



# The Spoke & Wheel



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***“Proudly serving the Saddleback Valley since 1974”***

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Club Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

## **CLUB SERVICE**

### *Living a Charmed Life*

Mr. Michael Jon Ostgaard, writer and speaker, was the guest program during the February 7, 2018, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. His topic was, “Living a Charmed Life.”

Mr. Ostgaard told the story of an older man who talked about life as he had never heard before. Mr. Ostgaard then shared a brief review of his life path and opened up about some personal experiences in his life that led him to his positive attitude.

During his talk, Mr. Ostgaard told the story of his first efforts to feed a small group of homeless near the County Court Buildings. Initially going to fight a traffic ticket, he encountered a small group of homeless men and women near the parking lot of the court buildings. He had nothing to give them at the time, but was determined to do something. He returned a few days later with a camp stove, food, friends and church members to provide some meals for the homeless he encountered days earlier.

Mr. Ostgaard told the audience there are things to do to live a better life: 1) Change hate and anger to love and kindness; 2) control your behavior and responses; and 3) let go of negative thoughts and things in your life.

For more, please visit:  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org) or  
[www.mikljon.com](http://www.mikljon.com)



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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- *February 21 - Evening Meeting*
- *March 3 - District Assembly*
- *April 14: Texas Hold'em Fundraiser*
- *June 9-10: Annual Relay for Life.*

#### **FOR MORE INFO:**

*\*For more information and details, please visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:*  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

*\*You may also wish to visit the Rotary District 5320 Website:*  
[www.Rotary5320.org](http://www.Rotary5320.org)

**CLUB SERVICE**

***16 Months in South  
Korea***

During the February 14, 2018, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Ms. Kate Christensen discussed her 16 months Mormon mission in South Korea. Ms. Christensen shared details of home and family life, education, food, cultural differences, and more. She stated maybe the most difficult part of the mission was the communication - although she now speaks and reads Korean pretty well.

This presentation was very interesting and the club thanks PP Rick Murray for suggesting the speaker.



*Photo: President Jim Colitz and Kate*

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***Quote for  
February 15, 2018***



*"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."*

*- Abraham Lincoln*

**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. 21 - TBD
- Feb. 28 - Dennis O'Connor
- Mar. 7 - Bill Petkewicz
- Mar. 14 - Greg Rath
- Mar. 21 - Millard Roth
- Mar. 28 - Chris Skorina
- Apr. 4 - Steve Tran
- Apr. 11 - Scott Walker
- Apr. 18 - Jack Wallace

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**GREETERS\***

- Feb. 21 - TBD
- Feb. 28 - Dennis O'Connor
- Mar. 7 - Bill Petkewicz
- Mar. 14 - Greg Rath
- Mar. 21 - Millard Roth
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**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**FACEBOOK NEWS**



Facebook Coordinator:  
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**WEBSITE NEWS**



Webmaster:  
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[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

**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

On-line make-up: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCPoona/>



**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 2017-18

FEBRUARY 2018\*

- FEB. 6** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.**
- FEB. 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 21 (Wed.)** - **EVENING MEETING - 5:30 P.M., Mission Viejo Country Club**
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ROTARY YEAR 2017-18

MARCH 2018\*

- MAR. 3 (Sat.)** - **ALL DISTRICT TRAINING - Chapman University (All 2018-19 Board members please attend. All club members welcome!)**
- MAR. 6 (Tues.)** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.**
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