



# The Spoke & Wheel

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*Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was Chartered September 13, 1974.*

**Club Leadership/Board Members:** Jim Hansen, President; PDG Dave Williams, Secretary; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Dave Leckness, President Elect; PP Scott Walker, Immediate Past-President; PP Victoria Avery, Foundation Chairperson; Bob Brown, New Generations; Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, International Service; PP George Cooper, Club Training Officer; Tom Ross, Vocational Service; PP Dr. Richard Frieder, Director-at-Large (Special Projects); PP Robert McQueen, Club Service; PP Gary Poertner, Club Administration; PP Norm Syler, Public Relations; PP Dennis O'Connor, Community Service; and Jack Wallace, Membership Chairman.

**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

# MVR Youth Vocal Contest

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*



*Photo: (above) High school seniors Patrick Bryant and Dallon Shields pose for a photo after their auditions at the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.*

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo held its annual Club Singing Competition on March 15, 2011. Two singer from Mission Viejo High School were selected by the club to

compete in the upcoming Rotary District 5320 Semi-Finals.

Dallon plans to attend Brigham Young University in the Fall and Patrick plans to attend St. Johns University. They both will be pursuing a college degree in the music field. They both play piano and Dallon also plays guitar.

Special thank you to music director and teacher extraordinaire Mr. John Elg for his help in recruiting candidates for the club's competition.

Best of luck to both in their Semi-Finals competitions.

### Events Calendar

#### \*April Project/s\*

- Youth Singing Finals*
- Pancake Breakfast*
- Youth Speech Finals*
- District Conference*

#### Upcoming Club Events...

*Rotary Club Web site:*

[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

*Tuesday, April 5 – “The Rotary Foundation,” PDG & Club Secretary Dave Williams*

*Sunday, April 10 - Rotary/Esperanza Pancake Breakfast.*

*Tuesday, April 12 – Sarah Hagerty “Craft Talk”*

*Thursday, April 14 - Board Meeting.*

*Tuesday, April 19 – “OC District Attorney’s Office” – Speaker TBD*

*Tuesday, May 17 – “Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) students”*

*April 29-May 1 - District Conference.*

#### Upcoming District Events...

*District 5320 Web site:*

[www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org)

*April 29 - May 1 - District Conference.*



**CLUB SERVICE**

***Very Successful Spring Fiesta and Fundraiser***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten & George Cooper*

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo held their Annual Spring Fiesta Fundraiser at Café Maiz in Mission Viejo on Saturday, March 26. Thanks to an outstanding organizing committee, dedicated Rotarians, dedicated Café Maiz staff, and many guests, the evening was a wonderful success. In addition to our members and their guests, the club was delighted to have in attendance District 5320 Governor Johrita Solari and Bruce, Netherlanders Rotarian Eddy Gans and his lovely wife, and the Mayor of Mission Viejo, Rotarian Dave Leckness.

The evening began with delicious appetizers including mini Taquitos, warm chips, and special house salsa. The Margaritas and cold Mexican beer were available and were enjoyed by many. Dinners included an excellent Mexican buffet of cheese enchiladas, build-your-own-tacos, Mexican black beans, and Mexican rice. Desserts included the house special maple pecan bites and specialty cakes.

By the way, we will be able to add \$10,000+ to our budget for service projects.

Thank you for another outstanding event!



**CLUB SERVICE - SPECIAL REPORT**

***Future Vision Plan of the Rotary Foundation***

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



**WHEN WILL THE FUTURE VISION PLAN BE IMPLEMENTED?**

We are currently in the “pilot phase” of Future Vision Plan evolution. There are 100 “Pilot Districts,” out of a total of 530 worldwide. (District 5320 applied but was not selected in this initial group.) How does this affect us? We may not currently apply for a Matching Grant with a club in a District which has been selected as a “pilot.” This restriction keeps us from Matching Grants with some of our past partners in India.

During the pilot phase, the Trustees will evaluate and adjust the elements of the plan as necessary. During Rotary Year 2012-13, all Districts will receive training for operating under the adjusted plan. Every club and District in the world will implement the Future Vision Plan during Rotary Year 2013-14. In the final article, I will offer some reflections on the implications of the Future Vision Plan.

