longtime members alike!

Reporter: Verl Nash

CLUB NEWS

Ross Boling, great to see you back and congratulations on PHF +3!

As most club members know from comments at the last meeting, **PP Ross Boling** spent a few days in Mission Hospital last week. He attended the August 12 meeting and is on his way to full recovery. The club is delighted he is out of the hospital and we ask that you keep Ross in your prayers that he may have a speedy full recovery!

In addition to the great news of Ross' improving health, the Club was also honored to recognize Ross for achieving a Paul Harris Fellowship plus three. Congratulations Ross!



CLUB AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE NEWS

Garage Sale Supports The Door of Faith Orphanage

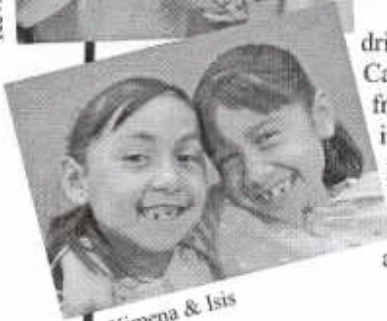


Luella and Norm Syler offered their home, and garage, for a rotary garage sale. Norm, his wife Luella, and **Carol and Bill Kersten** manned the “store.” All proceeds are being donated to The Door of Faith Orphanage in Mexico. The Door of Faith has been a Club project for the past twenty years. PP **Dr. Richard Frieder** has been coordinating Club visits to the orphanage in December each year to complete eye exams, provide the children with Christmas gifts, and to support the orphanage. The garage sale money will be used to help the orphanage supply the children with required school uniforms. Because the proceeds fell a little short of the goal, donations from Club members are still being accepted. Please contact Treasurer **Bill Kersten** if you wish to donate to this cause.

Thank you Sylers for opening your home for this event!



Kevin, Antonio, Jesus



Ximena & Isis

Wanted: Your Gas Guzzler...

If you have a real gas hog you want to get rid of, we'll take it! Yes, we know that's an odd request but we need vehicles down here and chances are if it's a gas hog it would carry more people and supplies. Also, gas in Mexico is still about \$2.50 a gallon. (Fill up the next time you're down here!!)

If your car, van, truck, or SUV is drivable we can use it - if it's in Southern California we can probably even pick it up from you. Your donation is tax deductible in the US and the vehicle doesn't need to pass smog for us to use it down here.

If you can help the kids in this way please let us know so we can make the arrangements.



Thanks!!!



Door of Faith Orphanage
PO Box 6434
Chula Vista CA 91909



Mission Viejo Rotary Club

PO Box 2234
Mission Viejo CA 92690



Juantia & Jennifer



Rosa

All the news from Door of Faith!!!

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CLUB NEWS

WHITE ELEPHANT

- Aug. 19 - Aaron Sako**
- Aug. 26 - Norm Syler**
- Sept. 2 - Scott Walker**
- Sept. 9 - Jack Wallace**
- Sept. 16 - Dave Williams**
- Sept. 23 - Nick Alpino**
- Sept. 30 - Brigitte Archer**



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 - Wednesdays, 12 p.m. at Savannah Chop House, 32441 Golden Lantern, L.N.

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>

SPECIAL NOTE



CLUB WEBSITE

BE SURE TO REGULARLY VISIT THE ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO WEBSITE AT:

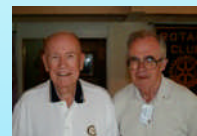
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CLUB NEWS

Club Business

President Gary Poertner led the program on August 12, 2008. Rather than the usual guest speaker, the club discussed “Club business.”

Dr. Pushpa Chandwani shared a brief overview of the recent international service projects which include a check dam in District 3140, a clean drinking water project, and planned support of cataract surgery in District 3190. Pushpa, the International Service Director, will keep club members informed as progress continues on the Club’s ongoing and new projects.



President Poertner spent the remainder of time leading a discussion regarding the budget. The Board and club members will be looking into additional fundraisers and frugal spending as the club proceeds cautiously during trying financial times.

DISTRICT/CLUB BUSINESS

DG Roger McGonegal to visit M.V. Club

District Governor Roger McGonegal will be visiting the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on Tuesday, September 16, 2008. Please plan to attend. The M.V. Club is looking forward to the visit and the opportunity to join in discussions of RI, Rotary goals, upcoming district events, etc.

Mark your calendars for September 16!

CLUB NEWS



Special thanks to Cox Communications and Jim Leach!

Through ground work established by **PP Jim Leach**, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo now has a 12’ by 12’ storage parcel in a Cox Communications warehouse free of charge. This will save the Club any where from \$115 to \$400 per month.

The next time you see Jim Leach, thank him for his efforts and dedication to Rotary.

MEMBERS

SHARE ROTARY

PP Nicholas Alpino
 (Charlenne) Group Travel

PP Brigitte Archer
 Mortgage Broker

PP Victoria Avery (Dan)
 General Insurance

PP Robert Blohm
 Senior Active Agriculture

PP Ross Boling (Janet)
 Medical Sales

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 Distributer

PP William Craycraft
 Sales/Marketing

Robert J. Duffy (Moraima)
 Financial Advisor

Dr. Steven Fish (Sue)
 School Dist. Superintendent

PP Dr. Richard Frieder
 (Susan) Optometrist

Bill Greenfield Sr. (Sandra)
 International Operations

James Hansen (Cathy)
 Educator

PP Ed Heeren (Virginia)
 Aircraft Sales

PDG Jack H. Jones (Joanie)
 Aircraft Manufacturing Consultant

PP Bill Kersten (Carol)
 Computer Service

Carol Kersten (Bill)
 Honorary Member

PP Jim Leach (Dot)
 VP Government Affairs

Dave Leckness (Nancy)
 Printing

Don Lewellyn (Judy)
 Certified Public Accountant

PP Col. (Ret.) Krishna Mathur
 (Pravena) Honorary Member

PP Dr. Tom MacKinnon
 (Jeannine) Dentist

John McEwan
 Code Enforcement

PP Bob McQueen (Mary Jo)
 School Administrator

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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?

BRING A GUEST

PP Norm Miller (Pauline)
 Honorary Member

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 Administrator

Dagmar Richter
 Banking, Branch Manger

PP Dave Rukstalis CLU/ChFC
 (Ladona) Insurance Empl. Benefits

Dr. Aaron Sako (Mako)
 Optometrist

PP Norm Syler (Luella)
 Historian

Scott Walker (Debbie)
 Financial Planner

Jack Wallace (Jeanne)
 Residential Real Estate

PDG David C. Williams
 (Joann) Postal Service