

The Spoke & Wheel

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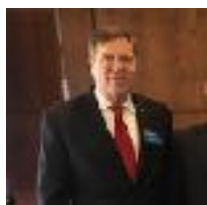
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Chartered September 13, 1974, Rotary District 5320

“Serving the Saddleback Valley for the past 44 years!”

Welcome President Greg Raths and His 2019-20 Leadership Team!



The 2019-20 Rotary Club of Mission Viejo’s Leadership Team:

President - Greg Raths; President-Elect - Steve Marsh; President-Nominee - Sita Gyan-Gorski; Immediate Past President - Chris Skorina; Membership Chair - Dave Leckness; Director of Club Service - Ken Dever; Director of Community Service - Paul Bucknum; Director of International Service - Pushpa Chandwani; Director of Vocational Service - Millard Roth; Director of Youth Service - John Garcia; Director at Large - Gary Brenner; Treasurer - Bill Kersten; Executive Secretary - Dennis O’Connor; Club Foundation Chair (TRF) - Jim Hansen; and MVR Foundation Chairman - Scott Walker.



Thank you, Chris, for an outstanding Rotary year!

2019-20 Club Board Members, Leadership positions, Etc.:

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RI and District Officers:
Mark Maloney, 2019-20 RI President; mark Aarons, 2019-20 District 5320 Governor.

Club Meetings:
The first four Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Please check the calendar in this bulletin; but, most meetings are held at the Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA

MV Rotary's High School Scholarship at SMCHS



President Chris Skorina, PDG Jim Paddock, Mrs. Serpa (Mom), Jimmy and Jack Wallace

The Mission Viejo Rotary Club offered seven high school scholarships this year! Various members presented certificates at local High School Senior Awards Programs.

Jimmy Serpa, a senior from Santa Margarita Catholic High School was the latest student to attend a Rotary meeting and receive his \$1000 check from the club.

Jimmy, an Interact member at SMCHS, has an excellent record of scholarship and community service - including organizing his school's Interact Club's participation with the MV Rotary Club's recent Rise Against Hunger efforts.

Master Your Mindset!



Photo: President Chris Skorina and Cappi Pidwell, speaker

Cappi Pidwell was guest speaker during the June 19, 2019 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Ms. Pidwell is a Master of Hypnotherapy and NLD and has a practice in Newport Beach. She shared some details of Hypnotherapy and discussed how the therapy may be used to address a large number of symptoms/goals. For example, the therapy may be used to correct weight loss, struggles with smoking, physical issues, etc.

Ms. Pidwell's practice focusses on business oriented challenges. She works with individuals, teams, owners, etc. to improve the business outcomes and environments.

For more, please feel free to visit: www.missionviejorotary.org.

Rancho Wildlife Foundation!



Photo: President Chris Skorina and Tour Guide Code Walburn

Tour guide Cody Walburn of the Rancho Wildlife Foundation spoke about local wildlife during the Regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on June 26, 2019.

Cody shared photo and information on behavior, habitat, eating habits, and more of local wildlife. Local wildlife include deer, coyote, rabbits, field mice, bob cats, and much more.

The presentation was informative and enjoyable!

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

*Congratulations to the Rotary Club
of Mission Viejo for Receiving the
**“2018-19 Rotary District 5320
Community Service Award”**
for the ‘Park it - Market’ Project!*



During the recent Annual Rotary District 5320 Transition Dinner, President Chris Skorina was presented with the District 5320 Community Service Award for the Club’s “Park it - Market” project.

President Chris accepted the award on behalf of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

As you may know, the Park-it Market is an ongoing monthly outreach with the City of Mission Viejo and Second Harvest Food Bank to support low income, elderly and/or undernourished members of the community.

If you have not participated, please do so. Although not the intent, I am sure you will get more out of your participation than you will give!

Welcome Mark Maloney

RI President 2019-20



VISION AND GOALS STATEMENT Mark Daniel Maloney

I will work tirelessly with other leaders to make Rotary even better. My principal focus and actions will be dedicated to supporting and strengthening our clubs—the heart of Rotary.

Rotary leaders are torn between Rotary being a membership organization that performs service or a service organization with members. The clubs are where Rotary happens! Rotary is, and should continue to be, a membership organization that performs service. Although we must offer multiple club formats, I will be guided by the principle that we should preserve our club-based membership.

