



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

NEW GENERATIONS

MV Rotary's Esperanza Pancake Breakfast

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by George Cooper



From the coordinator...



...to the mixing team...



...to the griddles...



... to the cooks...



...to the plates!

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo again sponsored Esperanza Special Education School's Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. This was the 21st consecutive year for the Mission Viejo Rotary Club's sponsorship for this annual project!

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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

Tuesday, April 19 – "OC District Attorney's Office" – Speaker TBD

Tuesday, May 17 – "Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA)"

Students and counselors.

April 29-May 1 - District Conference.

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:

www.rotary5320.org

April 29 - May 1 - District Conference.



NEW GENERATIONS (CONT.)

MV Rotary's Esperanza Pancake Breakfast!

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Club members, MVHS Interact members, and students from Capistrano Valley High School and Trabuco High School helped mix batter, cook pancakes, and serve breakfasts. Led by co-coordinators **Dennis O'Connor and Tom Ross**, members in attendance included: **Bob Brown, George Cooper, Bill Greenfield, Jim Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Michael Jagerman, Joe Lavoie, Dave Leckness, Bob McQueen, Steve Mugg, Norm Syler, Jack Wallace and Dave Williams**. In addition, the club's regular visitor from Australia, **PDG Elaine Lytle**, cooked sausages for several hours.

The club served approximately 500 pancakes and sausages breakfasts. Totals from the silent auction, the ticket sales, the opportunity drawing, and donations show the Rotary's Esperanza Special Education School Fundraiser to exceed the \$18,000 goal set this year! The money will go towards a newer van to transport special education students to Community Based Instructions (CBI) sites. Congratulations!



CLUB SERVICE - WEEKLY PROGRAMS***The Rotary Foundation:
Can we be, should we be,
a 100% Sustaining Member Club?***

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



At the April 5, 2011 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, PDG Dave Williams presented some updates on The Rotary Foundation (TRF). I think most, if not all, Rotarians know that TRF is a 501c3 Foundation. **As Dave Williams put it, “The Rotary Foundation may be the world’s most effective charity!”** Actually, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation must think so, too. The Gates Foundation has donated \$355 million to TRF in support of Rotary’s polio eradication efforts.

The Rotary Foundation does much, much more than work to eliminate polio. Thousands of Matching Grants and numerous other efforts and projects are a part of The Rotary Foundation vision, as well. Remember, donations to TRF come back to clubs via grants, etc. In other words, TRF is worthy of our support.

Dave told us, as a club, we are very near the 100% Sustaining Member Club achievement. The 100% Sustaining Member Club Award is achieved if a club has every member donate \$100 per year. The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo has nearly every member donating \$100 per year, (\$9 or more per month). Therefore, Dave suggests, the goal of 100% Sustaining Member Club may be well worth an extra effort. If achieved, the award would be presented during **PE Dave Leckness’** term. The award is presented only once to a club. The award, and banner, remain with the club forever - like the 100% Paul Harris Club banner. Dave pointed out the successor to Polio Eradication, (as we near that achievement), will likely emerge from TRF’s Areas of Focus. TRF is, of course, looking ahead.

As usual, Dave is a wealth of knowledge and his presentation was well prepared, thorough, and informative.

NEW GENERATIONS

Rotary's Young Singer Semi-Final Competition

Report and Photo by Jim Hansen

Last weekend, my wife, Cathy, and I attended the Rotary District 5320 Young Singer Competition at Orange Coast College. The two singers sponsored this year by the *Mission Viejo Rotary* performed well. Although they were not one of the top three to go on to the finals, it was a pleasure watching the competition.

Dallon Shields, (at the left in the photo), is a senior at Mission Viejo High School and will be attending Brigham Young University (BYU) in the Fall. Patrick Bryant, also a senior at MVHS, (at the right in the photo), will be attending California State University, Fullerton in the Fall.

If you missed this year's competition, consider attending next year to support our nominees. It makes a very enjoyable morning!

Congratulations and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

April 15, 2011

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." - John Wooden

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. Of course, you may donate \$20 if you prefer.

- April 19 - Verl Nash
- April 26 - Dennis O'Connor
- May 3 - Gary Poertner
- May 10 - Dagmar Richter
- 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

- April 19 - Bob McQueen
- April 26 - Verl Nash
- May 3 - Steve Mugg
- May 10 - Dennis O'Connor
- 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

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 9-10</i>	-	<i>SINGING FINALS</i>
<i>April 10</i>	-	<i>ESPERANZA PANCAKE BREAKFAST</i>
<i>April 12</i>	-	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
<i>April 14</i>	-	<i>BOARD MEETING</i>
<i>April 16-17</i>	-	<i>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>

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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*