



# 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:** Jim Colitz, President; Chris Skorina, President-Elect; Greg Rath, President-Nominee; David Bugay, Vice President, (IPP); Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary & Director of Youth Service; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; PP Ken Dever, Director at Large; Gary Brenner, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; PP Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service; Tam Nguyen, Director of Vocational Service; Greg Rath, Director of Club Service; Steve March, Membership Chair; PDG Dave Williams, Executive Secretary; and PP 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:** Ian Riseley, RI President; Ian Hicks, District 5320 Governor.

## CLUB SERVICE

### Welcome District 5320 Governor, Ian Hicks

*Report by PP Jim Hansen*

We welcome our 2017-2018 District 5320 Governor, Ian Hicks, (member Rotary Club of Yorba Linda Sunrise). Governor Hicks welcomed all Rotarians to the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. His message is:

*As we move into our new Rotary year, I encourage you to indulge with passion in the projects you enjoy for helping those less fortunate and be Rotarians Making a Difference.*

*As you enjoy being of service, I encourage you to invite friends, invite business colleagues, invite acquaintances to visit your club and see first hand what we and Rotary are all about.*

*Share ideas, take action and make a difference.*

*Yours in Rotary Service,  
Ian Hicks,  
2017-2018 District Governor*



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*Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:*

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

*Rotary District 5320 Website:*

[www.Rotary5320.org](http://www.Rotary5320.org)

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- BOARD MEETING, Aug. 8
- ANGELS GAME, Aug. 26
- For more and details please visit:

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

**CLUB SERVICE**

**From “Old” to “New!”**

*Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten*

Outgoing President David Bugay takes down the 2016-2017 Rotary banner and Incoming President Jim Colitz replaces it with the 2017-2018 Rotary banner. The symbolic transition took only minutes; but, kicked off a new Rotary year.

During his first meeting as president, Jim Colitz shared some of his 2017-2018 goals for the Club, including: 1) Initiate a long-range planning program; 2) Improve/expand the committee building process; 3) Focus on local projects; 4) Improve/increase fundraising efforts; 5) Increase membership; and others.

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



*Photo: Outgoing president David Bugay and incoming president Jim Colitz.*

**CLUB SERVICE**

**Sign up for the July 22  
“Symphonies in the Cities”**

*Report by PP Jim Hansen*

Rotarian Scott Walker is requesting Rotarians to volunteer for the upcoming Mission Viejo “Symphonies in the Cities” event scheduled for July 22, 2017. As in the past, the Mission Viejo Rotary club will host the Beer & Wine Garden during the event.

**Contact Scott Walker and sign up for a shift on Saturday, July 22 between 4 PM and 9 PM on July 22 AND a shift from 5 to 8 PM on Friday, July 21.**



**QUOTE OF THE WEEK - July 15, 2017**

**"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil, is for good men to do nothing."  
- Edmund Burke**

**CLUB SERVICE**

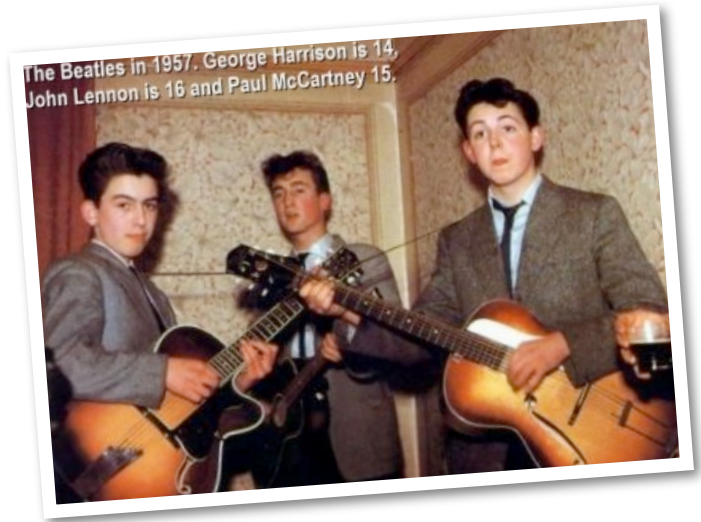
# Happy Rotary Anniversaries!

The following Rotarians celebrated their Rotary anniversaries in July:

- Jim Colitz** 5 years
- PP Heidi Larkin-Reed** 10 years
- Steve March** 15 years
- Pushpa Chandwani** 22 years
- PP Bill Kersten** 25 years
- PDG Dave Williams** 44 years

By the way, **Dave Williams** remembers the year he joined in which Creedence Clearwater Revival topped the Beatles for number of albums on Top LPs Chart. (Dave is one of the few who knows what an “LP” is!)

**Congratulations to All!**



**CLUB SERVICE**

## “Membership Matters!”

*Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten*

Brea Rotarian, and District 5320 Membership Chairman, Mr. John Koos, presented, “Membership Matter” to members and guests during the July 5, 2017, regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Mr. Koos shared a brief history and breakdown of District membership and ideas to attract and retain members. His questions for club discussion are, “Why join Rotary?” and “Why stay in Rotary?”





**CLUB SERVICE**

***Up and Running Again!***

*Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten*

Guest presenter during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on July 12, 2017, was Greg Clarke, Executive Director of Up and Running Again.

Mr. Clarke explained the “Up and Running Again” program. The non-profit works with several local Rescue Missions and supports individuals “pull their lives together.”

Running is a key element to the program. Volunteers work with, seek commitments from, and train clients of the Rescue Missions to prepare for a half-marathon. Statistics over the past 5 years show a large margin of success for participants.

For more, visit: [www.upandrunning.org](http://www.upandrunning.org).



*Photo: Greg Carke and Pres. Jim Colitz*

**CLUB SERVICE**

***Congratulations to the Paul Harris Fellow Upgrades!***

PDG Dave Williams, Mission Viejo Rotary’s Executive Secretary, presented Paul Harris Fellow recognitions to the following Mission Viejo Rotarians:

- Mike Getto, Jr. (PHF)***
- Bill Kersten (PHF +5)***
- Steve March (PHF +6)***
- Jim Hansen (PHF +8)***

The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The

Rotary Foundation (TRF) of Rotary International.

The Rotary Foundation was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation’s only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

TRF now supports hundreds of meaningful projects including Polio Plus, the Rotary project to eradicate Polio.



*Photo: Paul Harris, Rotary Founder.*

For more, please visit: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

**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).

- July 19 - Chris Skorina
  - July 26 - Scott Walker
  - Aug. 2 - Jack Wallace
  - Aug. 9 - Dave Williams
  - Aug. 16 - Victoria Avery
  - Aug. 23 - Gary Brenner
  - Aug. 30 - Paul Bucknum
  - Sept. 6 - David Bugay
  - Sept. 13 - Pushpa Chandwani
- \*Occasionally revised. Check regularly!

**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:  
Greg Rath

**WEBSITE NEWS**



Webmaster:  
Paul Bucknum  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://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 2017-18  
 JULY 2017\*

- JULY 5 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 11 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.**
- JULY 12 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 19 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 26 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO  
 ROTARY YEAR 2017-18  
 AUGUST 2017\*

- AUG. 2 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 8 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.**
- AUG. 9 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 16 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 23 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 26 (Sat.) - ANGELS GAME - District 5320 "Polio Plus" event**
- AUG. 30 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club