



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

NEW GENERATIONS

Club Speech Contest

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten



Photo: (above) Madeline, Lacy and Sebastian, all from Aliso Niguel High School, show off their speech contest awards. Madeline earned first place, Sebastian second place, and Lacy third place.

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo held its annual Club Speech Contest on March 1, 2011. Speakers from two schools were initially scheduled; but one could not attend. The speakers were excellent and club members and our guest Toastmaster judges agreed to the difficulty of selecting a winner.

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and the students in our community are fortunate to have an excellent teacher at Aliso Niguel High School, Ms. Debra Martin, who gives up lunch times to tutor the students on their speeches.

Congratulations to all speakers!

Photo: (below) Three judges from the Toastmasters organization volunteered their time and expertise to judge the student speakers. Many thanks to Ms. Avis French (on the left) for coordinating the judges participation.



Events Calendar

March Projects

- Dist. Assembly
- Speech Contest
- Singing Contest
- Fiesta Fundraiser

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:
www.missionviejorotary.org
 Saturday, Mar. 26 - Club Fiesta Fundraiser

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:
www.rotary5320.org
 April 29 - May 1 - District Conference.



CLUB SERVICE

Success4Teens.com - Bill Morris

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

Mr. Bill Morris was guest speaker on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. Mr. Morris worked on Wall Street in the area of international finance. With a life long passion for fitness, he now lectures and coaches teens in his own business called, “Success4Teens.com.”

Mr. Morris strives to motive high school students to set goals and focus on their mental, physical, and spiritual well being.

His talk was very interesting and if you would like to know more, please visit: www.successforteens.com.



Photo above: Bill Morris of Success4Teens.com, a motivational program for high school students.

CLUB SERVICE - SPECIAL REPORT

Future Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation

*By David C. Williams (PDG)
(Part five of a seven part article)*



SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR FUTURE VISION ROTARY GRANTS

The Rotary Foundation accounts for all of the funding for its grants centrally. It apportions 50% of the donations back to the Districts from which they came in the form of District Designated Funds (DDF). The allocation is available to the Districts within 3 years of the year the contributions were made. Right now, only 20% of a District’s DDF may be used for District Simplified Grants (DSGs). The rest may be spent for Ambassadorial Scholarships, additional Group Study Exchange (GSE) Teams, and other Rotary Foundation programs at the discretion of the District. Under the Future Vision Plan, The Rotary Foundation will each year give the Districts a “block grant” equal to half of their DDF. This will be the source of District Grants to help clubs fund both local and international projects. “Targeted” Ambassadorial Scholarships and GSE Teams (i.e. directly related to the Areas of Focus) may be paid for by Global Grants. Thus, Districts will be less restricted than they are now, but they will also have to assume workload currently carried by The Rotary Foundation staff. It is hoped that major contributions to Global Grants will come from non-Rotarian “partners.” This process is already underway, but most Rotarians won’t see the results for a few years. We will explore the timetable for implementation in the next article.

CLUB SERVICE

District 5320 Assembly was held March 5

Report by Jim Hansen

The District 5320 Assembly was held again this year at Chapman University in Orange. The school has a beautiful setting for the event; but more importantly, the Assembly was excellent this year.

All Mission Viejo Rotary members in attendance, (**Norm Syler, Dennis O'Connor, Bill Kersten, Carol Todd, Dave Williams, and Jim Hansen**), enjoyed the sessions they attended and, as usual, learned more about Rotary.

If you missed this year's Assembly, mark your calendar for next year. The event is always important for incoming officers, newer members, and anyone wanting to learn more about Rotary.

Photo right: Norm Syler, Dennis O'Connor, Bill Kersten, Carol Todd, and Dave Williams



QUOTE OF THE WEEK MARCH 15, 2011



“I've got a theory that if you give 100 percent all of the time, somehow things will work out in the end.

–Larry Bird, basketball player and coach

ROTARY SHARES!



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

For Club information, you must use your password.

FACEBOOK NEWS

Visit us on Facebook!

MV Rotary's Facebook coordinator: PP Dennis O'Connor



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



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

WHITE ELEPHANT

(Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date or you may donate \$20 if you prefer.)

- March 15 - Dave Leckness
- March 22 - Don Lewellen
- March 29 - Bob McQueen
- April 5 - Steve Mugg
- April 12 - Richard Murray
- April 19 - Verl Nash
- April 26 - Dennis O'Connor
- May 3 - Gary Poertner
- May 10 - Dagmar Richter
- May 17 - Tom Ross

INVOCATION

(To sign up, contact Jim Hansen at: jhansen4@cox.net)

- March 15 - Verl Nash
- March 22 - Steve Mugg
- March 29 - Dennis O'Connor
- April 5 - Jim Hansen
- April 12 - Ellis Brust
- April 19 - Bob McQueen
- April 26 - Verl Nash
- May 3 - Steve Mugg
- May 10 - Dennis O'Connor
- May 17 - Jim Hansen

BRING A GUEST!

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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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?***

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

March 2011

March Project/s:

Speech Competition - New Generations

District Assembly - Club Service

Singing Contest - New Generations

Fiesta Fundraiser - Club Service

- March 1 - Regular Meeting: Speech Contest
- March 5 - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY
- March 8 - Regular Meeting
- March 8 - Presidents' Meeting
- March 10 - BOARD MEETING
- March 15 - Regular Meeting: Young Singer Competition
- March 22 - Regular Meeting
- March 26 - CLUB FIESTA FUNDRAISER
- March 29 - Regular Meeting

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

April 2011

April Projects:

Esperanza Pancake Breakfast - Community Service

Speech & Singing Finals - New Generations

District Conference - Club Service

- April 5 - Regular Meeting
- April 10 - ESPERANZA PANCAKE BRKFST
- April 12 - Regular Meeting
- April 12 - PRESIDENTS' MEETING
- April 14 - BOARD MEETING
- April 16-17 - SINGING AND SPEECH FINALS
- April 19 - Regular Meeting
- April 26 - Regular Meeting
- April 29-May 1 - DISTRICT CONFERENCE
- April 30 - ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo
MAY 2011

May Project/s:

RYLA - New Generations
RI Convention - Club Service

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - Community Service

- May 3 - Regular Meeting*
- May 5 - MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST*
- May 10 - Regular Meeting*
- May 12 - BOARD MEETING*
- May 13-15 - RYLA*
- May 14 - DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR*
- May 17 - Regular Meeting*
- MAY 22-25 - RI CONVENTION*
- May 24 - Regular Meeting*
- May 31 - Regular Meeting*

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo
JUNE

June Project/s:

Demotion Dinner - Club Service

- June 7 - Regular Meeting*
- June 9 - BOARD MEETING*
- June 14 - Regular Meeting*
- June 14 - Governor's Transition Party (Tentative)*
- June 21 - Regular Meeting*
- June 28 - NO MEETING*
- June 28 - DEMOTION DINNER*