



The Spoke & Wheel



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Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, CA, (Club 842), District 5320, Chartered September 13, 1974.

Club Leadership/Board Members: Barbara Kogerman, President; David Bugay, President-Elect; Jim Colitz, President-Nominee;; Paul Bucknum, Vice President, (IPP); Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Bob McQueen, Service Coordinator; Richard Frieder and Pushpa Chandwani, Co-Directors of International Service; Dennis O’Connor, Director of Community Service; Jack Wallace, Director of Youth Service; Gary Brenner, Director of Club Service; Jim Colitz, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; and Chris Skorina, MV Rotary Foundation Representative.

Club Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691
2015-2016 RI and District Officers: Ravi Ravindran, RI President; Kevin Padilla, District 5320 Governor.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

“Join Team Rotary”

Relay for Life® (Mission Viejo)

Report by Chris Skorina and Jim Hansen



Please consider joining your two Co-captains, Chris Skorina and Jim Hansen, of Team Rotary-Mission Viejo during Mission Viejo’s Relay for Life 2016® at Saddleback College on June 4, 2016. Simply go to “<http://relay.acevents.org>” and follow the prompts to join our team. Of course, you may donate to our team if you are able.

Then, join us at 9:00 A.M. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Saddleback College!

For more information, please visit: www.missionviejorotary.org or contact Chris or Jim.

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www.Rotary5320.org
Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:
www.missionviejorotary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *May 5 - MV Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast*
- *June 4 - Relay for Life*
- *June 11 - Annual Fundraiser*

CLUB SERVICE

Rotary Youth Exchange - Giovanni!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



Photo: Giovanni, Sec. Dave Williams, PE David Bugay

Giovanni Fiore, Rotary Youth Exchange Student from Italy, spoke to club members and guests on March 23, 2016.

Giovanni's home is Pompeii, Italy; however, he is currently living in Lake Forest with his host parents while attending El Toro High School as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student. The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo is Giovanni's sponsor, a privilege the club enjoys.

Giovanni shared his thoughts on the differences in the two cultures, food, education, and more. He is active at ETHS in club activity and participates in waterpolo and swimming.

For more information, please visit: www.missionviejorotary.org.

CLUB SERVICE

New Spotlight on Member Business

Report submitted by 2015-16 President Barbara Kogerman

“Among its many attributes, Rotary is known as the “World’s First Leads Club.” Since the early days, support of other Rotarians has been one of the missions of Rotary.

To honor this tradition, Mission Viejo Rotary will add a regular feature to its weekly meetings, a Spotlight on Business. Each week the member who is assigned the role of Greeter and donor of the White Elephant fundraiser item will present up to five minutes on their business, profession, or career. Rotarians who have retired can provide highlights, lessons learned, or anything that might benefit members who are building their careers.

Members who have been in the Club for a while have heard each others’ Craft Talks, but this is an opportunity for all members to hear about recent successes, career updates, or to offer valuable insights that might be helpful to newer members. And those who have more recently joined will learn more about how Rotarians can support each other in their businesses or professions.

So pay attention to the White Elephant/Greeters schedule in *The Spoke and Wheel*, and look forward to your turn to be in the Spotlight.”

- President Barbara Kogerman



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - APRIL 1, 2016!

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

—John Quincy Adams, sixth U.S. President (1767-1848)

CLUB SERVICE

The Reserve in Rancho Mission Viejo

Report written by Club Webmaster Jennifer Emanuel

March 16, 2016, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was treated to a discussion about The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo. Michelle Schiman, Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator of The Reserve was on hand to discuss the various programs. Their mission is, "To preserve and enhance Reserve lands for ecological, educational, charitable, conservation, open space, scientific, and recreational uses."

Michelle is responsible for implementing The Reserve's Volunteer Program. She also oversees community outreach events and supports the School/After School Education and Public Programs.



Photo: President Barbara Kogerman with Guest Michelle Schiman of The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo.

For more information visit: <http://rmvreserve.org/> or www.missionviejorotary.org.

