



# The Spoke & Wheel

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**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:** Ray Klingensmith, RI President; Johrita Solari, District 5320 Governor

## CLUB SERVICE

### M.V. City Council Proclaims October 24, 2010

### “Rotary World Polio Day Day”



Photo: M.V. Mayor Trish Kelley and M.V. Rotary Club President Jim Hansen during October 18 City of Mission Viejo Council Meeting

During the regular meeting of the Mission Viejo City Council, Mayor Trish Kelley proclaimed October 24, 2010, “World Polio Day” in recognition of the world-wide efforts made by Rotary International to eradicate polio.

As Rotarians know, Rotary International, with extremely generous support from Rotarians and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, have raised nearly \$1 billion to eradicate polio. There are now only four countries in the world that have had a new case of polio in the past 12 months. One of those four countries had only one case. Rotarians are very near to the goal of a Polio-free world.

Members present at the council meeting were: **PP Dennis O'Connor (who arranged the proclamation with the City Council), Tom Ross, PP Norm Syler, Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, and Jim Hansen.**

For a review, please feel free to visit: [missionviejorotary.org](http://missionviejorotary.org).

#### Upcoming Events

**Upcoming Club Events...**  
**Rotary Club Web site:**  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)  
 Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Rotary Foundation Training.  
 Saturday, Nov. 13 - RI Foundation Dinner.

**Upcoming District Events...**  
**District 5320 Web site:**  
[www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org)  
 Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Rotary Foundation Training.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Presidents' Meeting.  
 Saturday, Nov. 13 - RI Foundation Dinner.



**CLUB SERVICE**

***The Ballot Propositions!***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*



During the October 19, 2010 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, PP Dennis O'Connor shared details pertaining to the numerous propositions on the ballots for the upcoming election.

Dennis was well informed due to his involvement with O.C. Association of Realtors, Chamber of Commerce, and personal interest. Dennis reviewed Proposition 19 - Legal Marijuana; 20 - Redistricting; 21 - State Parks; 22 - State Borrowing from Local Government; 23 - Global Warming; and more.

Mr. O'Connor's presentation was thorough and non-partisan. He reviewed the pros and cons of each proposition, explaining details as needed.

All in attendance are better informed voters thanks to this presentation.

**Be sure to vote on  
Tuesday, November 2!**

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

***Update on the Door of Faith Orphanage in Mexico***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*



On October 11, 2010, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo received an update from D.J. and Lynette Schutz, the Directors of the Door of Faith Orphanage in Baja, Mexico. The Door of Faith has been a fantastic project of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo for 20+ years - a remarkable record.

D.J. informed club members of his numerous trips across the Mexican/U.S. border and the history no violence at, or near, the Door of Faith. He told the audience of the increase in visitors during the past year and the continued safety record. The 109 students love to see visitors and gain valuable skills and knowledge from visitors.

**Note:** Thanks to **PP Dr. Richard Frieder, Rotarian Dr. Aaron Sako, La Paz Optometric**, staff members, Rotarians and friends, the children at the Door of Faith have received free eye exams and corrective lens as needed. Each year La Paz Optometric, Dr. Frieder, and Dr. Sako, have generously donated time and resources making this one of the most, if not the most, successful events of the Rotary year.

Other needs of the children are supported by the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. For example, the club provides Christmas gifts for every child in the orphanage, helps fund school uniforms, etc.

D.J.'s presentation was inspiring...and we love to see Lynette as well! [Stay tuned for DOF visit update...](#)

**CLUB SERVICE**

***Go the extra mile...Speaker Shawn Anderson***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

Shawn Anderson is an entrepreneur, writer and success coach on the topic of "overcoming failure...and going the extra mile." An entrepreneur since the age of 8 when he started a business selling worms to fishermen, Shawn has continued by building a multi-million dollar business and organizing events that make a difference in how people think.

Shawn's ability to produce winning results has been acknowledged by national political leaders, Olympic Gold Medal and world record holders, and media outlets across the country.

He is the author of four books which have sold 65,000 copies. Shawn's 5th book, Extra Mile America: Stories of Inspiration, Possibility and Purpose has just come off the press in August 2010.

In 2009, Shawn created the Extra Mile America Tour and rode a bicycle...solo...4,000 miles across the country encouraging people to go the extra mile in life. On the 90-day journey, he orchestrated "Go the Extra Mile" events in 21 cities where in pre-arranged interviews, he talked to over 200 people who had been identified as achieving something great in chasing their passions...or in turning tragedies into triumphs. At the end of the tour...Shawn added to his "go the extra mile" message by giving



away \$10,000 to the individuals whose extra-mile stories he found most inspiring.

