



The Spoke & Wheel

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

Club Leadership/Board Members: Dave Leckness, President; PDG Dave Williams, Secretary; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Joe Lavoie, President-Elect; IPP Jim Hansen, Vice-President; PP Victoria Avery, Foundation Chairperson; PP Scott Walker, Director-at-Large; PP Gary Poertner, Director, Club Administration; Jack Wallace, Director, Membership; PP Norm Syler, Director, Public Relations; PP Bob McQueen Director, Service Projects; Ken Dever, Coordinator, Club Service; PP Dennis O'Connor, Coordinator, Community Service; Dr. Pushpa Chandwani/PP Dr. Richard Frieder, Co-coordinators, International Service; Bob Brown, Coordinator, New Generations; and Tom Ross, Coordinator, Vocational Service.

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: Kalyan Banerjee, RI President; Greg Owen, District 5320 Governor

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE (CO-COORDINATORS DR. PUSHPA CHANDWANI AND DR. RICHARD FRIEDER)

Door of Faith Orphanage 2011

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Lynette Schutz

PP Dr. Richard Frieder, Dr. Aaron Sako and Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, (with help from other volunteers), completed 110 eye exams on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at the Door of Faith Orphanage in Mexico. Eighteen pairs of glasses were donated by La Paz Optometric in Laguna Hills. The children and staff at the well maintained orphanage are very appreciative.

The orphanage visiting team included: Susan and Dr. Richard Frieder, Dr. Aaron Sako, Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, Christine and Stephen Frieder, Adam Frieder, Glaus - (friend of Adam), Natasha - (lab manager at La Paz Optometric), and PP Jim Hansen.

For children's Christmas gifts, members of the RC of MV donated \$2,100. The check was presented to D.J. Schutz, Director of D.O.F. at the December 6 Rotary meeting by Dr. Richard Frieder.

This year, the club and the club's members donated \$3,049 of the total \$4,350 going towards school uniforms a newer van, glasses, etc.

CONGRATULATIONS MV ROTARIANS!



Upcoming Events

(For more details please see the Club Calendar on the last page of this bulletin)

January Project/s

TBA

Upcoming Club Events...

MV Rotary Club Web site:

www.missionviejorotary.org

Saturday, Mar. 3 - District Assembly

Saturday, Mar. 23 - MV Rotary Fundraiser

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:

www.rotary5320.org

Tuesday, Jan. 10 -

Presidents' Dinner Meeting at Double Tree Hotel

Tuesday, Feb. 14 -

Presidents' Dinner at Double Tree Hotel

Fri.-Sun, Feb. 17-19 -

PETS for Joe Lavoie

CLUB SERVICE (KEN DEVER,
COORDINATOR)

Paul Bucknum's Craft Talk

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



Newer member Paul Bucknum shared a Craft Talk on Tuesday, December 6, 2011. Paul was called upon with short notice, (due to a no-show speaker), but provided a thorough presentation. Paul is the owner of Bucknum Enterprises, an automotive servicing business. Paul's business specializes in car care; i.e., detailing, dent removal, window tinting, etc.

Paul began his interest in cars at a relatively young age and has been in his business for more than thirty years. He has clients that have been with him for twenty years - a testament to his dedication to quality and service.

In addition to his love for cars, Paul loves music. His mother was a professional opera singer and her dedication to music influenced Paul. As a matter of fact, he is the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's Song Master, he sings with the choir in his church and he is an integral part of a special vocal praise group each Sunday morning.

Editors Note: Although Paul had previously been welcomed to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, it is again a pleasure to welcome Paul to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - DECEMBER 15, 2011



*“Treat people as if they were what they ought to be,
and you help them to become what they are capable of
being.” – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, German writer
(1749-1832)*

CLUB SERVICE

Mission Viejo Library Update

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

On Tuesday, December 6, 2011 members and guests of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo received an update on the City of Mission Viejo Library.

Stephanie, (photo right w/ Rotary President David Leckness), the lead librarian, told of many accomplishments of the MV Library. The library is one of the best run and best equipped libraries in Orange County. The staff and volunteers cannot be beat.

