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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

Private Jonathan Cooper, USMC

Report and photo submitted by George Cooper

Photo: Private Jonathan Cooper

George and Margaret Cooper proudly announced that their great grandson, Jonathan Cooper, recently became Private Jonathan Cooper, U.S. Marine Corps.

(By the way, George said, "My father was a Marine and participated in the Haiti campaign 1922. My youngest brother was also a Marine back during the Cold War and met his future wife while stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.")

Jonathan successfully completing rigorous training at Camp Pendleton; including: 1) Gas Chamber; 2) Crucible; 3) a 54 hour, 48 mile hike with a forty-five pound pack; 4) 26 Stations; 5) 29 problem solving exercises with only 6 hours of sleep; and more.

Jonathan signed up for the Marines while in high school and went through pre-Marine training at a facility in Mission Viejo. Private Cooper said, "I have learned to appreciate the smaller things in life and how important the bigger things, like family, are in life."

Congratulations, Jonathan, George and Margaret!

For more, visit: www.missionviejorotary.org

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Rotary District 5320 Website: www.Rotary5320.org

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CLUB SERVICE

Club Runner

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

PP Ken Dever presented "Club Runner" during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on January 20, 2016.
Ken gave an excellent and up-to-date review of the club's website and the Club Runner software. He discussed: My Profile, Passport, Attendance, Log-in, sending group messages, and much more.

Ken made sure members knew webmaster and honorary club member Jennifer Emanuel updates the club's website regularly and adds numerous special items weekly.

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

Photo: PP Ken Dever

CLUB SERVICE

Craft Talk - Mark Furlan

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

Newer member Mark Furlan presented his Rotary Craft Talk to the club members on January 27, 2016. Mark is a travel specialist and enjoys booking travel vacations for clients. But, he has not always done so.

Backtracking a few years, Mark married his high school sweetheart shortly after graduation. He was soon drafted into the Army and his time in Viet Nam was spent as a Chaplains Assistant for a Lutheran Pastor and then a Catholic Priest.

After the Army, Mark worked in the downtown garment district, industrial sales, and finally as a Catholic Youth Minister. His 20 years of youth ministry gave mark the experience needed to author a book on youth ministry and youth retreats.

There is much more to learn about Mark; but, for now, "Welcome to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Mark!"

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

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - FEBRUARY 1, 2016!

If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?

- Stephen Wright

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).

Feb. 3 - Paul Bucknum
Feb. 10 - David Bugay
Feb. 17 - Pushpa Chandwani
Feb. 24 - Jim Colitz
Mar. 2 - George Cooper
Mar. 9 - Ken Dever
Mar. 16 - Karen DeWalt
Mar. 23 - Warren Finley
*Occasionally revised. Check weekly!

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

Feb. 3 - Paul Bucknum
Feb. 10 - David Bugay
Feb. 17 - Pushpa Chandwani
Feb. 24 - Jim Colitz
Mar. 2 - George Cooper or Jim H
Mar. 9 - Ken Dever
Mar. 16 - Karen DeWalt
Mar. 23 - Warren Finley
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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS

Facebook Coordinator Rotarian Greg Raths

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.rotaryeclubone.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
FEBRUARY 2016*

FEB. 3	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
FEB. 4	-	"CASH MOB" - 5:00 P.M., Cecilia's Tortilla Grill
FEB. 10	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
FEB. 11	-	BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
FEB. 17	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
FEB. 24	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES/ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
MARCH 2016*

MAR. 2	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 9	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 10	-	BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
MAR. 16	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 23	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 30	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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