



The Spoke & Wheel

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Chartered September 13, 1974.*

Club Leadership/Board Members: Scott Walker, President; Gary Poertner, Past-President; James Hansen, President-Elect and Community Service; Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Victoria Avery, Foundation Chairperson; Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, International Service; Dr. Steve Fish, Vocational Service; Robert McQueen, Club Service; Norm Syler, Public Relations; Jack Wallace, Membership; and Dr. Richard Frieder, Director-at-Large

Club Meetings: Tuesdays, 7:10 to 8:30 A.M., Casta del Sol Golf Club, 27601 Casta del Sol, Mission Viejo, CA 92692

RI and District Officers: John Kenny, RI President; Bret Gerdes, District 5320 Governor

CLUB SERVICE

RC of Mission Viejo's fundraiser, a huge success, brings in \$14,000 for use on club service projects!

Report by Jim Hansen

Congratulations to the planning team for the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's Annual Fundraiser. Of course, all club members helped make this event a success; but key planners were: **Scott Walker, Victoria Avery, Richard Frieder, Dennis O'Connor, Tom Ross and Norm Syler.**

The event was held at Cafe Maiz in Mission Viejo. The evening included sponsorships, dinners, Mariachis, an excellent silent auction, and wonderful fellowship. The club had set a goal to clear \$10,000 with the money to be used for the many local and international projects of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. To date, the Mission Viejo club has recorded approximately \$15,000 from the fundraiser - a



spectacular \$5,000 beyond the goal!

President Scott said, "It was a lot of fun planning and attending this year's fundraiser. I am extremely pleased with the results of everyone's efforts. Thank you to all who supported this worthwhile event. I am sure we will do even better next year!"

Upcoming Events April 2010

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:

www.missionviejorotary.org

Saturday, April 17 - Rotary

District 5320 Speech Finals

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District 5320 Vocal Semi-Finals

Saturday, April 18 - Rotary

District 5320 Speech Finals

Thursday, April 29 - Veteran's

Memorial at Saddleback

Community College Official

Opening.

Thursday, May 6 - M.V. Rotary

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:

www.rotary5320.org

Saturday, April 17 - Rotary

District 5320 Speech Finals

Saturday, April 17-18 - District

Singing Contest.

Saturday, April 29 - May 1 -

District Conference at Knott's

Berry Farm.

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CLUB SERVICE

Tom Ross - Craft Talk

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

New Rotarian Tom Ross was guest speaker at the March 30 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. He presented an interesting Craft Talk. Tom, one of Mission Viejo Rotary’s newer members, was born and raised in Michigan. Moving to California in 1980, Tom and his business partner began a printing brokerage business. The business grew, and changed, each year for the past 22 years. Tom told the audience that change is essential for a business, especially in the printing industry. Tom shared that he is married to his second wife and together they are a family with five daughters.

Tom has become very active in the Rotary Club. Currently, he is helping PP Dennis O’Connor coordinate the M.V. Rotary/Esperanza Pancake Breakfast. In addition to Rotary, Tom is an avid golfer an plays at least two times per week.

Tom, thank you for an interesting and informative Craft Talk!



CLUB SERVICE - SPECIAL REPORT

ABCs of Rotary *Written by David C. Williams, PDG*

(Dave Williams is a PP and PDG from District 5240. He is now an active member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.)

This article is part of a 26-part report highlighting key aspects of Rotary.

O - Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is the mission of the organizations. It states that the purpose of Rotary is “To encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.” It goes on to extol “acquaintance as a basis for service,” “high ethical standards in business and professions,” “the worthiness of all useful occupations,” “the dignifying by each Rotarian of his (or her) occupation as an opportunity for service,” “the application of the ideal of service buy every Rotarian in his (or her) personal, business and community live,” and “ the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace...”

Next issue: “P” - Polio-Plus



CLUB SERVICE

Rotary in Australia

Report and photo by Jim Hansen

Elaine Lytle, PDG from Australia, was guest speaker on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Elaine was a long-time member of the Rotary Club of Como Jannali and served as District 9750 (Sidney) Governor during the 2003-04 Rotary year.

PDG Lytle, spoke, and shared a PowerPoint presentation on international projects of Australia. Mission Viejo Rotarians and guests were enlightened by her presentation. Australian Rotary Projects were completed in locations such as New Guinea, Thailand, Chile, Philippines, Haiti, Fiji, Cambodia, and more. The wide range of projects is impressive and includes building schools, mosquito nets for bedding, building a library, training medical



personnel, improving sleeping conditions, addressing health and hunger, providing food and clothing, providing free medical care and medicines, and more.

This was a very interesting, informative, and motivational presentation. Thank you Elaine!

CLUB SERVICE ROTARY IN HOLLAND AND INDIA



Eddy Gans and Prafull Karnik, (from India), each spoke at the Rotary Club's April 13 meeting.

Eddy Gans, Rotarians from Holland, visits the USA on a regular basis. He always stops by the

Mission Viejo Rotary meetings when he is in country. As guest speaker, Eddy began to share some interesting facts about Rotary in Holland during the April 13 meeting, but time was just too short. Mission Viejo Club members were very interested in what Eddy has to share and he has been invited to speak at a meeting in July. We looking forward to his next visit and speaking engagement.

