



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

Long Beach Rotaract

• Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



On September 20, 2011, Nate Trimmer and Rotaract President Ege Ergoz, from the Long Beach Rotaract Club, presented, “Developing tomorrow’s leaders, today.” The program shared details of how a small group of dedicated, enthusiastic, civic-minded young men and women began the Long Beach Rotaract.

Rotaract is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based and they are sponsored by a local Rotary club.

Ege and Nate explained how their Rotaract club sponsored the 19th Annual Long Beach Great Sand Sculpture Contest. They presented photos along with the processes they

used to get support from the Port of Long Beach and others.



Their program was well planned, thorough, and enthusiastically presented. The two Rotaracters motivated the Mission Viejo Rotary Club to look into the possibility of sponsoring a new Rotaract Club at Saddleback Community College or within the City of Mission Viejo.

Ege and Nate presented with enthusiasm and provided excellent information!

For more about Rotaract, please visit: www.Rotaract.org.

Events Calendar

October Project/s
M.V. Walk Against Drugs

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:
www.missionviejorotary.org

Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Reg. meeting:
Community Partners & Adopt A Social Worker Jim Boyd, Social Worker & Case Manager with OC Social Services

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Reg. meeting:
Carl Hankey K-8 IB Candidate School Update - Dana Aguilera, Principal

Saturday, Oct. 22 - SPECIAL PROJECT: *MV Walk Against Drugs*

***Tuesday, Dec. 13 - SPECIAL PROJECT:** *MVR Holiday Party (*Tentative date)*

Upcoming District Events...

District 5320 Web site:
www.rotary5320.org

Tuesday, Oct. 11 - Presidents' Dinner at Orange Doubletree.

COMMUNITY SERVICE***New Orthopedic
Technology***

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

Photo: Dr. Anatol Podolski and President Dave Leckness



On Tuesday, September 27, 2011 the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was treated to a program on New Orthopedic Technologies presented by Anatol Podolski, M.D.

Dr. Podolski discussed arthritis, total joint replacement, antibiotics, and much more. In the short time given Dr. Podolski, he elaborated on many areas within his specialization - orthopedic surgery. He had slides and props which helped the audience more clearly understand his thorough explanations.

In support of Dr. Podolski's talk, representatives from Stryker, a manufacture of joint replacement items, were present and answered questions after the presentation, as well.

The presentation drew several questions from the audience and was extremely interesting.

Note: For more information on Dr. Anatol Podolsky, his office may be contacted at: 400 Newport Center Drive, Suite #601, Newport Beach, CA 92660. The phone number is: 99.644.6882.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - OCTOBER 1, 2011

***"I love to go to Washington - if only to be near my money."
- Bob Hope***

CLUB SERVICE***Steve Mugg and Ken Dever wrap hotdogs!***

Photo by Bill Kersten

MV Rotary club members **Steve Mugg** and **Ken Dever** wrapped hot dogs while testing new wrapping materials in preparation for the MV Walk Against Drugs.

This year's Annual Walk Against Drugs will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011. The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo will prepare, package, and serve 1,500 hotdogs - FREE.

If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact **President Dave Leckness** or project coordinator **Rick Murray**.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE*****MV Rotary sends two ShelterBoxes to tsunami and hurricane victims!***

Re: Your Box Number

Donation Date: 6/1/2011

Congratulations! Your unique ShelterBox Number has been assigned: 19498, 19499. Thank you for supporting ShelterBox and helping us deliver shelter, warmth and dignity throughout the world.

To track your box, please go to www.shelterboxusa.org and click on the "Track Your Box" link on the homepage. Select search by box number and be sure to select **USA** in the drop down menu. Then enter your unique box number as it appears above. Soon after your box is deployed, details about its destination will appear. Be sure to check back frequently to learn about how your generous gift has helped a family in need. Please note that the rate at which we deploy boxes is directly related to the number of disasters occurring and the scale of the response they require. Depending on the need for disaster response, it may be several months before your box(es) are reported as deployed.

As a disaster relief organization that provides shelter and life-saving equipment, ShelterBox instantly responds to earthquake, volcano, flood, hurricane, cyclone, tsunami or conflict by delivering boxes of aid. Other aid organizations have told us that our green box stands out as a symbol of hope in a landscape of disarray. In many cases, our boxes make the difference between life and death. ShelterBox relies on the support of generous people like you. Your Donation goes toward supporting our mission: to provide humanitarian aid worldwide in the form of shelter, warmth and comfort with dignity to people displaced by natural and other disasters.

Thank you again for your support and commitment to disaster relief. You have truly made a difference.

With sincere gratitude,

ShelterBox Staff

ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: PP George Cooper, award winning Webmaster

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, 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.

- Oct. 4 - Jacki Hanson
- Oct. 11 - Michael Jagerman
- Oct. 18 - Eric Johnson
- Oct. 25 - Jack Jones
- Nov. 1 - Bill Kersten
- Nov. 8 - Joe Lavoie
- Nov. 15 - Dave Leckness
- Nov. 22 - Don Lewellen
- Nov. 29 - Bob McQueen
- Dec. 6 - Steve Mugg
- Dec. 13 - Richard Murray
- Dec. 20 - NO MEETING
- Dec. 27 - NO MEETING
- Jan. 3 - Verl Nash
- Jan. 10 - Dennis O'Connor
- Jan. 17 - Victoria Avery
- Jan. 4 - Robert Brown
- Jan. 31 - Paul Bucknum
- Feb. 7 - Ellis Brust
- Feb. 14 - Dr. Pushpa Chandwani
- Feb. 21 - George Cooper
- Feb. 28 - William Craycraft
- Mar. 6 - Scott Dalinger

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>

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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

OCTOBER 2011

October Project/s

Mission Viejo Walk Against Drugs

- October 4 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club
- October 11 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club
- October 11 - Presidents' Meeting: DoubleTree, Orange
- October 13 - Board Meeting: Mayor's Conf. Room
- October 18 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club
- October 22 - Walk Against Drugs
- October 25 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club

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NOVEMBER 2011

November Project/s

Foundation Dinner

Scouting for Food

- November 1 - Regular Meeting
- November ? - Scouting for Food Drive
- 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