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

ROTARY MYANMAR ORPHANAGE WATER PROJECT

Report and photo by Jim Hansen

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, Mr. J.T. Warring was a guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Mr. Warring, (Rotary Myanmar Orphanage Water Project Director and ADG RI District 5320), is a member of the Newport-Irvine Rotary Club.



Mr. Warring shared details of the ongoing Rotary Myanmar Water Project, (begun in 2005), and some specifics of the increased needs due to the recent cyclone that devastated the area in 2006. Some of the specifics given Mission Viejo Club members and guests are: 1) project water towers were engineered to last 60 plus years; 2) cost is approximately \$6,700 per tower; 3) Rotary is supporting/providing potable drinking water for approximately 5% of the orphans in Myanmar; and 4) Rotary is one of the only outside groups allowed in the country by the Myanmar government.

This was an interesting and informative presentation.

September is "New Generations" Month

Upcoming District Events...

September 16 - DG to visit Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

Upcoming Club Events...

Sept. 16 - Regular Meeting; Topic: District Governor Visit

Sept. 23 - Regular Meeting; Topic: TBA

Sept. 30 - Regular Meeting; Topic: TBA

Oct. 2 - Board Meeting; 7 am Casta del Sol Golf Club.

CLUB NEWS

Reverse Mortgages

Report by Jim Hansen

Photo by Bill Kersten



At the September 2 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, **PP, (and Kentucky Colonel), Nick Alpino**, gave the audience a lesson on reverse mortgages. He explained his background with reverse mortgages and told club members and guests how he and **PP Brigitte Archer** support individuals seeking such a mortgage through Oxford Capitol, a local mortgage company owned by Brigitte. Nick showed a DVD and gave many details. Through his presentation, Nick explained that reverse mortgage loans are available to individuals 62 years of age or older and are federally insured. They use the existing equity in a dwelling to qualify for the loan. The loans may be used for long-term care, travel, home improvements, and more. For more details, please feel free to contact Brigitte Archer at 949.855.9511 or Nick Alpino at 949.916.4365.

Thank you, Nick, for an informative presentation.

CLUB NEWS

Perfect Attendance for August

Congratulations! The following Rotarians earned perfect attendance for the month of August:

- PP Nicholas Alpino*
- PP Brigitte Archer*
- PP Robert Blohm*
- PP Ross Boling*
- PP George Cooper*
- PP Dr. Richard Frieder*
- Bill Greenfield Sr.*
- PP Ed Heeren*
- PDG Jack H. Jones*
- PP Bill Kersten*
- Dave Leckness*
- John McEwan*
- PP Bob McQueen*
- PP Steve Mugg*
- PP Verl Nash*
- PP Dennis O'Connor*
- President Gary Poertner*
- PP Norm Syler*
- Jack Wallace*
- PDG David C. Williams*

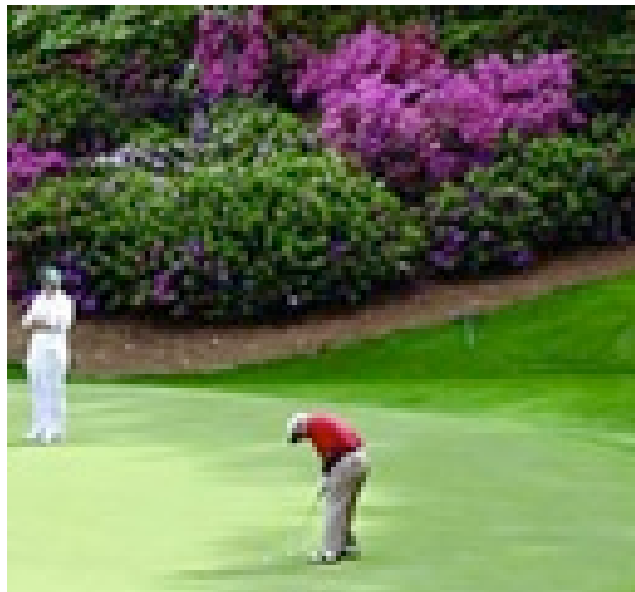


CLUB TO CLUB NEWS

Golf Tournament

October 13, 2008

Monarch Beach Sunrise will be hosting their annual golf tournament on October 13, 2008 at Tiejeras Creek Golf Club in Rancho Santa Margarita. They are looking for foursomes to participate. If you would like more information or if you are interested, please feel free to contact Rod Eide at: 949.493.2759 or by email at: ROTARYROD@YAHOO.COM.



WHITE ELEPHANT

- Sept. 16 - Dave Williams**
- Sept. 23 - Nick Alpino**
- Sept. 30 - Brigitte Archer**
- Oct. 7 - Victoria Avery**
- Oct. 14 - Ross Boling**
- Oct. 21 - Bob Bridges**
- Oct. 28 - Bob Brown**



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

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:

www.missionviejorotary.org

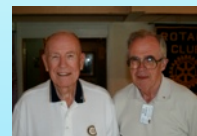
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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)
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Education

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