Prafull Karnik, of the Rotary Club of Thane East, India, gave a brief update on International, (Indian), Matching Grant Projects in

which the Mission Viejo Club participated. We are excited that Prafull will be a speaker at our club in the near future.



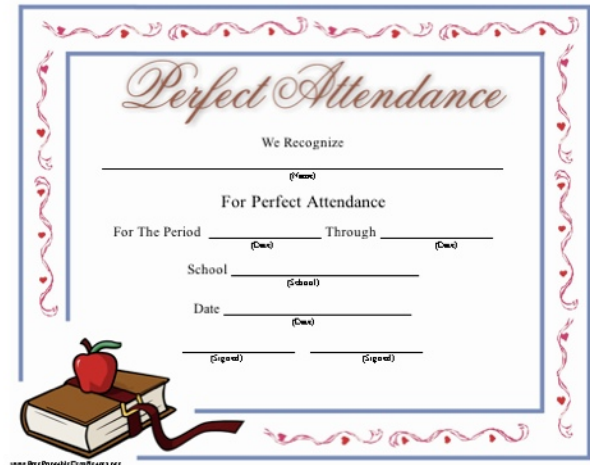
DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Price Shapiro gave our club members an update on the upcoming District Conference recently. *Be sure to go online at Rotary5320.org and sign up to attend with President Scott and other club members.*

CLUB SERVICE

Perfect Attendance for March

Report submitted by PDG Dave Williams, Club Secretary



Dave Williams reported another outstanding attendance record. Our club had a 93% attendance record for the third month in a row! Dave said, “Our attendance percentage is totally awesome!”

Perfect attendees were: **PP Victoria Avery, Pushpa Chandwani, PP Bill Craycraft, Kendall Dever, PP Dr. Richard Frieder, Ann Hagerty, Sarah Hagerty, Jim Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Michael Jagerman, PDG Jack Jones, PP Bill Kersten, Joe Lavoie, Dave Leckness, PP Bob McQueen, PP Steve Mugg, Verl Nash, PP Dennis O’Connor, PP Gary Poertner, Aaron Sako, PP Norm Syler, Steve Tahouri, Scott Walker, and PDG Dave Williams.**

Keep up the great attendance efforts. You make this the best club in District 5320!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - APRIL 15, 2010

“Determine never to be idle. No person will have occasion to complain of the want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how much may be done if we are always doing. - Thomas Jefferson





Photo Above: **PP George Cooper**, award winning Webmaster

WEB SITE NEWS

RECENTLY UPDATED!

Be sure to visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Web site at: www.missionviejorotary.org

For Club information, you may use the following passwords:
User = *rotarian*
Password = *mvr*

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Photo Above: The "White Elephant" photo was taken by Director Jack Wallace during his trip to Hawaii in 2008.

WHITE ELEPHANT
REVISED April 2, 2010!

- April 20 - Kendall Dever
- April 27 - Steve Fish
- May 4 - NO MEETING - PANCAKE BREAKFAST 5/2**
- May 11 - Richard Frieder
- May 18 - Bill Greenfield
- May 25 - Ann Hagerty
- June 1 - Sarah Hagerty
- June 8 - Jim Hansen
- June 15 - NO MEETING - DEMOTION DINNER**
- June 22 - Jacki Hanson
- June 29 - Michael Jagerman
- July 6 - Jack Jones
- July 13 - Bill Kersten

Make-up Clubs

- Coto de Caza - Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Coto de Caza Golf and Racket Club
- Monarch Beach - 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 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>

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ROTARY SHARES

PP Victoria Avery, (Dan),
General Insurance

Robert Brown, (Joanne),
Investments

PP Barry Brownell, (Ety),
Honorary Member

Dr. Pushpa Chandwani,
(Nanik), Medical Doctor

PP George Cooper,
(Margaret), Adhesive Distributer

PP William Craycraft, Sales/
Marketing

Kendall Dever, Phone
Systems

Dr. Steven Fish, (Sue),
School Dist. Superintendent

PP Dr. Richard Frieder,
(Susan), Optometrist

Bill Greenfield Sr. (Sandra),
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Honorary Member

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Writer

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Educator

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

MEMBERS

Jacquelyn Hanson,
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Jewelry

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Aircraft Manufac. Consultant

PP Bill Kersten, (Carol),
Computer Service

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Honorary Member

Daniel "Joe" Lavoie,
(Kathryn), Mortician

Dave Leckness, (Nancy),
Printing

Don Lewellen, Certified
Public Accountant

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Mathur, (Pravena), Honorary
Member

John McEwan, Honorary
Member

PP Bob McQueen, (Mary Jo),
School Administrator

PP Norm Miller, (Pauline),
Honorary Member

PP Steve Mugg, (Susan),
Consultant

BRING A GUEST

PP Richard Murray, (Paula),
Attorney, General Practice

PP Verl Nash, (Suzanne),
Education

PP Dennis O'Connor,
(Bonnie), Real Estate

PP Gary Poertner, (Adair),
Comm. College Administrator

Dagmar Richter, Banking -
Branch Manger

Tom Ross, (Patti),
Printing Broker

Dr. Aaron Sako, (Mako),
Optometrist

PP Norm Syler, (Luella),
Historian

Steve Tahouri, (Dorich),
Paralegal

Scott Walker, (Debbie),
Certified Financial Planner

Jack Wallace, (Jeanne),
Residential Real Estate

PDG David C. Williams,
(Joann), Postal Service



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?*

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