



The Spoke & Wheel

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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, 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 Klinginsmith, RI President; Johrita Solari, District 5320 Governor

CLUB SERVICE

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Welcomed DG Johrita Solari

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten



District 5320 Governor Johrita Solari was guest speaker at the August 3, 2010 regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. DG Solari brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to Rotary District 5320.

Johrita's involvement in Rotary began in 1993 and eventually led to her membership in the Rotary Club of Anaheim. She has been very involved ever since. Her plans as District Governor include: 1) completing District and clubs' goals for growth, 2) completing goals for Foundation funding, 3) helping complete Rotary's goal to eradicate polio worldwide, and much more.

She told the audience that Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith has the philosophy, "If it is not broken, don't fix it. If it is broken, get rid of it!" Therefore, clubs will be asked to continually self-evaluate themselves, and share findings, as Rotary looks to become an even more effective service organization. *(Cont. on Page 2)*

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:
www.missionviejorotary.org

Tuesday, Aug. 17 - Regular meeting.

Thursday, Aug. 19 - Board meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 - Regular meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Regular meeting.

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:
www.rotary5320.org

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



CLUB SERVICE (CONT.)



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DG Johrita Solari

DG Solari gave club members several challenges. Here are a few: 1) wear your Rotary pin every day; 2) work together to make the club goal of six new members; 3) work together to reach a \$17 donation from every member - every month towards the club's RI Foundation goal; and 4) participate in all District upcoming events. In addition, DG Solari reminded the audience that over the past 20 years Rotary has nearly eradicated polio. She challenged the club to participate in all events leading to the final complete eradication of polio from the world. (There are only four countries in which polio

outbreaks still occur and they are: Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, and Nigeria).

DG Solari made a special offer - for any club reaching their growth goal, a celebration party will be held at the Solari's home, including a visit to the wine cellar. If there is more than one club, the winning club will be selected by drawing.

Finally, DG Solari donated Mickey-Doer to the Mission Viejo Club and suggested his use as a fundraiser for the Rotary Foundation.

There are many challenges for this year; but we have the talent and dedication to meet those challenges.

This was an informative and motivational meeting.

CLUB SERVICE

Mission Viejo's Prelude in the Park was enjoyed by all!

Report and Photos by Bill Kersten

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo participated in the City of Mission Viejo's Prelude in the Park on Saturday, July 31. **Attended by PP Scott Walker, Den Dever, PP Bill Kersten, PDG Dave Williams, PP Steve Mugg, PP Norm Syler, and others,** the event was fun and profitable. [Oggi's Pizza](#) and [Bayhawk Ales](#) donated beer for the event and the Mission Viejo club made nearly \$800 for community and international projects. In addition to the fundraising, the club had an opportunity to support the City of Mission Viejo and made many new friends. Thank you to all who participated!



CLUB SERVICE

Tom Ross received his Paul Harris recognition pin from DG Johrita Solari *Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

On August 3, 2010, Rotarian Tom Ross received his Paul Harris recognition pin from District Governor Johrita Solari during a ceremony at a regular club meeting. Although Tom has been a member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo for only eight months, he has taken an active role by becoming the co-coordinator of the club's Esperanza School Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and the newly elected Director of Vocational Service.

Tom's business experience and personal commitment to ideals supported by Rotary, have helped the Mission Viejo club immensely. In addition, Tom's commitment to the Rotary Foundation has earned him the Paul Harris recognition early in his Rotary career.

Congratulations, Tom, and thank you for your service to our community through Rotary.



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.

“V”, Volunteers in Rotary

Volunteerism lies at the heart of Rotary. Most Rotarians think of overseas service when they speak of Rotary Volunteers. In fact, a program of TRF provides funding for transportation and modest living expenses to Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Foundation Alumni (such as Group Study Exchange or Ambassadorial Scholar returnees) devoting their time and expertise to improving living conditions in developing countries. Rotary volunteers at home build Habitat for Humanity houses, mentor disadvantaged children, and contribute to a wide variety of humanitarian projects in their own communities.

Next issue: “W” - Women in Rotary



COMMUNITY SERVICE

RC of Mission Viejo Gives New School Backpacks to Needy Children

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo donated 42 book bags/back packs to local students through the Adopt-a-Social Worker Program. **PP Bob McQueen, PP Bill Kersten and Carol did most of the foot work.** Bill's "Personal Shopper," Carol, watched the adds and the best deals on good quality backpacks. Bill and Bob delivered the back packs to local social workers who will in turn deliver the packs to needy children in their service area - South Orange County.

Thank you Bob, Bill, Carol, and all who donated or participated.



CLUB SERVICE

Anne Sanregret - Sculptures by Legally Blind

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

Mission Viejo resident, Anne Sanregret, was guest speaker at the August 10, 2010 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Ms. Sanregret teaches sculpturing to legally blind students in the community. She shared photos, stories, and displayed a sample of the art work completed.

Ms. Sanregret is a retired teacher who has worked troubled and handicapped youth in Boys Town, Juvenile Hall, public schools, and other settings. She has developed a passion for art and working with handicapped children.

This was an interesting presentation!



CLUB SERVICE

Verl Nash celebrated his 80th birthday during the August 10, 2010 meeting. His friend, PP Norm Syler, purchased a birthday cake for Verl and PP Victoria led the audience in singing Happy Birthday. President Jim said, "Anyone turning 80 during a meeting will be given a birthday cake for this Rotary year!"

CLUB SERVICE

Mickey-Doer! A Challenge to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo from the District Governor

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

A “special” gift to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was presented to President Jim during the August 3, 2010 visit from District 5320 Governor Johrita Solari. She challenged the club members to use the “Mickey-Doer” as a RI Foundation fundraiser. Mickey-Doer, or Foundation Mickey as President Jim calls him, may be available at each meeting - and may not. However, if he is “kidnapped,” there will be a “ransom” asked to ensure his safe return. The ransom must be in the form of a donation to the RI Foundation.

This can be a great challenge for the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo!

By the way, if you know of the whereabouts of Mickey-Doer, please notify any board member! He seems to have been kidnapped!

Make it a great Rotary day, or not, the choice is yours!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

August 15, 2010

“Nothing happens unless first a dream.”
- Carl Sandburg





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 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. 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/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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Printing

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Member

John McEwan, Honorary
Member

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School Administrator

PP Norm Miller, (Pauline),
Honorary Member

PP Steve Mugg, (Susan),
Consultant

BRING A GUEST

PP Richard Murray, (Paula),
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Education

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

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Comm. College Administrator

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Branch Manger

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Printing Broker

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Optometrist

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Historian

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Paralegal

Scott Walker, (Debbie),
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(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?*

