



The Spoke & Wheel

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

RI and District Officers: Ron D. Burton, RI President; Rae Shirer, District 5320 Governor.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Door of Faith Orphanage!

Report by Jim Hansen

File photo



At the December 11, 2013 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, D.J. Schuetze, administrator of the Door of Faith Orphanage in Baja, Mexico, was guest speaker. D.J. shared insight into the workings of an orphanage in Mexico that cares for 120 children. During his talk, D.J. shared his goals for the children and the orphanage: 1) Create a normal family life; 2) Support all educational efforts; and 3) Instill community service into everyday life.

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo is proud to support the Door of Faith. The club has provided; 1) funds and/or gifts for the children's Christmas gifts; 2) annual eye exams and glasses; 3) funds to help purchase school uniforms, funds to help purchase a newer van used for transporting children to school, church, and community service projects; and more.

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

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

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

CLUB SERVICE***As the Crow Flies***

This is the first in a series of articles reporting the results of data received from a Mission Viejo crow. The reporting is a follow up to a request by Rotarian Dave Leckness. The editor is accepting names to consider for the crow; but, for now, he will just be called, "Little Crow."

SPECIAL NOTE: *No crows were harmed in acquiring this data!*

As all club members know, Rotarian Dave Leckness informed members that Mission Viejo has more crows than any city in the world. Dave has led tours to crow sites, guided crow watching stakeouts, formed crow counting expeditions and much more. Nonetheless, he wants additional data. Therefore, per Dave's request, a crow was secretly caught and a transmitter and mini-camera attached to its foot.

Although the editor of this bulletin had nothing to do with the capture and subsequent release of the crow, the editor does have access to the data transmitted. A series of articles will be published in upcoming issues of this bi-weekly bulletin to share the data.

Day One: (Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013)

5:00 AM - Little Crow left his nesting area in Rancho Mission Viejo and began to follow his friends to Mission Viejo.

5:15 AM - Little Crow pulled out of formation and stopped for breakfast at the Capistrano Valley High School student parking lot. It seems a student dropped a candy cane and some M&Ms before zero period.

6:00 AM - Little Crow stopped at his favorite Mission Viejo street light and perched on top. For the next next nine hours he cawed at passersby - occasionally stopping for snacks in the neighboring yards. (due to dew on the camera lens, it was unclear as to what he was eating).

3:45 PM - Little Crow headed for home. He flew over the corner of Crown Valley and Marguerite Parkways at exactly 4:00 PM. I'm not sure, but from the camera it looked like he winked to someone that looked like Dave Leckness on the corner of the two streets.

More next issue...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

January 1, 2014

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity, and its first chapter is New Year's Day."

—Edith Lovejoy Pierce (English poet and author)



CLUB SERVICE

Perfect Attendance!

Submitted by PDG Dave Williams, Club Secretary



Members who maintained perfect attendance
for the month of **November** include:

Gary Brenner	Paul Bucknum
Fred Chambers	Jim Colitz
Bill Craycraft	Ken Dever
Richard Frieder	Mike Getto
Jim Hansen	Jacki Hanson
Bill Kersten	Barbara Kogerman
Dave Leckness	Bob McQueen
Rick Murray	Verl Nash
Dennis O'Connor	Chris Skorina
Carol Todd	Scott Walker
Jack Wallace	Dave Williams

Members who maintained perfect attendance
for the month of **December** include:

Gary Brenner	Paul Bucknum
David Bugay	Fred Chambers
Ken Dever	Richard Frieder
Mike Getto	Jim Hansen
Jacki Hanson	Jack Jones
Bill Kersten	Barbara Kogerman
Bob McQueen	Steve Mugg
Verl Nash	Dennis O'Connor
Gary Poertner	Greg Rath
Teri Siplivy	Chris Skorina
Carol Todd	Scott Walker
Jack Wallace	Dave Williams



ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: PP Dennis O'Connor, Webmaster and Facebook Coordinator

WEBSITE NEWS

Be sure to visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website at:
www.missionviejorotary.org

and

FACEBOOK NEWS

Like us on Facebook!

RC OF POONA, INDIA

To view the *Poona Service Wheel*, our sister club's weekly bulletin, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCPoona/>

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Photo Above: The "White Elephant" photo was taken by Director Jack Wallace during his trip to Hawaii in 2008.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. (The Board suggests you may donate \$20 in lieu of a White Elephant item if you wish).

REVISED OCT. 4, 2013

Jan. 1 - NO Meeting
Jan. 8 - Pushpa Chandwani
Jan. 15 - Michael Jagerman
Jan. 22 - Eric Johnson
Jan. 29 - Jack Jones
Feb. 5 - Bill Kersten
Feb. 12 - Barbara Kogerman
Feb. 19 - Joe Lavoie
Feb. 26 - Dave Leckness

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.

San Clemente - 12 noon Thursdays at the San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente.

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 goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
JANUARY 2014**

JAN. 1	-	NO MEETING
JAN. 8	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
JAN. 14	-	PRESIDENTS' MEETING, 5:30 P.M., Doubletree Hotel, Orange
JAN. 15	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
JAN. 16	-	BOARD MEETING, 7 A.M. (M. V. City Hall)
JAN. 18	-	DISTRICT WORKSHOP - Public Relations and Public Image
JAN. 20	-	PRESIDENTS' MEETING (Embassy Suites Hotel, Brea)
JAN. 22	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
JAN. 22-24	-	PETS (for President-Elect Paul Bucknum)
JAN. 29	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
FEBRUARY 2014**

FEB. 5	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Clubd
FEB. 10	-	PRESIDENTS' MEETING (Knott's Berry Farm Hotel)
FEB. 12	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club (Club Speech Contest)
FEB. 15	-	DISTRICT WORKSHOP - Presentation Skills for Rotarians
FEB. 19	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
FEB. 26	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club