**CLUB SERVICE - CLUB PERSONAL INTEREST**

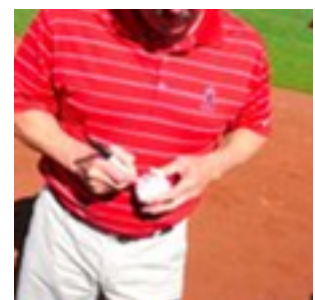
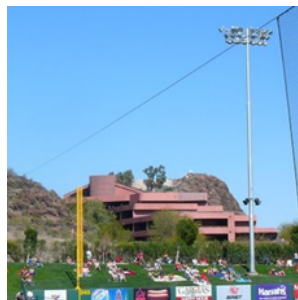
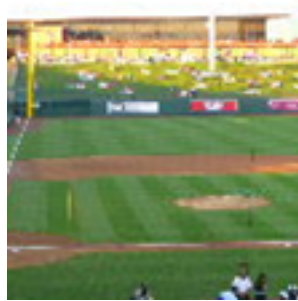
***A pair of Jacks visited Arizona and the Angels***

*Report and Photos submitted by Jack Wallace*

Last month Jack Wallace visited Tempe Diablo Stadium, home of Angels-spring training. As avid Angels fans, Jack Wallace and his wife Jeanne have attended numerous Angels Spring Training camps. This year he met up with Jack Jones and Jones’ wife, Joannie. They attended the same game, sitting in different sections, and later met for dinner at the Claim Jumper Restaurant.

The photos to the right include (left to right from the top): 1) Joanie and Jack Jones with Jeannie and Jack Wallace; 2) the \$130 million Salt River Field shared by the Diamond Backs and Rockies baseball organizations; 3) 7-’1” pitcher from the Neatherlands; 4) The Buttes Resort where Jeannie and Jack Wallace stayed; 5) Angels owner Arte Moreno signing a ball for Jack Wallace.

Editors Note: Jack, thank you for sharing this adventure with us.



***QUOTE OF THE WEEK*** APRIL 1, 2011

***The journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step. – Chinese Proverb***

*Photo left: Gil Azouri*

**CLUB SERVICE**

# Who has Perfect Attendance for February? March? The Year?

Reported by PDG Dave Williams

Perfect attendance for February...

Paul Bucknum, Ken Dever, Ann Hagerty, Jim Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Jack Jones, Bill Kersten, Dave Leckness, Bob McQueen, Rick Murray, Verl Nash, Dennis O'Connor, Gary Poertner, Norm Syler, Scott Walker, Jack Wallace, and Dave Williams.

Perfect attendance for March...

Victoria Avery, Ellis Brust, Paul Bucknum, Pushpa Chandwani, Ken Dever, Richard Frieder, Bill Greenfield, Ann Hagerty, Sarah Hagerty, Jim



Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Michael Jagerman, Jack Jones, Bill Kersten, Joe Lavoie, Dave Leckness, Bob McQueen, Steve Mugg, Verl Nash, Dennis O'Connor, Gary Poertner, Tom Ross, Aaron Sako, Norm Syler, Carol Todd, Scott Walker, Jack Wallace, and Dave Williams.

Perfect attendance for the Rotary year...

Ellis Brust, Paul Bucknum, Jack Jones, Bill Kersten, Norm Syler, Carol Todd, and Dave Williams.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

## Matching Grant Surgical Camps

Report submitted by Mission Viejo Rotarian Dr. Pushpa Chandwani and Punganur Central (District 3190, India) Rotarian Dr. Pabhakar

Two surgical camps have been completed this year under this Mission Viejo and Punganur Matching Grant. Dr. Pushpa is coordinating with a couple Indian Rotary clubs to develop projects for the 2011-12 Rotary year.

Stay tuned...



**CLUB SERVICE*****The Kaleidoscope Center in Mission Viejo***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

The guest speaker on April 29, 2011 was Colby Durnin, Principal and CEO of Sentinel, a real estate re-use and development company. Mr. Durnin's topic was the Kaleidoscope Center in Mission Viejo.

Mr. Durnin shared his plan to expand the use of the Kaleidoscope Center and make it a multi-generational center. He plans to increase the number of stores, expand variety while maintaining a central theme, and tie in with the surrounding businesses; e.g., Mission Hospital, Sport Chalet, Mission Viejo Lexus, etc. Mr. Durnin may be contacted at: cdurnin@sdevsinc.com.

The program was interesting and meaningful to Mission Viejo Rotarians and guests.




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**MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO  
March 10, 2011**

Present: Jim Hansen, President Dave Leckness, President-Elect Dave Williams, Secretary Bill Kersten, Treasurer Scott Walker, Immediate Past President Bob McQueen, Service Chair Norm Syler, Public Relations Chair Dennis O'Connor, Director, Community Service Pushpa Chandwani, Director, International Service Tom Ross, Director, Vocational Service Rich Frieder, Director at Large Board Members

Absent: Joe Lavoie, President-Nominee; Gary Poertner, Administration Chair; Jack Wallace, Membership Chair; George Cooper, Training Officer; Victoria Avery, Director, Rotary Foundation; Bob Brown, Director, New Generations

President Jim called the meeting to order at 7:10 am The Board met in a Conference Room of the Saddleback Valley School District in Mission Viejo.

