



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.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Neighborhood Legislature

*Report by PP Verl Nash
Photo by PP Bill Kersten*



Mr. John Cox, the speaker on February 1, 2017, gave a presentation on Neighborhood Legislature. He and his organization suggest 100 tiny neighborhood sub-districts of 5,000 for assembly or 10,000 for senate. The sub-districts would elect a representative or senator who could sit in on the working committees in Sacramento. He stated, "We are ready for reform and this is a plan set up by people who want the government returned to the people and not highly influenced by special interest groups.

He asked for volunteers to help with this reform either as supporters, neighborhood leaders, as signature gatherers or as candidates.

He may be contacted at: www.neighborhoodlegislature.com or by telephone at: (858) 461-8408.

Reporter: Verl Nash

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.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

2017 President Elect Training (PETS)

Report and photo submitted by Barbara Kogerman

Recently Mission Viejo Rotary's President Elect, Jim Colitz, attended President Elect Training. PETS is one of the requirements to be completed before becoming a club president.

Jim's weekend included numerous training sessions, workshops and programs enhancing his Rotary knowledge.

Assistant Governor Heidi Larkin-Reed, (seen in photo), attended and helped the 2017-2018 District Governor where needed.

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



Photo: (L to R) AG Heidi Larkin-Reed and PE Jim Colitz.

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Knights Templar

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

During the February 8, 2017, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo the speaker was MV Rotarian Barbara Kogerman.

Ms. Kogerman gave the audience an overview, a brief history and facts about Knights Templar today.

The audience learned that charity is the Templars' principal mission today.

Internationally, the order is focused on the needs of Christians at risk in the Holy Land and the Middle East.

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



Photo: (L to R) Barbara Kogerman, Dr. David Bugay, Donald McNamara and Greg Rathb.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - February 15, 2017

Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

--Will Rogers

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. 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. 4 (Sat.) - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M., Chapman College
- 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. 18 (Sat.) - SO. CO. OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE - (See Dennis O'Connor)
- MAR. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 29? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

*DATES, LOCATIONS AND/OR 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

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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)