Some of the innovative happenings include: Early Literature Story Time, Kindle (and other applications) e-books, Study Time, passport service, and much more. You may be interested to know, the library issues 2,600 items per day!



*For more information, please visit:
www.cmv1.org*



WHO ACHIEVED PERFECT ATTENDANCE DURING NOVEMBER? *SUBMITTED BY DAVE WILLIAMS, SECRETARY*

Perfect attendance for November 2011 was achieved by: **Gary Brenner, Ellis Brust, Paul Bucknum, Pushpa Chandwani, Bill Craycraft, Ken Dever, Mike Getto, Bill Greenfield, Ann Hagerty, Sarah Hagerty, Jim Hansen, Jacki Hanson, Jack Jones, Bill Kersten, Joe Lavoie, Dave Leckness, Don Lewellen, Bob McQueen, Steve Mugg, Verl Nash, Dennis O'Connor, Gary Poertner, Dagmar Richter, Aaron Sako, Norm Syler, Scott Walker, Jack Wallace, and Dave Williams.**

CONGRATULATIONS!



www.PerfectAttendance.net

ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: PP Dennis O'Connor, Webmaster and Facebook Coordinator

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Photo Above: The "White Elephant" photo was taken by Director Jack Wallace during his trip to Hawaii in 2008.

BRING A GUEST!

Make-up Clubs

Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita - Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Coto De Caza Golf & Racquet Club.

Laguna Niguel - Tuesdays, 12 p.m. at Savannah Chop House, 32441 Golden Lantern.

Monarch Beach - Wednesdays, 7:15 a.m., Ritz Carlton Hotel Monarch Beach

Laguna Beach - Fridays, 12 p.m., Hotel Laguna, 425 S. Coast Hwy.

San Clemente - Thursdays, 12 p.m. at the San Clemente Inn, 2600 Ave. del Presidente.

On-line make-up: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

WEB SITE NEWS

UPDATED REGULARLY!

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

Note: For confidential club information, please use your password.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. (You may donate \$20 in lieu of a White Elephant item).

REVISED DEC. 15, 2011*

- Dec. 20 - Rick Murray
- Dec. 27 - NO MEETING
- Jan. 3 - Verl Nash
- Jan. 10 - Dennis O'Connor
- Jan. 17 - Gary Poertner
- Jan. 24 - Dagmar Richter
- Jan. 31 - Tom Ross
- Feb. 7 - Victoria Avery
- Feb. 14 - Gary Brenner
- Feb. 21 - Bob Brown
- Feb. 28 - Ellis Brust
- Mar. 6 - Paul Bucknum
- Mar. 13 - Pushpa Chandwani
- Mar. 20 - George Cooper
- Mar. 27 - Bill Craycraft
- Apr. 3 - Scott Dalinger
- Apr. 10 - Ken Dever
- Apr. 17 - Richard Frieder
- Apr. 24 - Mike Getto

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FACEBOOK NEWS

Visit us on Facebook!

MV Rotary's Facebook Coordinator: PP Dennis O'Connor

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

DECEMBER 2011

December Project/s

- *Door of Faith*
- *Holiday Party*

- December 3* - *DOOR OF FAITH VISIT & EYE EXAMS*
- December 6* - *Regular Meeting*
- December 8* - *BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M. AT MV CITY HALL*
- December 13* - *NO MEETING - HOLIDAY PARTY*
- December 13* - *PRESIDENTS' MEETING - 6:00 P.M. AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL IN ORANGE*
- December 20* - *Regular Meeting*
- December 27* - *NO MEETING - HOLIDAY WEEK*

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JANUARY 2012

January Project/s

- *TBA*

- January 3* - *Regular Meeting*
- January 10* - *Regular Meeting*
- January 10* - *PRESIDENTS' MEETING - 6:00 P.M. AT THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL IN ORANGE*
- January 12* - *BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M. AT MV CITY HALL*
- January 17* - *Regular Meeting*
- January 24* - *Regular Meeting*
- January 31* - *Regular Meeting*