CLUB SERVICE

District 5320 Assembly

Report and photo by Jim Hansen

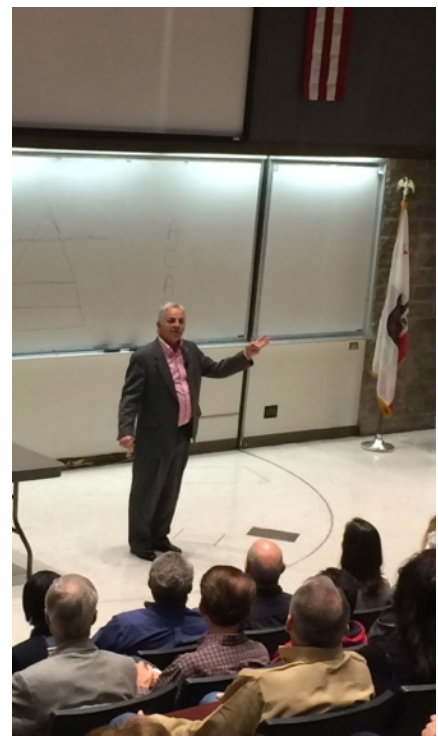
In attendance at this year's District Assembly, on March 5, 2016, from the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo included: Jim Colitz, Dr. Steve Marsh, PDG Dave Williams, Co-Director Jack Wallace, Scholarship Coordinator Sita Gyan-Gorski, Jim Hansen and Italian Rotary Youth Exchange Student Giovanni Fiore.

There were Rotarian workshops in all areas of service, The Rotary Foundation, and many more topics.

Keynote speaker was Mr. Mike Miller. Mr. Miller challenged everyone to "Search for Blind Spot." His discussion addressed Rotary clubs, personal businesses/careers and, simply, personal life!

Two key recommendations he made are: 1) do not ignore issues in your life; address them with "Carefrontation;" and 2) Form a personal "Advisory Board" of friends or family or...to help gain perspective you may miss on your own.

If you missed it, next year!



ROTARY SHARES



Photo Above: The “White Elephant” photo was taken by Rotarian **Jack Wallace** during a trip to Hawaii in 2008.

WHITE ELEPHANT*

Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. (You may make a \$20 donation in lieu of an item).

- Apr. 6 - Richard Frieder
 - Apr. 13 - Mark Furlan
 - Apr. 20 - Mike Getto
 - April 27 - Sita Gyan-Gorski
- *Occasionally revised. Check weekly!

GREETERS*

Please arrive by 6:45 AM. Wear the red greeter's badge and greet members and guests. Each week's “Greeter” is invited to share a 5-minute presentation at the beginning of the meeting in which they act as Greeter.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF
FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator Rotarian **Greg Rath**

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster **Jennifer Emanuel**
www.missionviejorotary.org

RC OF POONA, INDIA

To view the *Poona (India) Service Wheel*, our sister club's weekly bulletin, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCPoona/>

BRING A GUEST!

Make-up Clubs

Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita - 1st Thursday of the month at 7 A.M. and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 P.M. at the Tijeras Creek Golf Club.

Laguna Niguel - Tuesdays at 12:00 noon at Savannah Chop House, 32441 Golden Lantern, Laguna Niguel

Monarch Beach - 7 A.M. Wednesdays at the Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort in Dana Point

On-line make-up: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

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THE ROTARY

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 GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?*
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 APRIL 2015*

- APR. 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 13 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 13 - RELAY FOR LIFE® TEAM ROTARY MEETING - 6:30 P.M. Norman Murray Center (ALL WELCOME!)**
- APR. 14 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills**
- APR. 20 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 27 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

**DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 MAY 2016*

- MAY 1 - PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8 A.M. to noon, Esperanza Special Education School, Mission Viejo**
- MAY 4 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 5 - MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - 7:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club**
- MAY 11 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 12 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills**
- MAY 18 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 25 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

**DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
JUNE 2016*

- JUNE 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 2 - RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM ROTARY MEETING - 6:30 P.M., Norman Murray Center**
- JUNE 4 - RELAY FOR LIFE - (24 hours) Team Rotary at Saddleback College, 9 a.m.**
- JUNE 11 - TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER - 5:30 P.M. Norman Murray Center**
- JUNE 15 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 16 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills**
- JUNE 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 29 - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA**

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
JULY 2016*

- JULY 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 13 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 14 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills**
- JULY 20 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- JULY 27 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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