



# The Spoke & Wheel

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*The Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, P.O. Box 2234, Mission Viejo, CA., U.S.A. 92692*

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**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, Director-at-Large (RYLA); 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; 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

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### 8th Rotary Club of M.V. Scholarship Recipient

*Report by Verl Nash • Photos by Bill Kersten*



The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo annually gives \$5,000 in scholarships to local high school students. Each high school in Mission Viejo is invited to select two students to receive \$500 scholarships to help with the students' education expenses after high school. The last to receive a check this year was Jillian Madrid of Capistrano Valley High School.

In total, the students recognized were: Nicole Szymborski (Silverado HS), Zachary Lyon (Silverado HS), Andrew Ho (Mission Viejo HS), Erendira Castillo (Capistrano Valley HS), Katherine Wood (Trabuco Hills HS), Jillian Haldeman (Trabuco Hills HS), Matt Overmeyer (Silverado HS), and Jillian Madrid (Mission Viejo HS).

**Editor' note:** *Thank you to Bob McQueen for his leadership in coordinating this Club project and to Verl Nash for his report.*

*Photo Left: Jillian Madrid from CVHS and coordinator PP Bob McQueen.*

#### Upcoming Events

##### Upcoming Club Events...

*Rotary Club Web site:*  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

**Monday, Aug. 2 - Special Board meeting with Dist. Governor.**

**Tuesday, Aug. 3 - District Governor Johrita visits MV Rotary meeting.**

##### Upcoming District Events...

*District 5320 Web site:*  
[www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org)

**Tuesday, Aug. 10 - Presidents Meeting @ Doubletree, Orange.**

**Friday, Sept. 10, Business Rotarian of Year; 11:30 a.m. @ Doubletree, Orange.**



**CLUB SERVICE - SPECIAL INTEREST**

# ***Jack Wallace Attended the “All Star Game”***

*Report information and photos submitted by Rotarian Jack Wallace*

**Rotarian Jack Wallace, Membership Chair** for the Mission Viejo club, has forwarded a few photos from the 2010 All Star Game held this year at Angels Stadium. Jack is a true Angels fan and he attends all of the games he can. Here are a few photos from the July 13 All-Star Game.

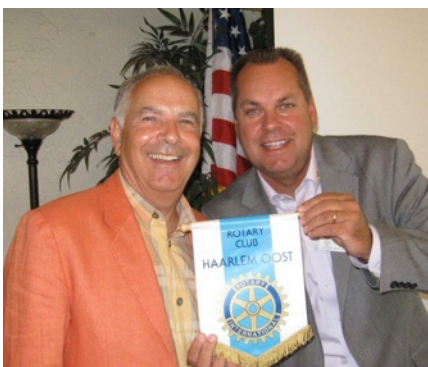
*Editors note: Thank you, Jack, for your constant dedication to Rotary and for sharing with your Rotarian friends.*



**CLUB SERVICE - SPECIAL INTEREST**

# ***Rotary in the Netherlands***

*Photo by Bill Kersten*



*Photo: Rotarian Eddy Gans, regular visitor from the Netherlands, and President-elect Dave Leckness pose for a photo by Bill Kersten.*

Eddy Gans was guest speaker at the July 13 Rotary meeting. Eddy is a regular visitor to Mission Viejo Rotary when he is in the U.S.A. His home club is in the Netherlands. Rotary would be expected. International sets guide lines for all Rotary clubs and, therefore, you can see consistency throughout the world.

Eddy spoke on the subject of “Rotary in the Netherlands” and he made some comparisons to the U.S.A. There are numerous similarities with Rotary clubs in the U.S. and the Netherlands - as

We are fortunate to have Eddy visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. The relationship with Eddy helps us “Bridge Continents.”



**CLUB SERVICE**

***PEP (Practitioners Empowering People) Talk***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

On July 20, 2010, Dr. Ray Gin, representing PEP Talk, International, spoke to members and guests of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. His topic was, “Stress - Emotional, Chemical, Physical.” He shared many details and much data regarding stress and ways to prevent it. He explained that the significant factors which cause stress are diet and lifestyle.

Dr. Gin left the audience with a “Low Stress Diet” to follow and post on their refrigerator doors. For more Information about PEP Talk, please feel free to go to: [www.apeptalk.org](http://www.apeptalk.org).



**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.*

***“U”, Urban Peace***

In 1997, the RI Board of Directors encouraged Rotary clubs throughout the world to use their resources to identify and respond to problems which threaten their communities, such as urban violence, drug and alcohol abuse, homelessness, and teenage pregnancy. surprisingly, similar problems exist in large cities throughout the world, despite cultural and ethnic differences. Many Rotary programs, such as literacy, anti-poverty endeavors, health projects, drug prevention efforts, mentoring, and low cost housing projects, help address the issue of urban peace.