1. **Minutes Approved:** The Board approved the Minutes of the February meeting without revision.
2. **Secretary's Report:** Secretary Dave reported that our membership increased to 35 with Paul Bucknum's installation. With make-ups, our attendance during February was 77%. Our year-to-date attendance stands at 79%.
3. **Treasurer's Report:**  
Our net income-to-date stands at about \$2,800, with some \$1,400 in receivables. We have \$54,230 in the Buckholter-Wiggons Fund, \$20,400 in our charitable passbook account, and \$24,283 in operating funds. Treasurer Bill reminded us that the next monthly billing will include billing for the Esperanza School Pancake Breakfast and the Cafe Maiz Spring Fiesta fundraiser. We have paid \$250 for our sponsorship of the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

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**MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO****March 10, 2011***(Continued from Page 5)***4. Old Business:**

President Jim discussed that Café Maiz Spring Fiesta fund raiser coming up on March 26, 2011. Our biggest problem is that we are running out of time. Director Rich recommended that we convene the committee as soon as possible. President Jim said he would try to set one up on Friday, March 18, 2011, at Café Maiz. Director Dennis offered to call the fund raising chairs (the same as for our membership drive) about ticket sales and silent auction donations. Everyone needs to contribute an item valued at \$100 or more or at least \$100 in cash. Treasurer Bill volunteered to track

commitments and e-mail them to the members. Carol Kersten, Susan Frieder and Director Pushpa can serve as purchasers using cash donations for silent auction items. IPP Scott asked for \$520 to pay for the Mariachi Band, which is driving in from Los Angeles for the event. The Board approved this request. Chairman Bob said that we may still have some boxes from Williams-Sonoma that we can use.

**5. New Business:**

President Jim noted that we have budgeted \$200 to pay for our portion of the District Conference Hospitality Booth that we are sharing with the Rotary Club of Yorba Linda on April 29, 2011. President Jim announced that we have paid for 2 students to attend RYLA and that we need to pay for 2 additional (3 from Mission Viejo High School and 1 from Tesoro High School). We had previously budget to send 4 students.

The Board disapproved a request for \$250 from the Rotary Club of Monarch Beach Sunrise to help sponsor a *Vietnam Traveling Wall*. President Jim confirmed that the Demotion Dinner will be at the Arroyo Trabuco Country Club on Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

President Jim explained that we have been asked to sponsor a Boy Scouts troop in the amount of \$20-\$300 per year. The Board approved adding \$250 to next year's budget for this purpose.

**6. President-Elect Report:**

President-Elect Dave stated that the City Council had approved the project for a marker and bear statue to commemorate the role that Mission Viejo played hosting cycling races in the 1984 Olympics. The Board had voted to support the project in principle at its February meeting. The city authorized the purchase of the statue base, and tiles across Olympiad Road near the entrance to Lake Mission Viejo. The city had asked our club to provide the bear statue, a Rotary logo and a lockbox. The Board approved \$800 to install a lockbox in the base. We will look for a suitable bear statue to put on the base.

**7. International Service:**

Director Pushpa announced that we submitted the Final Report for last year's Matching Grant with the Rotary Club of Thane East to provide clean drinking water. Director Pushpa stated that the money has been issued for this year's Matching Grant project with the Rotary Club of Punganur Central to prevent blindness.

**8. Community Service:**

Director Dennis reported that there have been impressive signups for the Pancake Breakfast at Esperanza School on April 10, 2011. The committee already has commitments of \$14,000 towards its \$20,000 fund raising goal.

**9. Public Relations:**

Chairman Norm noted that our Exchange Student, Marco Chenet, only has 4 months left before he returns to Italy. He suggested that we look to add to his experiences in this country, perhaps a whale watching excursion or attendance at a baseball game. His mother and father will be visiting us in April.

10. **Other:** The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 14th, at 7:10 am, in a Conference Room of the Saddleback Valley School District.

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The meeting adjourned at 8:26 am Respectfully submitted, David C. Williams, Secretary

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**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](http://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. Of course, you may donate \$20 if you prefer.**

- 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](mailto:jhansen4@cox.net)**

- 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.recswwsa.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**

**April 2011**

**April Projects:**

***Esperanza Pancake Breakfast - Community Service***

***Speech & Singing Finals - New Generations***

***District Conference - Club Service***

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

**Rotary Club of Mission Viejo**

**MAY 2011**

**May Project/s:**

***RYLA - New Generations***

***RI Convention - Club Service***

***Mayor's Prayer Breakfast - Community Service***

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

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**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*

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**JULY**

*July Project/s:*

*TBD*

- July 5 - Regular Meeting*
- July 12 - Regular Meeting*
- July 19 - Regular Meeting*
- July 26 - Regular Meeting*