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Club Leadership/Board Members: Paul Bucknum, President; Barbara Kogerman, President-Elect; Ken Dever, Vice President (IPP); Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Barbara Kogerman, Club Administration Chair; Jim Colitz, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; Bob McQueen, Service Chair; Richard Frieder/Pushpa Chandwani, Co-Directors, Int'l Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director, Community Service; Gary Brenner, Director, Vocational Service; Chris Skorina, Foundation Rep.; Jim Hansen, Director, Youth Service and Eric Johnson, Director, Club Service.

Club Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

RI and District Officers: Gary C.K. Huang, RI President; John R. Paddock, District 5320 Governor.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Future Teacher Scholarship

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



MV Rotary's Future Teacher Scholarship recipient, Timothy Rottenberg, (a MVHS graduate), was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship check at the April 1, 2015 meeting of the club. Timothy has entered the student teaching program, (a requirement for the \$1,000 scholarship), through San Francisco State University and is currently student teaching in the San Francisco area. He will complete his assignment by June 2015 and is looking to become one of California's newest teachers. Timothy attended the April 1st meeting with his mother while Rotarian Carol Todd, filling in for Director Bob McQueen, re-introduced him to the club members.

Photo: President Paul Bucknum and Timothy Rottenberg.

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

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

CLUB SERVICE

California Krav Maga

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo observed a presentation on California Krav Maga, Combative Arts and Fitness Program.

Master Instructor Paul Benavidez shared some history, details and he explained concepts and reasons for the program. Mr. Benavidez involved members and completed some simple demonstrations that helped the audience understand some of the concepts and techniques involved in the program.

For more, please visit: www.CaliforniaKravMaga.com or www.missionviejorotary.org.



Photo: Paul Benavidez and Club President Paul Bucknum.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

During the April 1, 2015 regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Rotarian John Caldwell shared an invitation to attend The Shea Therapeutic Riding Center's Coffee at the Corral.

John, on behalf of the Shea Center, thanked RCMV members for their support of the Center.



The J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center is a privately funded 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and is located at: 26284 Oso Road, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675.

For more, visit: www.sheacenter.org.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - APRIL 15, 2015

A fool and his money are soon parted. The rest of us wait for tax time.
- Unknown

CLUB SERVICE

Human Trafficking - Action Force Network

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Veronica Wright-Stephens, President of Action Force Network, presented during the April 8, 2015 regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Her topic was, "Human Trafficking!"

Ms. Wright-Stephens shared details of the "Fastest growing crime in America." She told the audience 30,000 to 40,000 girls are smuggled into America each year as "Sex Slaves." She went on to say that the average age of girls being smuggled is from 12 years-old to 14 years-old. The "business" generates \$32 billion a year; that is \$87 million a day.

Ms. Wright-Stephens organization is advocating for more meaningful laws, a stronger court system, and better education for parents and children.

There were many more details; so, to find more please visit: www.actionforcenetwork.org.



Action Force Network You're Invited! "Daring to Dream"

*First Annual Signature Benefit
Luncheon*

May 7th 2015

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Sherman Library & Gardens

Cafe Jardin

2647 East Coast Hwy, Corona del Mar

***Guest Speaker: Devon
Alexa - Orange County
Trafficked Survivor***

Register online:

www.actionforcenetwork.org

DOWN THE YEARS No 102

A look at Rotary from the memory of longtime member, PP George Cooper, PHF. Over more than fifty years, George has been a member of four clubs: Syracuse, NY, Rotary/One Chicago, IL, Mount Prospect, IL and currently, Mission Viejo, CA. Each month, George will focus in on Rotary's past from his perspective. We welcome George as a monthly columnist



TREAT

In my dictionary the word “Treat” is described as an unexpected source of joy, delight or appreciation without expense to those being treated. The reason I am bringing this up is that it occurred to me how often I treated or have been treated to a delicious cup of a sophisticated coffee from one of the famous coffee houses. And I think back to when plain old coffee was as little as a dime a cup way back before most of you were born to now at about \$5 a cup for the fancy latte coffees. And it appears that the \$5 is not even missed daily from our wallet.

This brings me to my point, donations to our various Rotary causes. For example, each year our club asks each member to donate on a monthly basis to two Foundations. The first and most important is The Rotary (International) Foundation (TRF) where the funds are used all over the world to help eliminate diseases, famine, sickness, offer scholarships or an education and, well, you name it. The second is our own club's Foundation which is set up to fund local scholarships.

So each year as I am about to make my pledges, I remind myself that what I am really doing is treating folks I may or may not even know. Treating them to a better way of life. In doing so I feel good and derive a sense of happiness. In giving I am really treating myself to a better life than I might have if I did not do so. Yes, I found it is better to give than receive and if it requires skipping treating myself to an extra cup of coffee or whatever I may yearn for then so be it because the treat is needed elsewhere. I also find that looking at my donation as a treat that I tend to find ways to give more, even at times when my budget may have been a little tight. After almost 60 years of Rotary, that is one, of many, lessons I have learned. It is one of the best treats ever.

- George Cooper

CLUB SERVICE

MV Rotary visited The J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

Report and photos submitted by PE Barbara Kogerman

During the Saturday, April 11, 2015, visit to the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center, MV Rotary president Paul Bucknum and San Juan Capistrano Rotarian John Caldwell led 20 Mission Viejo Rotarians on a tour of the Center in San Juan Capistrano. We were joined by Monarch Beach Rotarians, as well. The Shea Center is one of the top-rated facilities of its kind in the U.S. MV Rotarians support Emerson the center's therapy dog, who dazzled Rotarians with his therapy techniques.

- PE Barbara Kogerman



QUESTION OF THE WEEK!

What Mission Viejo Rotarian owned and rode a Harley-Davidson motorcycle?

- The answer will be in the next bulletin - maybe!



Photo left: William Harley and Arthur Davidson (early 1900s)

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 an item).

Apr. 15 - James Colitz

Apr. 22 - George Cooper

Apr. 29 - Meet at Ken Dever's

May 6 - Richard Frieder

May 13 - Mike Getto

May 20 - Bill Greenfield

May 27 - Jim Hansen

June 3 - Jacki Hanson

GREETERS

Please arrive by 6:45 AM.

Wear the red greeter's badge and greet members and guests. Encourage guests to sign-in and show them to the table of their invitee.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Photo above: Facebook Coordinator Rotarian Kashif Zubair

WEBSITE NEWS



Photo above: Webmaster Jennifer Emanuel

www.missionviejorotary.org

RC OF POONA, INDIA

To view the Poona 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. 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 8 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 9 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall**
- APR. 11 - CLUB VISITS SHEA CENTER - 9:30 A.M.**
- APR. 15 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 29 - NO MORNING MEETING**
(ALL MEMBER SPECIAL MEETING - 5:30 P.M., PP Ken Dever's Home)

* SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
MAY 2015

- MAY 3 - **PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8 to 12 at Esperanza Spec. Ed. School**
- MAY 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 13 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 14 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall**
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