



# 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

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### MV Rotary donated 290 books to SVUSD!

MV Rotary donated 290 books to the Saddleback Valley Unified School District last month. Linda Vista Elementary School received 1/2 of the 290 Scholastic books that we delivered. We delivered the other 145 new Scholastic books to Glen Yermo Elementary School, on the recommendation of the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. Rotarians **Dave Williams, Bob McQueen and Bill Kersten** delivered the books to the schools.



Glen Yermo School (photo top right): Summer Baha, Keila Gonzales, Valena Bauhsta, Alex Hernandez, Robby Brachler, Noah Brachler, and Bryan Gonzales. Linda Vista School; photo middle and bottom right: Delaney McDaid, Haley Christian, Alysa Keller, Logan Eckhart, Isabella Vandola, Arianna Ambrocio, Jaime

### Events Calendar

*\*November Project/s\*  
Foundation Dinner*

### Upcoming Club Events...

(Also, please see the calendar on the last page of this bulletin)

**Rotary Club Web site:**

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

**Saturday, Dec. 3 - Trip to**

**Door of Faith, Baja Mexico**

**Tuesday, Dec. 13 - MVR**

**Holiday Party.**

### Upcoming District Events...

**District 5320 Web site:**

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

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 -**

**Presidents' Dinner Meeting**

**at Double Tree**

**November 19 - Rotary**

**Foundation Dinner**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

***MVR served 1,500 hotdogs at the MV Walk Against Drugs and Community Fair***

*Report and photos by Jim Hansen*

On Saturday, October 22, 2011 the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo prepared 1,500 FREE hotdogs for the walkers in the City of Mission Viejo’s 23rd Annual Walk Against Drugs and Community Fair. Thousands of students and their families walked from Mission Viejo High School to the Norman P. Murray Community Center in support of the city’s Walk Against Drugs. The event highlights National Red Ribbon Week to celebrate living a healthy lifestyle staying away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

From its inception, Mission Viejo Rotarians have participated in the MV Walk Against Drugs. Actually, **Rotarian Bill Craycraft**, former Mayor of MV, was instrumental in starting the MV Walk Against Drugs 23 years ago. This year, from 7 to 10:30 a.m., club members and friends prepared 1,500 FREE hotdogs. When participants in the Walk arrived at the MV Rotary booth behind the Norman P. Murray Center, Rotarians began handing out hotdogs. In fifteen minutes the dogs were gone - and so were the 3,000 packets of ketchup, mustard and relish!

Event coordinator for the MV Rotary Club, **PP Rick Murray**, said, “We had all the help we needed this year to get the job done while having a great time!”

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK - NOVEMBER 1, 2011**



***You do not need a parachute to skydive.  
You do need a parachute to skydive twice.  
- Bob Hope***

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Members and friends present at the Rotary booth during the Mission Viejo Walk Against Drugs were: Rotary event coordinator **Rick Murray, Ken Dever, Dagmar Richter, Michael Jagerman, Verl Nash, Eddy Gans, Eric Johnson, Dave Leckness, Jim Hansen, Steve Mugg, Elaine Lytle, Joe Lavoie, Steve Tahouri, Dr. Pushpa Chandwani, Jack Wallace, Paul Buckman, Wendy Buckman, Bill Craycraft, Ellis Brust, Bob McQueen and Lindsey Leckness.**



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

# ***Mission Viejo Rotary and The City of Mission Viejo honor long-time resident and volunteer!***

On the corner of Marguerite and Olympiad, you can now find a “Mission Viejo Bear” honoring Mark “Ziggy” Wilczynski - a long-time resident and volunteer extraordinaire. The City monument was funded by the City of Mission Viejo and **the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo**. Ziggy did so much for the City and the honor is very fitting. Mayor, and Rotary club president, Dave Leckness, was instrumental in providing this honor for one of Mission Viejo’s finest residents.

**Rotarians at the ceremony included: Dave Leckness, Steve Mugg, Norm Syler, Bob McQueen, Ann Hagerty, Sarah Hagerty, Scott Walker, Bill Craycraft, Joe Lavoie, Verl Nash and Jack Wallace and Dennis O’Connor.**

For more, please visit the City of Mission Viejo Website at: [cityofmissionviejo.org](http://cityofmissionviejo.org).



**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

***Flying Doctors of Mercy - LIGA***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo provided by Jacki Hanson*

As one of the projects supported by the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, two MV Rotarians make a monthly visit to Mexico - Jacki Hanson and Gary Brenner. Actually, it is much more than a “visit!” RN Jacki coordinates surgical clinics and pilot Gary flies in medical equipment and personnel. Together, with a team of nurses, doctor and volunteers, much is accomplished. They have been part of LIGA for years; but, recently the MV Rotary Club has been providing support.

Note: Gary and Jackie, congratulations on your successes and thank you for your dedication to improve the world personally and through Rotary!



*Right photo: One of the recent success stories. “A photo says a thousands word!”*

**CLUB SERVICE**

***Look for the next issue of The Spoke & Wheel...***

*In upcoming issues of The Spoke & Wheel, look for:*

- 1. Applied Aquaponics
  - 2. Visit to O’Connor Mortuary
  - 3. Foundation Dinner
  - 4. Door of Faith
- and much more...



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

*Note: For confidential club information, you must use your password.*

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

**Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. Of course, you may donate \$20 if you prefer.**

**REVISED OCTOBER 13, 2011\***

Nov. 1 - Bill Kersten

TBA - Barbara Kogerman

Nov. 8 - Joe Lavoie

Nov. 15 - Dave Leckness

Nov. 22 - Don Lewellen

Nov. 29 - Bob McQueen

Dec. 6 - Steve Mugg

**\*Dec. 13 - NO MEETING**

**\*Dec. 20 - Rick Murray**

Dec. 27 - NO MEETING

Jan. 3 - Verl Nash

Jan. 10 - Dennis O'Connor

Jan. 17 - Victoria Avery

TBA - Gary Brenner

Jan. 4 - Robert Brown

Jan. 31 - Paul Bucknum

Feb. 7 - Ellis Brust

Feb. 14 - Dr. Pushpa Chandwani

Feb. 21 - George Cooper

**FACEBOOK NEWS**

**Visit us on Facebook!**

*MV Rotary's Facebook coordinator: PP Dennis O'Connor*

**Bulletin Staff**



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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*

**NOVEMBER 2011**

*\*November Project/s\**

*Foundation Dinner*

- November 1* - *ROTARY MEETING AT O'CONNOR MORTUARY*
- November 5th* - *Pre-PETS for Joe Lavoie*
- November 8* - *Regular Meeting*
- November 10* - *Board Meeting: Mayor's Conf. Room*
- November 15* - *Board & Pres. Elect Nomination Meeting*
- November 15* - *Presidents' Dinner Meeting: Double Tree*
- November 19* - *Foundation Dinner*
- November 22* - *Regular Meeting*
- November 29* - *Regular Meeting*

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**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*
- December 13* - *NO MEETING - HOLIDAY PARTY*
- December 13* - *PRESIDENTS' HOLIDAY MEETING WITH DG*
- December 20* - *Regular Meeting*
- December 27* - *NO MEETING - HOLIDAY WEEK*