



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

Mission Viejo Chief of Police

Police Lieutenant Quyen Vuong, (Chief Q as he asked to be called), spoke to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on January 17, 2018.

Chief Q shared his background and experiences as a peace officer that led him to the position of Mission Viejo Chief of Police.

After information on his background, Chief Q talked recent legislation that affects the City of Mission Viejo. For example, he discussed the 2014 Proposition 14 that changed many felonies to misdemeanors; the 2016 Proposition 57 that changed some formerly “violent felonies” to “non-violent” felonies; the 2018 Proposition 64 that legalize marijuana; etc.

Chief QW and two assistants, then shared pertinent information about scams. Some examples include BitCoin scams, Extortion Letter scams, Grandparent scams, etc. Members and guests were given suggestions and advise on how to respond to “Red Flag” issues.

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



Photo: (L to R) Paula, Chief Vuong, President Jim Colitz, and Katra.

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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*

**You may also wish to visit the Rotary District 5320 Website: www.Rotary5320.org*

CLUB SERVICE

The United Way

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Susan B. Parks, President and CEO of Orange County United Way, shared details of the O.C. United Way work in the county.

Sharing her goals and an Executive Summary, Ms. Parks reviewed many issues and situations the United Way is working to help correct or eliminate. Foremost in her discussion was Orange County’s homeless issues. She told the audience that there are 28,000 children living in motels and thousands of homeless adults. Cost studies suggest homelessness imposes considerable economic costs to the communities in which it exists. The cost range from vandalism, other crimes, emergency and medical expenses, etc.



Photo: President Jim Colitz and Susan Parks

For full details, please feel free to visit: www.unitedwayoc.org.



***Quote for
February 1, 2018***

R – E – S – P – E – C – T. Aretha Franklin reminded us how it’s spelled, but a lot of us need coaching on how to show it. In both personal and political relationships the failure to treat each other with respect is generating incivility, contempt and violence.

There’s an important distinction between respecting a person in the sense that we admire and hold that person in especially high esteem and treating others with respect. While respecting others is desirable, respectfulness is morally mandatory. Thus, people of character treat everyone with respect, even those who are not personally respect-worthy.

The way we behave toward others is an expression of our values and character. Thus, we should treat others with respect, not because they have a right, but because we have a moral duty to do unto others the way we want them to do unto us. Again, it’s not because they deserve it, but because doing less would diminish our own character.

That’s the message in an old story about a politician who found himself being drawn into mudslinging and name-calling. Once he realized he was lowering himself to his opponent’s level, he stopped and said, “Sir, I will treat you as a gentleman, not because you are one, but because I am one.”

It can take a lot of self-control to be respectful to people who are nasty, dishonorable, or disrespectful to us. Still, our inner sense of integrity should help us resist temptations to “fight fire with fire.” As Lily Tomlin said, “The problem with the rat race is that, even if you win, you’re still a rat.”

This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts.

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. 7. - Steve Mugg
 - Feb. 14 - Rick Murray
 - 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
- *Occasionally revised. Check regularly!

GREETERS*

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator:
Greg Rath

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster:
PP Paul Bucknum
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.**
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MARCH 2018*

- MAR. 3 (Sat.)** - **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - Chapman University (Required for all 2018-19 Board members. All club members welcome!)**
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