



# 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:** President, Barbara Kogerman; President-Elect, David Bugay; Vice President, (IPP), Paul Bucknum; Secretary, Dave Williams; Treasurer, Bill Kersten; Service Coordinator, Bob McQueen; Co-Directors of International Service, Richard Frieder and Pushpa Chandwani; Director of Community Service, Dennis O'Connor; Director of Youth Service, Jason Somrak; Director of Club Service, Kashif Zubair; Director-at-large, Gary Brenner; Membership Chair, Jim Colitz; Public Relations Chair, Jack Jones; and MV Rotary Foundation Representative, Chris Skorina.

**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:** RI President, Ravi Ravindran; District 5320 Governor, Kevin Padilla.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### International Vision Volunteers

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo, (left), provided by Bud Tysinger and, (right), by Bill Kersten*



*Photos above: (left) Dr. Bud Tysinger and Dr. Pushpa Chandwani. (Right) President Barbara Kogerman with Dr. Tysinger.*

During the July 15, 2015, regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, MV Rotarian Dr. Bud Tysinger was presented a \$1,000 check made out to International Vision Volunteers, (IVV). Bud is a founding member of IVV and has volunteered at the IVV hospital/clinic in Africa for decades. He will again be leaving for Zambia in a few short weeks.

On a fairly recent trip to the IVV hospital/clinic, Bud was joined by MV Rotarian Dr. Pushpa Chandwani.

For more information, please visit: [www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org).

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**Rotary District 5320 Website:**  
[www.Rotary5320.org](http://www.Rotary5320.org)

**Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:**  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

**CLUB SERVICE*****A Closer Look at CA Native Landscaping****Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

During the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on July 15, 2015, guest speaker Ken Lee, landscape architect and instructor at Saddleback Community College, shared insight into planning, growing and caring for California native landscaping.

Mr. Lee is originally from South Korea; but, he has an abundance of education and experience working with California native landscaping. During his talk Mr. Lee shared interesting photos, ideas, and suggestions for extensive residential landscaping leading to much less water usage.

For more, please visit:  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org).

**COMMUNITY SERVICE*****40 New School Backpacks****Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

This month, Carol and Bill Kersten with Bob McQueen bought 40 school backpacks, and school supplies, for the MV Rotary club to donate to needy families through South Orange County Social Service. The club's partnership with So. Or. Co. Social Service goes back more than a decade and is part of the club's "Adopt a Social Worker" program.

Inform Bill Kersten, club treasurer, if you wish to make a personal donation to this effort.

Thank you, Bill, Carol and Bob!

For more, please visit:  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org).

***QUOTE OF THE WEEK - AUGUST 1, 2015!******In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.******- John Muir***

## CLUB SERVICE

### ***Visit to Viet Nam!***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo furnished by Dr. Richard Frieder*

During the July 22, 2015, regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, members and guests were treated to, "A Trip to Viet Nam." The program, presented by MV Rotarian Dr. Richard Frieder, took the audience through parts of Viet Nam, Cambodia and Hong Kong. Highlights included: "Avenue of the Stars," "China Beach," "Hanoi Hilton," street markets, and many other interesting and vibrant sites.

In addition to the many wonderful photographs, Richard shared his newly improved knowledge of communist presence, Buddhist religion, local transportation, and more.

*Photo: Susan and Richard Frieder "downtown."*



## CLUB SERVICE

### ***5th Wheel "Meeting!"***

*Report by Barbara Kogerman*



The "Fifth Wheel" meeting on July 29, 2015, was held at one of Orange County's oldest and most respected businesses, O'Connor Mortuary, located at 25301 Alicia Parkway in Laguna Hills.

Members enjoyed food and drinks with spouses, member prospects, and other guests at this elegant location.

During the social meeting, the club inducted a new member, as well.

*File photo: Joe Lavoie & Ken Dever*



**CLUB SERVICE*****Membership  
Tea***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

Yes, that's Colonel Steve Mugg and Reverend Dr. Steve Marsh showing off their serving attire with club president Barbara Kogerman. The upcoming Recruiting Tea will be held at the home of Col. and Barbara Kogerman on Sunday, August 22, 2015, (25231 Mawson Dr., Laguna Hills. The event will provide prospective members opportunity to learn more about Mission Viejo Rotary while having fun!



For more details, please contact Barbara Kogerman, Jim Colitz or visit: [www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org).

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***QUESTION OF THE WEEK - AUG. 1, 2015!***

***How many MV Rotarians have been, or are, on a city council? (Question provided by Barbara Kogerman. Answer in the next bulletin).***

***Question from July 15: Who is the MV Rotarian in the photo of the skydiver?***

***Answer: PDG Dave Williams - in Hawaii!***



*COMMUNITY SERVICE*

## ***South County Outreach***



On July 18, 2015, seven MV Rotarians and friends collected 1,231 pounds of food for South County Outreach.

The volunteers met in front of Stater Bros. Grocery store at 26892 La Paz Road in Aliso Viejo. They collected food from local residents and shoppers from about 10:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M.

By the way, that 1,231 pounds made this the #1 store for the weekend!

Volunteers included:

Barbara Kogerman

Jim Colitz

Millard Roth

Sue Barrera

Don Lewellen

Dennis O'Connor

Tom Ross



## 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).

Aug. 5 - Rick Murray  
 Aug. 12 - Verl Nash  
 Aug. 19 - Tam Nguyen  
 Aug. 26 - Dennis O'Connor  
 Sept. 2 - Steve Mugg\*  
 Sept. 9 - Bill Petkewicz  
 Sept. 16 - Gary Poertner  
 Sept. 23 - Jennifer Posey  
 Sept. 30 - Greg Rath  
 \*Rescheduled

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

## 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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## RC OF POONA, INDIA

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

## 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?*

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 PROJECTED ACTIVITIES FOR  
 SEPTEMBER 2015\*

SEPT. 2	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
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<b>SEPT. 30</b>	-	<b><i>5th WHEEL MEETING - Time and location TBA</i></b>

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