In 2010, Shawn has continued to push the power of the "go the extra mile" message by creating the Extra Mile America

Foundation. This year, the Foundation has set a goal of 100 U.S. cities to declare November 1, 2010 as Extra Mile Day...a day marked to recognize those in the local community who are demonstrating extraordinary effort in "going the extra mile" in service and achievement.

Additionally, this summer and fall, he is traveling across the country...visiting 50 cities...sharing the powerful message that great things happen in life when we dig a bit deeper...push a bit harder...and "go the extra mile."

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

***Mission Viejo Walk Against Drugs***

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo prepared, wrapped, and served **1,500 hot dogs - free of charge** - to participants in the Mission Viejo Walk Against Drugs event held on Saturday, October 23, 2010.

The Rotary booth was coordinated by **Rick Murray** with assistance from Bob McQueen, Bill Kersten, Ken Dever, Michael Jagerman, and others.

In addition to 20+ Rotarians, the booth was supported by nearly 20 Interact members and

students from Mission Viejo HS, Capistrano Valley HS, and San Clemente HS.

Rick Murray cooked hot dogs from about 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. The high school students placed hot dogs in buns and wrapped all 1,500 by about 9:00 after the last batch came out.

The first walkers arrived at approximately 9:30 and in fifteen minutes the free hot dogs were distributed.

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# WALK AGAINST DRUGS - (FROM PAGE 3)

*Photos by George Cooper and Bill Kersten*



## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

November 1, 2010

*“When an individual, a sect, a clique or a nation hates and despises another individual, sect, clique or nation, he or they simply do not know the objects of their hatred. Ignorance is at the bottom of it.” - Paul Harris*



## CLUB SERVICE

### Who had Perfect Attendance for October 2010?

As recorded by PP Bill Kersten

The following Rotary Club of Mission Viejo members achieved perfect attendance for September, 2010:

- Dr. Pushpa Chandwani
- Ken Dever
- Bill Greenfield, Sr.
- Ann Hararty
- Sarah Hagarty
- Jim Hansen
- Jacki Hanson
- PDG Jack Jones
- PP Bill Kersten
- Dave Leckness
- PP Bob McQueen
- PP Steve Mugg
- PP Rick Murray
- PP Dennis O'Connor
- Dagmar Richter
- Tom Ross
- Aaron Sako
- PP Norm Syler
- PP Scott Walker
- Jack Wallace

**Congratulations one & all!**

Remember, you can make up a missed meeting at another club's meeting or on-line.

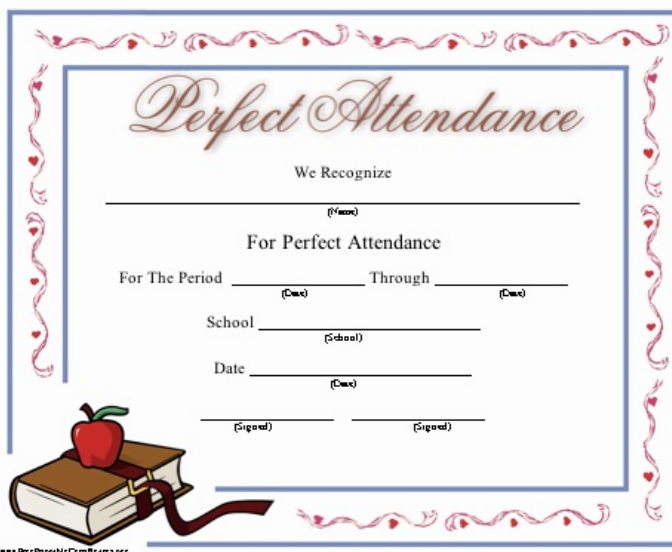




Photo Above: **PP George Cooper**, award winning Webmaster

**WEB SITE NEWS**  
**RECENTLY UPDATED!**

Be sure to visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website at: [www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

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



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

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

- Nov. 2 - Dave Williams
- Nov. 9 - Victoria Avery
- Nov. 16 - Bob Brown
- Nov. 23 - Dr. Pushpa Chandwani
- Nov. 30 - George Cooper
- Dec. 7 - Bill Craycraft
- Dec. 14 - Kendall Dever

**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 Clemente Inn, 2600 Ave. del Presidente

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

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