



The Spoke & Wheel

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Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Club 842 in District 5320, was Chartered September 13, 1974.



Club Leadership/Board Members: Paul Bucknum, President; Barbara Kogerman, President-Elect; Ken Dever, Vice President (IPP); Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Barbara Kogerman, Club Administration Chair; Jim Colitz, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; Bob McQueen, Service Chair; Richard Frieder/Pushpa Chandwani, Co-Directors, Int'l Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director, Community Service; Gary Brenner, Director, Vocational Service; Chris Skorina, Foundation Rep.; Jim Hansen, Director, Youth Service and Eric Johnson, Director, Club Service.

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: Gary C.K. Huang, RI President; John R. Paddock, District 5320 Governor.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Update: 2009 MV Rotary Bitti Tree Project in Indonesia

Report and Photos from Dr. Pushpa Chandwani



RC of Mission Viejo **Rotarian Dr. Pushpa Chandwani** and RC of Makassar, Indonesia Rotarian Baharuddin Abidin have been communicating since 2008. At that time the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo joined with the Makassar club in a multi-club project to provide trees for the Rotary project, "Greening the Planet." The MV Rotary club donated money to purchase bitti seedlings. The seedling were planted by local Rotarians and farmers. More than a thousand seedlings have been distributed

and the trees are now several feet high, (see photos above).

The Makassar club is now starting a project to retrieve rain water from village roofs. They have completed a test of the proposed system and it is working well. Therefore, they are ready to move forward and I, (Pushpa), will seek to stay informed as our club, (RC of Mission Viejo), may be interested in supporting this project, as well.

- Pushpa Chandwani

Photos above: (L to R) Bitti tree farm & children enjoying bitti forest.

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:
www.missionviejorotary.org

CLUB SERVICE

World Affairs Council

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

Guest speaker during the February 4, 2015 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was Mr. Tommy Papa, Chairman of Orange County World Affairs Council.

Mr. Papa shared information about World Affairs Council of America (WACA), Orange County World Affairs Council (OCWAC), Academic World Quest, and more.

The audience learned that the high school Academic World Quest competition draws hundreds of students. The local competition, held at Chapman University, draws students from Irvine HS, Mission Viejo HS, Santa Margarita Catholic HS, Trabuco Hills HS, Tustin HS and more. Students attempt to answer 100 questions covering

global environment, global economics, global health, etc.

For more, please feel free to contact: Chairman@WorldAffairsCouncil.org or visit: www.missionviejorotary.org.

Photo: Tommy Papa and Pres. Paul Bucknum



CLUB SERVICE

Super Bowl - for fun!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo celebrated the 2015 Super Bowl by recognizing three lucky MV Rotarians - Dr. Millard Roth, Mr. Mike Getto and Col. Greg Rath.

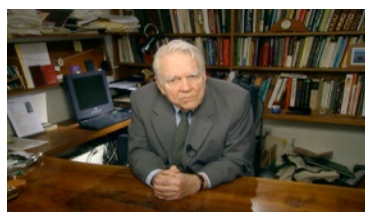
The three Rotarians celebrated The Seattle Seahawks and New England Patriots exciting game by selecting

winning squares which allowed them to be recognized at the February 4, 2015 regular meeting of the MV Rotary club.

See more at: <http://www.missionviejorotary.org>



Photo above: Millard Roth, Mike Getto & Greg Rath



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - FEBRUARY 15, 2015

I've learned That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

- Andy Rooney

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 of an item).

Feb. 18 - Scott Walker

Feb. 25 - Jack Wallace

Mar. 4 - Dave Williams

Mar. 11 - Victoria Avery

Mar. 18 - Gary Brenner

Mar. 25 - Paul Bucknum

Apr. 1 - David Bugay

Apr. 8 - Pushpa Chandwani

April 15 - James Colitz

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



Photo Above: **PP Dennis O'Connor**, Facebook Coordinator and Webmaster - (with appreciation to **Jennifer Emanuel** for her untiring efforts supporting the club's Website).

WEBSITE NEWS

www.missionviejorotary.org

RC OF POONA, INDIA

To view the *Poona 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?*

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I almost went
to the toilet
without my
phone!



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