



The Spoke & Wheel

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

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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

Ms. America - Tracy Broughton

• Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

On September 6, 2011, Ms. America 2011 - Tracy Broughton - presented, "Success vs. Failure," a program of encouragement. Tracy is a 36-year old single mother of two, runs her own business, and is Ms. America 2011. Her life story is filled with serious setbacks; however, Tracy's stamina, faith, and drive have not allowed her to give-up.

Her program was inspiring and well presented. She left a positive impact on every one in the room.

She shared her story of finding role models, learning from diversity and not giving up. She advocates, "Success is a choice!"

In addition to her business and her two children, Ms. Broughton spends time supporting Goodwill Industries, Habitat for Humanity, and other worthwhile organizations.

Before leaving, Ms. Broughton had the audience



Events Calendar

September Project/s
 Rotary Business Leader of the Year Luncheon

Upcoming Club Events...

Rotary Club Web site:
www.missionviejorotary.org

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - Reg. meeting:
 Long Beach Rotaract & The Great Sand Sculpture Project - Nate Trimmer & Ege Ersoz, President Long Beach Rotary Club

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Reg. meeting:
 New Orthopedic Technologies – Treatment options for knee & hip pain - Surgeon Anato Podolsky M.D., and Lindsay Gloff with Stryker Orthopedics

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***Habitat for Humanity,
Orange County***

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Photo Right: Sharon Ellis (L) and Paula Neal Reza

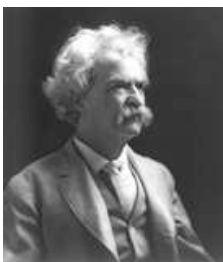
On Tuesday, September 13, 2011 the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was treated to a program on Habitat for Humanity presented by CEO Sharon Ellis and Senior Director of Development Paula Neal Reza. The audience was informed that Habitat for Humanity has been transforming lives and communities since 1976.

The organization reaches 95 countries; but of high interest to the audience was the local projects. There have been 169 homes built in Orange County since 1988. In 2010, there were eleven homes built in Fullerton, twenty-seven in San Juan Capistrano, and two in Westminster. Projected for 2011 are thirty more homes to be built in the cities of Huntington Beach, Cypress, La Habra, and Santa Ana.

The audience was shown photographs of recent homes and was given details of the process involved in the projects - from land acquisition to funding; to family selection and concluding with construction.

Requirements for family selection in Orange County include: 1) legal residents of the United States; 2) good credit; 3) steady income; 4) one percent down payment; and 5) meet the income requirements - e.g., family of four approximately \$46,150 annual income.

This was an interesting and well presented program that drew many questions.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

***"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."* - Mark Twain**

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

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.

- Sept. 20 - Sarah Hagerty
- Sept. 27 - Jim Hansen
- 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

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
SEPTEMBER 2011
September Project/s
Rotary Business Leader of the Year Luncheon
Interact Kick-off

- ~~September 6~~ ————— ~~Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club~~
- ~~September 8~~ ————— ~~Board Meeting @ MV Mayor's Conf. Room~~
- ~~September 9~~ ————— ~~***Rotary Business leader of the Year Luncheon***~~
- ~~September 13~~ ————— ~~Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club~~
- ~~September 13~~ ————— ~~***Presidents' Meeting @ Doubletree, Orange***~~
- September 20 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club
- September 27 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club

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' MTG @ DBLTREE, ORANGE***
- October 13 - ***BOARD MEETING, MAYOR'S CONF. RM.***
- October 18 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club
- October 22 - ***WALK AGAINST DRUGS***
- October 25 - Regular Meeting @ Casta del Sol Golf Club