



# 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; Jim Hansen, Immediate Past 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

## NEW GENERATIONS SERVICE

# Three of eight scholarships awarded by Mission Viejo Rotary!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

During the July 5, 2011 Rotary meeting, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo awarded three additional scholarships of \$750 each. The club awarded a total of \$6,000 in scholarships to eight graduating seniors attending schools in the City of Mission Viejo. The most recent awards went to: Emily Chiesa (Miramonte Independent Study at Silverado High School), Brenda Blum (Mission Viejo High School), and Arturo Garcia (Silverado High School).

The three students shared their college plans with Rotary club members and were presented their respective checks by Rotary club president, and the mayor of Mission Viejo, Dave Leckness.

Dave said, "Some of the most meaningful projects of the Mission Viejo Rotary are those projects supporting youth in the community. It is such a great feeling to be able to donate \$6,000 to high school seniors attending schools in the City of Mission Viejo!"



### Events Calendar

*\*July Project/s\**

*MV Prelude in the Park*

### Upcoming Club Events...

**Rotary Club Web site:**

[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

? July ? - Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 19 - Regular Meeting.

Tuesday, July 26 - Regular Meeting.

Saturday, July 30 - Prelude in the Park Community Event.

Saturday, August 20 - Angels/Polio Plus Baseball Game.

### Upcoming District Events...

**District 5320 Web site:**

[www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org)

Saturday, August 20 - Angels/Polio Plus Baseball Game.

Tues., Aug. 9 - Presidents' Meeting



**CLUB SERVICE**

# *Dave Leckness takes over as President of M. V. Rotary*

*Photos by Bill Kersten and George Cooper*



As reported in the past Spoke & Wheel, Mission Viejo **Rotarian Dave Leckness** took over as President at the M.V. Rotary Annual “Demotion” Dinner held on Tuesday, June 28, 2011. Below are additional photos for your perusal...



## **QUOTE OF THE WEEK - JULY 15, 2011**



*“Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.”*

*– Siddhārtha Gautama, Buddha, Indian prince and founder of Buddhism (c. 563 BCE to 483 BCE)*

**CLUB SERVICE**

## *Get ready for the Angels-Polio Plus baseball game...and Chili Cook-off!*

**Rotarian Jack Wallace** and his granddaughter attended an Angels “Rotary Open House” a few weeks ago. They are pictured below sitting in the Angels dugout! Jack is getting ready to attend the August 20, 2011 6:05 p.m. Angels game while supporting Rotary’s efforts to eradicate Polio world-wide.

**Jack is an avid Angels fan and he attends many games. However, Jack says, “This game is more meaningful as it will raise additional funds that will be used to help eradicate Polio in the world.”**

Rotarians and friends of Rotary have donated approximately \$500 million and the Bill and Melinda Gate Foundation has donated approximately \$355 million to this cause. The current campaign is set to bring in another \$100 million.

### **CHILI COOK-OFF**

By the way, plan to get to the game early and visit Mission Viejo Rotary’s Chili Cook-off booth before the game. **Rotarian Eric Johnson** will be coordinating the MV booth in the Angels parking lot. Get out and support Eric and the Mission Viejo Rotary club!



**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](http://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.**

***Revised - July 1, 2011***

- July 19 - Bob Brown
- July 26 - Paul Bucknum
- Aug. 2 - Pushpa Chandwani
- Aug. 9 - George Cooper
- Aug. 16 - Bill Craycraft
- Aug. 23 - Ken Dever
- Aug. 30 - Richard Frieder
- Sept. 6 - Bill Greenfield
- Sept. 13 - Ann Hagerty
- Sept. 20 - Sarah Hagerty
- Sept. 27 - Jim Hansen
- Oct. 4 - Jacki Hanson
- Oct. 11 - Michael Jagerman
- Oct. 18 - Eric Johnson
- Oct. 25 - Jack Jones

**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-ups: <http://www.recswusa.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**  
**JULY**

**July Project/s:**  
***Prelude in the Park***

- Tuesday, July 5 - Regular Meeting*
- Tuesday, July 12 - Regular Meeting*
- Tuesday, July 12 - Presidents' Dinner Meeting*
- Tuesday, July 19 - Regular Meeting*
- Tuesday, July 26 - Regular Meeting*
- Saturday, July 30 - M.V. Prelude in the Park*
- ?, July ? - Board Meeting*

**Rotary Club of Mission Viejo**  
**AUGUST**

**August Project/s:**  
***Angels/Polio Plus Baseball Game***

- Tuesday, August 2 - Regular Meeting*
- Tuesday, August 9 - Regular Meeting*
- Tuesday, August 9 - Presidents' Dinner Meeting*
- ?, August ? - Board Meeting*
- Tuesday, August 16 - Regular Meeting*
- Saturday, August 20 - Angels/Rotary Polio Plus Baseball Game*
- Tuesday, August 23 - Regular Meeting*
- Tuesday, August 30 - Regular Meeting*