



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; TBD, 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.

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Lunar New Year

Report by PP Jim Hansen



Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, is the Lunar New Year -- the beginning of the lunar calendar. The festival is also known by other names including the Spring Festival, Chinese New Year, Seollal and Tet Nguyen Dan. Millions of people will be taking part in celebrations across the world, making this one of the most important festivals for many people of Asian heritage.

MV Rotarian Tam Nguyen shared details and answered questions regarding the Asian festivities and celebrations in his family and community. For example: 1) The date changes yearly because the holiday is based on the [lunar calendar as opposed to the solar calendar](#) we're used to using. Instead of 29 to 31 days, the lunar calendar's months 30 days in odd months and 29 days in even months; 2) Lunar New Year is the generally accepted name of the festival because it's celebrated by people in a number of different countries. But it is known by some as Chinese New Year, as well as the Spring Festival -- even though it falls in winter; 3) [Many Asian countries celebrate the Lunar New Year](#). About [one-fifth of the world's population](#) celebrates the festival; and 4) The festival is a public holiday in China, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, North Korea, Singapore, South Korea and Vietnam.

Tam's talk was extremely interesting and informative.

For more, please feel free to visit: www.missionviejorotary.org.

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Rotary District 5320 Website:

www.Rotary5320.org

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:

www.missionviejorotary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Please visit: www.missionviejorotary.org or see the attached calendar for updates.

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Salvation Army

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

On January 18, 2017, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo heard about the Salvation Army from Major Grady Brown.

Major Brown shared many interesting facts about the Salvation Army that most in the audience had not known. The Salvation Army has 151 years of history with services in 128 countries. International work includes clean water projects, wells, toilets, etc.

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



Photo: (L to R) Maj. Brown & MV Rotary President Dr. David Bugay

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Paul Harris Fellow Recognitions

Report by PP Jim Hansen

The history of Paul Harris Fellow recognition

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. It was established in 1957 to show

appreciation for, and encourage substantial contributions to, what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The following Mission Viejo Rotarians were recognized for their Paul Harris Fellow upgrades:

- Ken Dever - PHF +2
- Warren Finley - PHF +2
- Jim Colitz - PHF +2
- Chris Skorina - PHF +3
- Steve Marsh - PHF +5
- Barbara Kogerman -PHF +6

Congratulations to all!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - February 1, 2017

The true test of civilization is not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops – no, but the kind of man the country turns out.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, philosopher and poet (1803-1882)

ROTARY SHARES

WHITE ELEPHANT*

Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. (You may make a \$20 donation in lieu of an item).

- Feb. 1 - Richard Frieder
 - Feb. 8 - Mark Furlan
 - Feb. 15 - Mike Getto
 - Feb. 22 - Sita Gyan-Gorski
 - Mar. 1 - Bill Greenfield
 - Mar. 8 - Jim Hansen
 - Mar. 15 - Jacki Hanson
 - Mar. 22 - Jack Jones
 - Mar. 29 - (5th Wheel)
 - Apr. 5 - Bill Kersten
 - Apr. 12 - Barbara Kogerman
 - Apr. 19 - Heidi Larkin-Reed
 - Apr. 26 - Dave Leckness
 - May 3 - Don Lewellen
- *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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FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator:
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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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
 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.) - SPECIAL MEETING - 5:30 P.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES, LOCATIONS AND/OR 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

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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

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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
- 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

*DATES, LOCATIONS AND/OR ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2017-18
JULY 2017*

(TO BE APPROVED)