



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

Eye Care in Zambia

Report information and photos submitted by

Rotarians Dr. Bud Tysinger and

Dr. Pushpa Chandwani



Mission Viejo Rotarians Dr. Bud Tysinger and Dr. Pushpa Chandwani spent the early part of January in Zambia. They were there on a mission as part of a medical team providing surgeries, treatments, and other eye care for the area's needy.

In the next issue of The Spoke & Wheel expect more details; but, for now, congratulations, and thank you, Bud and Pushpa for your ongoing dedication to Rotary and people the world over!

Photo: Bud and Pushpa

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

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

CLUB SERVICE

New and Upgraded RI Paul Harris Fellows

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

Congratulations to the following members for achieving the next PHF level in their Rotary giving: Gary Brenner, Bill Greenfield, Barbara Kogerman, Joe Lavoie, Don Lewellen, Steve Mugg, Jennifer Posey and Jack Wallace!



Congratulations, and thank you, to all!

Photos: PHF recipients with President Paul Bucknum.

CLUB SERVICE

Jennifer Posey “Craft Talk”

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

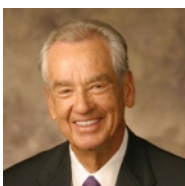
MV Rotarian Jennifer Posey presented her Rotary Craft Talk on January 7, 2015. Here is what we learned:

Ms. Posey has been a resident in Mission Viejo for the past 14 years. She was born in Anaheim and grew up in Villa Park. Both her parents are attorneys; so, little wonder her career selection!

Ms. Posey has been in Family Law for 22 years and her cases typically include child custody, property divisions, pension divisions, house sales, etc.

Her personal life is full, as well. Ms. Posey is married and has a 10 year old son and an 8 year old daughter.

Please feel free to visit: www.poseylaw.com for more.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - JANUARY 15, 2015

People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing - that's why we recommend it daily.

- Zig Ziglar

COMMUNITY SERVICE

RC of MV donates 16 Hams for Christmas to O.C. Social Services

Report submitted by Bill Kersten and Bob McQueen

Rotarians Bob McQueen and Bill Kersten, along with Bill's wife, Carol, purchased and delivered sixteen large hams to be used for Christmas dinners. The project is one aspect of the Mission Viejo Rotary Club's Adopt-a-Social-Worker program. O.C. social workers delivered the hams to families on their caseloads.

The Club received Thank You notes from families and all club members are grateful for Bob, Carol and Bill's efforts to make this program successful!

Thank you Bob, Bill and Carol!



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

RC of Thane East completes check dams

Report and photos submitted by Dr. Pushpa Chandwani and RC Thane East PP Prafull Karnik



Jana Gluckman, Humanitarian Grant Coordinator from The Rotary Foundation visited the check dam projects in India.

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, California, USA has partnered with RC of Thane East in the past and looks forward to new opportunities to support humanitarian efforts.

The RC of MV offers special thank you to MV Rotarians Dr. Pushpa Chandwani and Dr. Richard Frieder for their efforts supporting international projects.

CLUB SERVICE

Dr. Roth visits Colombia and finds Rotary

Report and photo submitted by Millard Roth

Rotarian Dr. Millard Roth visited Colombia recently and, of course, found Rotary.

He found a group of young people visiting their Community Center in Cali, Colombia - sponsored by the local Rotary. Dr. Roth said the youth were interested in Rotary.

Dr. Roth said that when he mentioned he was a Rotarian from the United States they were very excited to meet him. They asked him how to join, etc. He told them to visit their local Rotary club.

Dr. Roth said, "It's a small world for Rotary members and it was great to see, personally, how Rotarians are all over the world!"



CLUB SERVICE

Saddleback College "Gauchos" Athletics

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



Mr. Tony Lipold, Athletic Director at Saddleback College, was guest speaker on January 14, 2015.

Mr. Lipold shared a little of his background and then told the audience of Saddleback's athletic programs. We were told Saddleback has sixteen athletic teams - 8 men's teams and 8 women's teams.

Mr. Lipold also presented the new 10,000 seat stadium project and shared renderings. Many other details were shared; but, to find more visit: www.saddleback.edu/athletics.

CLUB SERVICE

LIGA - Jackie Hanson brings a guest...

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



MV Rotarian and RN Jackie Hanson invited one of LIGA's Pediatric Cardiologists to the January 14, 2015 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. In addition to his work as a M.D., the doctor is a Rotary member in Mexico.

He briefly shared some details of recent successful surgeries, of LIGA's success, and of some of the needs for the future.

MV Rotarian Jackie has been involved, actually, she runs the clinic, for years and flies to Mexico every month for that purpose. MV Rotarian Gary Brenner pilots one of the planes that make the monthly trip to the clinic.

Thank you Jackie and Gary for all you do for the RCMV and people of Mexico.

CLUB SERVICE

Rotary Night with the Platters!

Report and photo from Barbara Kogerman, Jack Wallace and District 52320 Website.

On the evening of Sunday, December 28th, hundreds of people from all over Southern California attended Rotary Days at the historic City National Grove of Anaheim. Hosted by Rotary District 5320, Rotary Days showcased some of the many areas of service local Rotary clubs are doing in their local communities and around the world. The event featured a performance by the Platters Live playing tribute to America's original Doo Wop group.

Attendees also had the honor of being in the presence of

Rotary International President Gary C.K. Huang from Taiwan.

The January 1 bulletin reported that the RC of MV was represented by Barbara Kogerman. In addition, Jack Wallace and Fumiko attended. District 5320 Assistant Governor Teryl Snyder and PDG Elaine Lytle were in attendance as previously reported, as well.

Photo: Elaine Lytle, Teryl Snyder, Barbara Kogerman and Jack Wallace. (Not shown, Fumiko).



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 an item).

Jan. 21 - Chris Skorina

Jan. 28 - Carol Todd

Feb. 4 - Jenn Posey

Feb. 11 - Bud Tysinger

Feb. 18 - Scott Walker

Feb. 25 - Jack Wallace

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.

Jan. 21 - Chris Skorina

Jan. 28 - Carol Todd

Feb. 4 - Jenn Posey

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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>

BULLETIN



Bill Kersten,
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Editor

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
JANUARY 2015

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| JAN. 7 | - | REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club |
| JAN. 8 | - | BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall |
| JAN. 14 | - | REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club |
| JAN. 17 | - | FOOD DRIVE for South County Outreach - (Contact Tom Ross) |
| JAN. 21 | - | REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club |
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FEBRUARY 2015

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| FEB. 18 | - | REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club |
| FEB. 25 | - | REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club |