



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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club-Esperanza Spec. Ed. School's Pancake Breakfast is a "Winner" for the Students

Report by Jim Hansen



Congratulations to PP Dennis O'Connor, Tom Ross, and the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo! You have successfully competed another wonderful Vocational Services Project for Esperanza Special Education School. Esperanza serves developmentally disabled students within the Saddleback Valley Unified School District and was in need of a new/newer van to transport students to

community-based instruction sites and other activities.

This is the 22nd year for the Rotary sponsored event - making it one of the longest lived projects for the Mission Viejo Club. Preliminary count projects the fundraiser exceeded the \$20,000 goal by approximately \$10,000. **Yes, we helped raise \$30,000 for the school.**

For more information, please visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's Website at: www.missionviejorotary.org.



Upcoming Events May - June 2010

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:

www.missionviejorotary.org

Thursday, May 20 - M.V. Rotary Board Meeting @ SVUSD

Tuesday, June 8 - Presidents' meeting at Doubletree, Orange

Tuesday, June 15 - Demotion Dinner at Arroyo Trabuco Golf

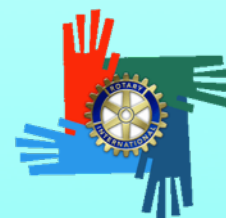
Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:

www.rotary5320.org

Tuesday, June 8 - Presidents' meeting at Doubletree, Orange

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CLUB SERVICE

District 5320 Conference - a "Wild West" Event

Report information submitted by Scott Walker • Photos by Bill Kersten and Jack Wallace

This year's District 5320 Conference was held at Knott's Berry Farm - ride'm cowboy! The conference was very well attended and everyone had an exciting time. Mission Viejo Rotary's booth, during Friday's Hospitality Night, was a joint effort of the Rotary Clubs of Mission Viejo and Yorba Linda. I must say, our half was by far the best; but I may be prejudice. **Cowgirls Ann and Sarah Hagerty** prepared dozens of meatballs. Some meatballs were simmering in tasty bar-b-cue sauce while another batch basked in a delectable sweet and sour sauce. Our club's booth was a hit and we all owe thanks to the Ann and Sarah!



In addition to Ann and Sarah, the cowboys and cowgirls in attendance were: **Scott Walker and Debbie, Jack Wallace and Jeanne, PP Dennis O'Connor, PP Bill Kersten, Jacki Hanson, PDG Dave Williams, Jim Hansen and Cathy, and our regular guest from Australia, PDG Elaine.**



CLUB SERVICE

RC of MV Perfect Attendance for April

Submitted by PDG Dave Williams, Secretary

The following members had perfect attendance for the month of April 2010:

Pushpa Chandwani, George Cooper, Bill Greenfield, Ann Hagerty, Sarah Hagerty, Jim Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Jack

Jones, Bill Kersten, Dave Leckness, Bob McQueen, Verl Nash, Dennis O'Connor, Gary Poertner, Tom Ross, Norm Syler, Steve Tahouri, Scott Walker, Jack Wallace, and Dave Williams.

Well done!



COMMUNITY SERVICE

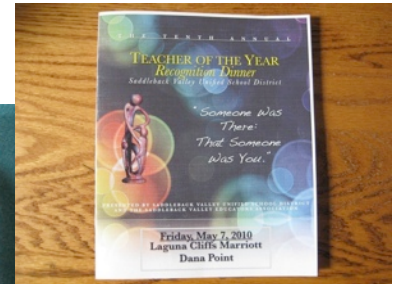
Rotary Supports SVUSD Teachers of the Year

Report and photos submitted by Bill Kersten

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo is a long time supporter the Teachers of the Year Recognition Awards for both the Capistrano and Saddleback Valley Unified School Districts. On Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Laguna Cliffs Marriott in Dana Point, Rotarians PP Bill Kersten and Carol, PP Bob McQueen and Mary Jo attended the Saddleback Valley Unified School District Teachers of the Year Awards. He proudly represented the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and help recognize and honor the 2009-2010 Teachers of the Year. A “Teacher of the Year” from each school is recognized during the ceremony. In addition, one elementary, one intermediate, and

one high school teacher is recognized as Teacher of the Year at their respective level.