***Next issue: “V” - Volunteers in Rotary***



**CLUB SERVICE**

***Surfing the What? A Lesson I will Never Forget!***

*Special report by PP George Cooper, Webmaster • Photo by PP Bill Kersten*

Reprinted from District 5320's  
 "DOWN THE DECADES"

***SURFING THE WHAT?***

The year was 1995. It was December. I was serving as President of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Our program Director scheduled a program called "Surfing the Net." It was about the Internet (and for most of us, it was our first introduction to this media). I had no idea what the speaker was talking about except it motivated me to learn more about it and doing so I discovered what a great media this would be for my business as an adhesive distributor. This resulted in my learning to become a webmaster and resulted in my creating and publishing a number of websites like [gluguru.com](http://gluguru.com), [adhesiveworld.com](http://adhesiveworld.com), [hotmelts.com](http://hotmelts.com), etc. Websites that have added to the value of my company tremendously.

Most important to Rotary, I approached District 5320 and was given the responsibility to create our [www.Rotary5320.org](http://www.Rotary5320.org) Website and served as webmaster for a number of years.

So, what is my point? What if I had missed that December meeting and the program so important to my future?

I learned that although "surfing the net" may be important...more important is "surfing programs" presented at Rotary Club meetings...but, only if I attend!

... A lesson I will never forget!!



***QUOTE OF THE WEEK***

*August 1, 2010*

***"Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang the best."***

***– Henry Van Dyke, (professor, writer, poet, theologian)***



**CLUB SERVICE**

***Shea Center for Therapeutic Riding***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten and from Shea Website*

PP John Caldwell was our guest speaker on Tuesday, July 27, 2010. He came from the Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano to speak on the subject of the Shea Center and to present an offer for our club to join four others in South Orange County to co-sponsor “Emerson,” a trained facility dog at the Shea Center.

His presentation was thorough and full of facts. It also included a short video of the Shea Center and highlighted a “typical” client. The audience was also treated to photos of Emerson in action within his home setting. We learned that Shea Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization funded almost entirely through contributions for individuals, foundations, businesses, organizations, and corporations.

Early, at the regularly scheduled July Board Meeting, our board members heard a review of the Shea Center and were told of the proposed joint project by PP Scott Walker. The Board favored support; but wished for members to see a presentation and that led to today’s speaker. During that same July meeting, Board members informally supported the proposal to work with local Rotary clubs and to support the Shea Center via a co-sponsorship of Emerson.

At a special Board meeting, the Board approved to support the joint-Rotary club effort in support of Shea Center and Emerson.

To find out more about the Shea Center, stay tuned to future articles or visit: [www.sheacenter.org](http://www.sheacenter.org).

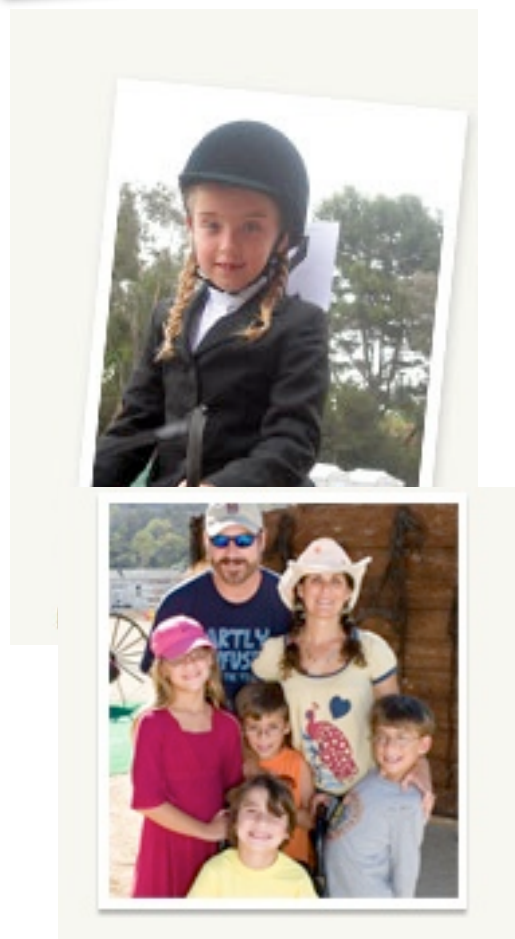




Photo Above: **PP George Cooper**, award winning Webmaster

**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**

- Aug. 3 - Don Lewellen
- Aug. 10 - Bob McQueen
- Aug. 17 - Steve Mugg
- Aug. 24 - Rick Murray
- Aug. 31 - Verl Nash
- Sept. 7 - Dennis O'Connor
- Sept. 14 - Gary Poertner
- Sept. 21 - Dagmar Richter
- Sept. 28 - Tom Ross
- Oct. 5 - Aaron Sako
- Oct. 12 - Norm Syler
- Oct. 19 - Scott Walker
- Oct. 26 - Jack Wallace

**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/i/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?*

