



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, IPP & Vice 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

CLUB SERVICE

Mission Viejo Rotary - A Winning Team!

Report by Jim Hansen

Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo! At the District 5320 Conference held over the weekend of April 29 to May 1, Club Awards were presented. The MV Club was recognized in every area of service. Yes, the club won five First Place Awards, a Second Place and a Third Place Award! **The best results in the history of the club!** Here are the results in alphabetical order:

- **Club Bulletin, First Place**
- **Club Service, First Place**
- **Club Web Site, Third Place**
- **Community Service, Second Place**
- **International Service, First Place**
- **New Generations, First Place**
- **Vocational Service, First Place**

Thank you for all you do and Congratulations to all!

Editor's Note:

Congratulations, and thank you, to the following Directors:

George Cooper - Web Site;

Dennis O'Connor - Community Service;

Bob Brown - New Generations;

Bob McQueen - Club Service;

Tom Ross - Vocational Service;

Dr. Pushpa Chandwani & Dr.

Richard Frieder - International Service; and

Jim Hansen, Club Bulletin.



Congratulations!

Events Calendar

May Projects

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
District Conference
RI Convention

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:

www.missionviejorotary.org

Tuesday, May 17 - "Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)"
Students and counselors.

Tuesday, May 24 - Deborah Carson, City of Mission Viejo. Topic: Orange County Storm Water Update

Tuesday, May 31 - Honoring deceased MV Rotarians. Walk to Rotary Memorial Grove - Oso Creek Trail.

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:

www.rotary5320.org

May 22-25 - RI Convention, New Orleans.



CLUB SERVICE

Jacki Hanson - District 5320 Unsung Hero Award Recipient

Report by Jim Hansen • File Photo by Bill Kersten

Rotarian Jacki Hanson was awarded the District 5320, Area 7, Unsung Hero Award for her dedication and many hours of humanitarian service with LIGA in Mexico and with the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Jacki was recognized at the District 5320 Conference on Saturday, April 30. Of the 53 clubs in the District, there were only ten recipients of Unsung Hero Awards - making this a very prestigious award, indeed.

Jacki has been active in Rotary for years. She has many years of experience with the Saddleback Valley Club and is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Rotarian Jacki was recognized for her 30 years with LIGA (Flying Doctors of Mercy) and her work in surgical clinics in Mexico. It was noted that Jacki has been clinic coordinator for 23 years!

Congratulations Jacki and thank you for being a part of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - MAY 15, 2011

TAKE TIME...

- Take time to work, it is the price of success.**
- Take time to think, it is the source of power.**
- Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth.**
- Take time to be friendly, it is the road to happiness.**
- Take time to love and be loved, it is the privilege of the Gods.**
- Take time to share, life is too short to be selfish.**
- Take time to laugh, laughter is the music of the soul. - Unknown**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MV Rotary supports the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center *Report and Photos by Jim Hansen*

PP Dennis O'Connor and President Jim Hansen attended the Shea Center's Coffee at the Corral on Saturday, May 7, 2011. Dennis and Jim were representing the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and also were there to present a \$1,000 donation in support of Emerson, the Lab/Golden mix Facility Dog that works with clients with disabilities at the center.

Dennis and Jim, (and Cathy Hansen), were treated to coffee and doughnuts, a tour of the facility, and an "up close and personal" meeting with Emerson and his trainer, Trish Evans.

Editor's Note: This is an effective, well run and exciting facility. I hope every MV Rotarians makes an effort to attend the next event.



Please visit: www.sheacenter.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MV Rotary supports SVUSD Teachers of the Year! *Report by Jim Hansen*

At the recent Saddleback Valley Unified School District Teacher of the Year Recognition Dinner, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was represented by **Rotarian Dennis O'Connor** and **Bonnie**, **Rotarian Bob McQueen** and **Mary Jo**, and **President Jim Hansen** and **Cathy**. Mission Viejo Rotary is a "Contributor With Distinction" for the event and is invited to attend and honor the teachers of the year.



Rotarian Bob McQueen, retired school administrator from SVUSD, has been a member of the organizing committee since its inception. He and his wife Mary Jo were invited by SVUSD for their part on the organizing committee members.

This event is wonderful recognition for the Teacher of the Year at each school site. The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's donation is just one more way in which the Mission Viejo club supports education in our communities.

CLUB SERVICE

Gang Activity in Orange County - Tracy Rinauro, Sr. Deputy District Attorney

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

Tracy Rinauro, Senior Deputy District Attorney in the Orange County District Attorneys Office was guest speaker on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. Ms. Rinauro has been with the D.A.s office for 14 years. Her presentation focused on gang activity/presence in Orange County.

She told the audience that there are gang members throughout Orange County with Santa Ana, Anaheim, and San Juan Capistrano/San Clemente making up the three areas with the most gang activity. The D.A.s office has worked with a gang injunction, with the schools, and with cities to help reduce gang activity.

She informed the audience that by calling in on graffiti, reporting suspicious activity, and paying attention to your surroundings is something every citizen can do to help!

Ms. Rinauro can be reached at: tracy.rinauro@da.ocgov.com.



Photo above: Ms. Rinauro, Sr. Dep, Dist. Attny.

Perfect Attendance, April 2011

The following Rotarians had perfect attendance during the month of April:

Bob Brown, Ellis Brust, Bill Greenfield, Ann Hagerty, Sarah Hagerty, Jim Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Jack Jones, Bill Kersten, Joe Lavoie, Dave Leckness, Bob McQueen, Steve Mugg, Verl Nash, Dennis O'Connor, Gary Poertner, Dagmar Richter, Tom Ross, Norm Syler, Carol Todd, Jack Wallace, and Dave Williams.



ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: PP George Cooper, award winning Webmaster

WEB SITE NEWS
REGULARLY UPDATED!

Be sure to visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website at: www.missionviejorotary.org

Note: For confidential 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.

- May 17 - Tom Ross
- May 24 - Aaron Sako
- May 31 - Norm Syler
- June 7 - Carol Todd
- June 14 - Scott Walker
- June 21 - Jack Wallace
- June 28 - NO MEETING

INVOCATION

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

- May 17 - Jim Hansen
- May 24 - Ellis Brust
- May 31 - Bob McQueen
- June 7 - Verl Nash
- June 14 - Steve Mugg
- June 21 - Dennis O'Connor
- June 28 - NO MEETING

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
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>

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo
JUNE

June Project/s:

Demotion Dinner - Club Service

<i>June 7</i>	-	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
<i>June 9</i>	-	<i>BOARD MEETING</i>
<i>June 14</i>	-	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
<i>June 14</i>	-	<i>Governor's Transition Party</i>
<i>June 21</i>	-	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
<i>June 28</i>	-	<i>NO MEETING</i>
<i>June 28</i>	-	<i>DEMOTION DINNER</i>