Editors note: Thank you Bill, Bob, Carol, and Mary Jo for representing the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.



CLUB SERVICE - SPECIAL REPORT

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

(Dave Williams is PDG from District 5240. He is now an active member in the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and District 5320.)

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

Q - Queensland, Birthplace of RYLA

RYLA or “Rotary Youth Leadership Awards” is an example of a program developed to meet needs in one part of the world and then evolving into other forms as it spread to other parts of the globe. It started in Queensland, Australia in 1959 and became a week-long executive training seminar to help train young managers for tip leadership positions. It adopted about the same format throughout Australia and New Zealand. RYLA in our part of the world is directed at students, rather than young professionals, and usually takes place over a long weekend. It exposes high school students to leadership training and team building exercises. Perhaps as importantly, in major metropolitan areas, it brings together students of different socio-ethnic backgrounds and helps break down the social, racial, religious, and national origin barriers which would otherwise prevent them from becoming acquainted



Next issue: “R” - Rotaract

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RC of Mission Viejo’s Annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast was outstanding!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

The annual Rotary Club of Mission Viejo’s Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast was held on Thursday, May 6, 2010. For the past 20 years this event has been coordinated by the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. This year’s breakfast was held at the beautiful Arroyo Trabuco Golf Course in Mission Viejo. Master of Ceremonies, PP Bill Craycraft, shared some insight into the history of the event while keeping the program moving efficiently.

Presenters included: Rotary Club President Scott Walker, Rotarian Dave Leckness, Pastor John R. Steward, the Honorable Mayor Trish Kelley, Rotarian George Cooper, Vocalist Danielle Skalsky, and Rotarian Victoria Avery. Special guests included: MV Mayor Trish Kelley, MV Mayor Pro Tem Dave Leckness, MV Council Member Frank Ury, SVUSD Superintendent Dr. Steve Fish, CUSD Board President Anna Bryson, and more. The keynote speaker was Pastor Erik Rees. Pastor Rees’s topic was, “The Leadership Ladder - Five Steps to Leaving a Lasting Legacy.” The presentation was insightful and motivational.

Editor’s note: Thank you Bill Craycraft and Steve Mugg for your efforts to make this a meaningful event!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - MAY 15, 2010

“Important principles may, and must, be inflexible.”
Abraham Lincoln



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Veteran’s Memorial is Officially Open

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

The Veteran’s Memorial, on the Campus of Saddleback Community College, is officially open. Visitors to the memorial enjoyed the grand opening ceremony on April 29, 2010. The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was well represented by numerous members in attendance. The Mission Viejo Rotary donated \$5,000 to the project and Rotary club president **Scott Walker** said, “It is a pleasure to be a part of an organization that honors our veterans. Our Rotary club is honored to be a part of this meaningful project.” A special bench was placed at the memorial site in recognition of the Rotary Club’s donation.

Please feel free to visit the Mission Viejo Website at: www.missionviejorotary.org for more information.



Photo above: **PP Bob McQueen** enjoys the new bench at the Veteran’s Memorial located on the campus of Saddleback Community College.



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

- May 18 - Bill Greenfield
- May 25 - Ann Hagerty
- June 1 - Sarah Hagerty
- June 8 - Jim Hansen
- June 15 - NO MEETING - DEMOTION DINNER - 6/15**
- 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

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(Nanik), Medical Doctor

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(Margaret), Adhesive Distributer

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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Member

John McEwan, Honorary
Member

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School Administrator

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Honorary Member

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Consultant

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Education

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

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Comm. College Administrator

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Historian

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Paralegal

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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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