



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: Dr. David Bugay, President; Jim Colitz, President-Elect; Christopher Skorina, President-Nominee; Barbara Kogerman, Vice President, (IPP); Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Dr. Richard Frieder, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Director of Youth Service; Gary Brenner, Director of Vocational Service; Greg Raths, Director of Club Service; Dr. Steve March, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; Dave Williams, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Chair; and Paul Bucknum, Mission Viejo 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

RI and District Officers: John Germ, RI President; Ray Sanford, District 5320 Governor.

CLUB SERVICE

Joint Rotary Meeting

Rotary Clubs of Mission Viejo and San Juan Capistrano



The Rotary Clubs of Mission Viejo and San Juan Capistrano met jointly on November 30, 2016. The meeting was held at the host club's location, (San Juan Hills Golf Club), in San Juan Capistrano.

After introductions, discussions included:

Community outreach

New member development

International projects

Fundraising projects

Favorite club activities

Each club's work with youth (Interact & RYLA)

The dinner meeting was a success and the club sends a special thank you to Dr. David Bugay, PP Paul Bucknum and the Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano!

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

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Rotary District 5320 Website:

www.Rotary5320.org

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

Website:

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Dec. 28 - NO Meeting*
- *Jan. 10 - Board Meeting*

Please see the calendar on the last page of this bulletin for more information.)

CLUB SERVICE

Legislative Update by Senator Patricia Bates

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Senator Pat Bates, 36th District, was guest speaker during the December 7, 2016 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Senator Bates presented a detailed review of the recently passed propositions. She shared her observations and discussed the political climate in the State Capitol, as well.

Club members asked several questions and shared comments that added to the presentation.

As usual, this was an informative and interesting presentation!

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



Photo: (L to R) Dr. David Bugay, Senator Pat Bates, MV Rotarian Col. Greg Rath

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

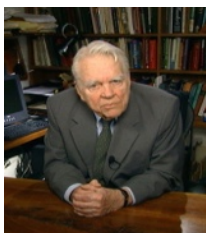
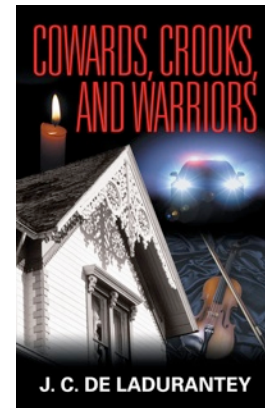
Dr. J.C. DeLanurantey “Cowards, Crooks and Warriors”

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Joe De Ladurantey was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Dr. De Ladurantey spend 41 years in law enforcement and shared his book, “Cowards, Crooks and Warriors.”

He told the audience the book is, “true-fiction,” as the stories are true but the names have been changes “to protect the guilty.”

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK - December 15, 2016

I've learned That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

- Andy Rooney

ROTARY SHARES



The "White Elephant" photo, above, 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).

Dec. 21 - TBA

Dec. 28 - NO MTG.

Jan. 4 - Ken Dever

Jan. 11 - Tarek El Nabli

Jan. 18 - Wilson Encarnacion

Jan. 25 - Warren Finley

*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 he/she acts as Greeter.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator Rotarian **Greg Rath**

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster:

Paul Bucknum

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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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
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 DECEMBER 2016*

- DEC. 6 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- DEC. 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 21 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 10 - MV ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY
- DEC. 28 (Wed.) - NO MEETING

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 JANUARY 2017*

- JAN. 4 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 10 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JAN. 11 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 18 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 25 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES, LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 FEBRUARY 2017*

- FEB. 1 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 7 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- FEB. 8 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 15 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 MARCH 2017*

- MAR. 1 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 7 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAR. 8 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 15 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 29? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 APRIL 2017*

- APR. 4 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- APR. 5 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 12 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 19 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
 (MV Rotary Memorial Garden & Grove after breakfast)
- APR. 26 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 MAY 2017*

- MAY 2 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAY 3 (Wed.) - NO MEETING (Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 4)
- MAY 4 (Thurs.) - MV ROTARY MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- MAY ? (Sun.) - PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8 to 12 at Esperanza SE School
- MAY 10 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 17 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 24 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 31? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
JUNE 2017*

- JUNE 3 (Sat.) - RELAY FOR LIFE - "Team Rotary of MV" at Saddleback College, 9 a.m.
- JUNE 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 15 (Thurs.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JUNE 21 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 24 (Sat.) - DEMOTION DINNER (Tentative Date)
- JUNE 28 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
JULY 2017*

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