



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.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Tour of Cuba

Report by PP Verl Nash

Photo by PP Bill Kersten



Today our program was a Tour of Cuba by Eddy Gans, guest Rortarian from The Netherlands. Eddy got a call at the last moment; but put together a great program of his tour of Cuba.

His stay included a private tour by taxi and his tour guide offered some insight to Cuba. They have made some great restorations and he felt safe every place he went. He found out that Cuba was the first place outside of the

English speaking countries to have a Rotary Club. As they toured the island, the Taxi tour director pointed out the many features that had been helped by the Cuban government. Transportation was one place that they lacked cars.

Many Japanese and Russian cars as the sanctions placed on Cuba prevented American cars from being imported.

Much of the transportation is by horses and foot travel.

He had to pay for everything in cash as no credit cards were accepted except American Express and no ATM money. Truly an amazing trip for a foreigner.

Fun note: When Eddy left Cuba he had too many cigars and had to pay a \$44 customs fee to get out.

For more about MV Rotary, please 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:

- *TBA*

Please see the calendar on the last page of this bulletin for more information.)

CLUB SERVICE

Rotary International in the Rose Parade

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

On January 2, 2017, many in the country got up early to watch the Pasadena Tournament of Roses -- the Rose Parade.

This year one of our members was invited to join other members of Rotary District 5320 and participate in the colorful and exciting event. Yes, Heidi Larkin-Reed was there and can be seen on the left side of the photo.

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YOUTH SERVICE

MV Rotary and Oso Lake Boy Scout Camp

Report submitted by Verl Nash • Photo by Bill Kersten

Tony Antonini of the Orange County Council of Boy Scouts of America presented the program on January 11, 2017. His topic followed his history with Rotary and the BSA Oso Lake Camp. Mr. Antonini said, "I first became acquainted with Rotary when I attended RYLA camp." He was thrilled to be able to thank us for the work crew and the \$15,000 MV Rotary had donated during PP Steve Mugg's

Presidency to start the Rotary camps at Oso Lake.

The site now has two campsites, Rotary West and Rotary East. Campers from 7 to 16 years old gain some of their first camping experiences.

The Camp has numerous activity programs and is open to registered campers year round!

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



Photos: Top -- Pres. David Bugay and Tony Antonini; Bottom --- MV Rotary members 2005-2006.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - January 15, 2017

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson, American essayist, philosopher and poet (1803-1882)

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).

- Jan. 18 - Wilson Encarnacion
 - Jan. 25 - Warren Finley
 - Feb. 1 - Richard Frieder
 - Feb. 8 - Mark Furlan
 - 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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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator: TBA

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
JANUARY 2017*

- JAN. 4 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 10 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JAN. 11 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 18 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 25 (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
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.) - REGULAR MEETING - TBA, Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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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. 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. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 29? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

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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

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