



# 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.

## CLUB SERVICE

### Sita Gyan-Gorski Craft Talk

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*



*Photo: (L to R) RC of MV President Barbara Kogerman and Sita*

Newer Mission Viejo Rotarian Sita Gyan-Gorski presented a Rotary Craft Talk at the November 25, 2015 meeting. Sita shared her Indian background and growing up in Trinidad. She attended Canadian Mission schools along with her seven siblings.

Sita loved geology, biology and language arts and left Trinidad to accept a scholarship at Montana State University. She currently teaches Earth Science at Trabuco Hills High School; but, Sita said she still loves Montana and Montanans.

Sita is married and she and her husband have one child. Their child is still in school Her husband, after a U.S. military career, now works for Northrop Grumman.

Welcome, Sita, to the best Rotary club in the District 5320!

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

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

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**CLUB SERVICE****Orange County Social Services**

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

Mary Barrett, social worker at the Laguna Hills office of Social Services, was guest speaker on November 18, 2015, at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Mary was filling in for the program speaker from O.C. Social Services who needed to cancel at the last minute. Although Mary did not have a great deal of knowledge of all the their programs, she did give Rotary members and guests a nice overview of services.

With their federal government funding budget, Mary noted that the Laguna Hills office provides cash aide, food stamps, food, clothing, and more to qualified families.



*Photo: RC of MV president Barbara Kogerman and Mary Barrett.*

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**CLUB SERVICE****RC of MV Adopt-a-Social Worker Program  
provided 16 Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners**

*Report and photo by Bill Kersten*

MV Rotarians Bob McQueen and Bill Kersten delivered fixings for sixteen Thanksgiving Turkey Dinners to the Orange County Social Services office in Laguna Hills. The Mission Viejo Rotary club has been providing 16 turkey dinners each Thanksgiving since 2000 - more than 250 turkey dinners!



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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK - DECEMBER 1, 2015!**

*We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.*

*—Calvin Coolidge, 30th U.S. president (1872-1933)*

**CLUB SERVICE**

# ***Newest Paul Harris Fellow Update***

*Report submitted by PDG Dave Williams • Photo by Bill Kersten*

The following Mission Viejo Rotarians have updated their Paul Harris Fellow level through donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

They are:

- 1) Gary Brenner, PHF
- 2) Steve Marsh, PHF +3
- 3) Chis Skorina, PHF +2
- 4) Jim Hansen, PHF +7

Thank you to all supporting The Rotary Foundation!



**CLUB SERVICE**

# ***Movember Results - Winner Scott Walker***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

Thanks to the suggestion by Mission Viejo Rotarian Tam Nguyen, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo held a mini-Movember contest to support men's health programs. The object was to grow a mustache and donate the money saved to a men's health organization or charity. Of course, the best mustache was to be designated the winner. Many members participated and donated to the Mission Viejo Rotary Foundation, our club's not-for-profit foundation - (not to be

confused with The Rotary Foundation). The Mission Viejo Rotary Foundation received approximately \$200 in donations.

Female MV Rotarians selected the finalists and they were: Paul Bucknum, Mike Getto, and Scott Walker.

Congratulations to all!



*Scott Walker. Not shown, Mike Getto.*



## 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).

Dec. 2 - Greg Rath  
Dec. 9 - Bud Tysinger  
Dec. 16 - Scott Walker  
Dec. 23 - Jack Wallace  
Dec. 30 - Dave Williams

## 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

Dec. 2 - Greg Rath  
Dec. 9 - Bud Tysinger  
Dec. 16 - Scott Walker  
Dec. 23 - Jack Wallace  
Dec. 30 - Dave Williams

## SERVICE ABOVE SELF

### FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator Rotarian  
Greg Rath

### WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster Jennifer Emanuel  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://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  
DECEMBER 2015\*

- DEC. 2 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 5 - *MV ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Frieder's home***
- DEC. 9 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 10 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- DEC. 16 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 23 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 30 - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

\*DATES/ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO  
JANUARY 2016\*

- JAN. 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 13 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 14 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- JAN. 20 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 27 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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