



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

CLUB SERVICE

Mission Viejo Library

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

Right photo: Stephanie Tanton



On Tuesday, January 10, 2012 we heard an update on the happenings at the Mission Viejo Library. Our guest speaker was Stephanie Tanton, Director of Library and Cultural Services.

Mrs. Tanton informed the audience of a new program for local middle/intermediate school children that teaches/coaches art and/or athletic skills at the Potocki Center in Mission Viejo. The new after school program begins in February 2012 and is expected to be a huge success.

In addition, Mrs. Tanton shared details of the library's local historical research program. The staff have recorded comments from original designers, builders, residents, businesses, etc. The photos she shared brought back fond memories for those who have resided or worked in the City of Mission Viejo for some time. Photos included: 1976 Bobby Riggs-Billy Jean King Tennis Match; landscape photos where Lake Mission Viejo is now located; and much more.

The library staff, and the facility, are very proud of their "Books on Amazon" program that has generated \$30,000 in on line sales in the past 12 months.

Overall, an excellent presentation!

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

Fri.-Sun, Feb. 17-19 - PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) for 2012-13 President

CLUB SERVICE***Eric Johnson's Craft Talk***

Photo by Bill Kersten



Eric Johnson, one of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's newer members, shared a Craft Talk on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. Eric is a Realtor/Broker in South Orange County and has been in the real estate business for seventeen years. He shared many facts about real estate and the real estate markets of today and clearly enjoys his work.

Eric has been active with the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and attends meetings and events regularly. One event comes to mind immediately; he coordinated the Chili Cook-off for MV Rotary at the Angels/Polio Eradication game this summer.

In addition to work and Rotary, Eric has been very involved in major food drives for needy families in Orange County over the years, as well.

Eric is a welcomed addition to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - JANUARY 15, 2012

Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve...You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. — Martin Luther King, Jr.

CLUB SERVICE

Welcome Clint Harwick!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

The newest member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Clint Harwick, was inducted on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. Prior to joining the Mission Viejo club, Dr. Harwick was a member of the Rotary Clubs of Lake Arrowhead and Covina Valley; so, Rotary service to the community is not new to him.

Dr. Harwick is Superintendent of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. He joins many professional men and women in the Mission Viejo club; including: Gary Poertner, Chancellor, South Orange County Community College District; Dave Leckness, former MV Mayor and current councilman; William Craycraft, former MV mayor; and many more distinguished professionals.

Welcome Dr. Harwick!



CLUB SERVICE

Articles for The Spoke & Wheel?

If you have had a special event in your family or business, please send a brief description of the event to the editor of this bulletin at: jhansen4@cox.net.

Your Rotary family would enjoy celebrating with you!

Thank you!



ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: PP George Cooper Co-Webmaster, & PP Dennis O'Connor, Co-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*

- 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

FACEBOOK NEWS

Visit us on Facebook!

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

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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?**

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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 17 - Regular Meeting

January 19 - BOARD MTG - 7:00 A.M. AT MV CITY HALL *(new date)*

January 24 - Regular Meeting

January 31 - Regular Meeting

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FEBRUARY 2012

February Project/s

• PETS

February 7 - Regular Meeting

February 9 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M. AT MV CITY HALL

February 14 - Regular Meeting

February 14 - PRESIDENTS' MEETING

February 21 - Regular Meeting

February 24 - 26 - PETS for incoming 2012-13 President

February 28 - Regular Meeting