I will affirmatively address the varying membership issues. In Britain, Scandinavia, Australia, and North America, Rotary is not growing. In Japan, leaders are confronting an aging population. In Asia, growth is positive; but, some of their own leaders want more emphasis on quality. In Germany and other parts of Europe, Rotary is highly recognized and growth is stable.

A “one size fits all” solution cannot produce the desired result. I believe we must have a permanent structure of Rotarians addressing the particular issues of that region. This structure must reach into the clubs with a formalized committee framework and action plan that is easy for Rotarians to implement.

I will engage Rotary leaders and seek the opinions of grassroots Rotarians to chart Rotary’s future in the post-polio era. With the eradication of polio, recognition for Rotary will be great and the opportunities will be many. This is the time to take advantage of more multi-faceted partnerships. Many organizations will seek to associate with us. Rotary’s visibility will be high, and we have the potential to become the global powerhouse for doing good.

This is a lofty goal for just one year; but, it can be done! Working together, I am confident of success.

Welcome

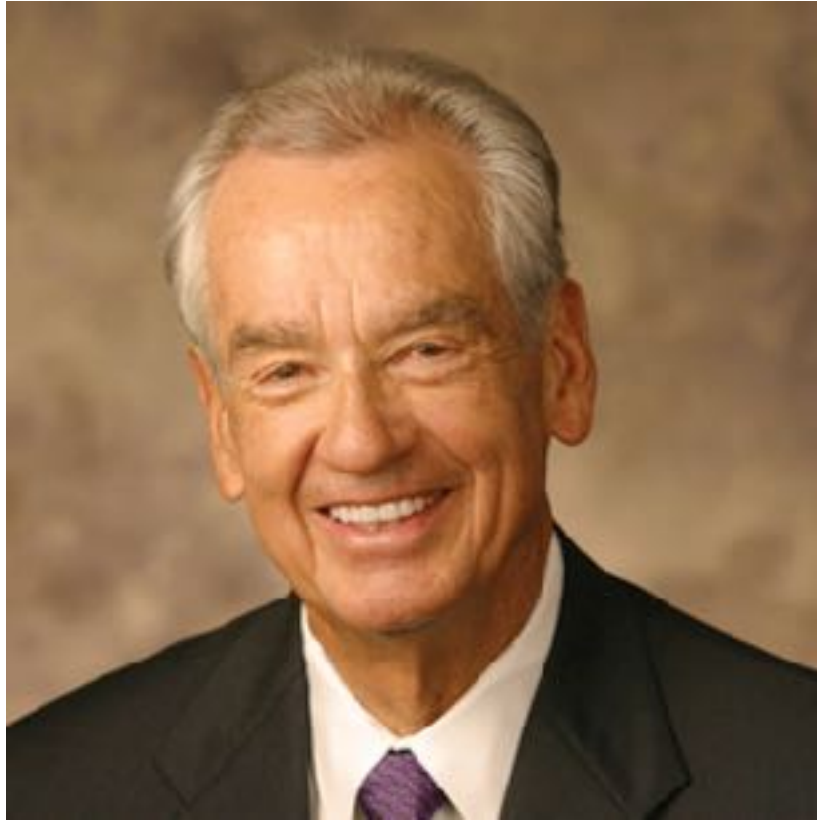
Marc Aarons District Governor

2019-2020



Marc Aarons started his Rotary career in Rotary Club of Fullerton in 1997 and then moved down to Southern Orange County and joined Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel. He is currently a member and past President of the Rotary Club of Newport Balboa and has served on multiple board positions. Marc has been extremely involved on the Rotary District 5320 as an assistant District Governor, Foundation Committee, Training committee, membership committee, Advisory board. He is the District Governor for Rotary District 5320 for the 2019-2020 Year. He has received several awards including the Cliff Docterman Award. He has been recognized by the Orange County Daily Pilot Community Service Award in the city of Newport Beach, CA. More information may be found at: www.rotary5320.org.

Quote of the Week



Success means doing the best we can with what we have. Success is the doing, not the getting; in the trying, not the triumph. Success is a personal standard, reaching for the highest that is in us, becoming all that we can be.

-- Zig Ziglar

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JULY 2019* (Tentative Schedule pending President & Board approval)

- JULY 3 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY?? - **BOARD MEETING? (To be confirmed)**
- JULY 10 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 12 - **PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center**
- JULY 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 24 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 31? - **FIFTH WHEEL MEETING? (TBA)**

***Dates, times and places subject to change**

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AUGUST 2019* (Tentative Schedule pending President & Board approval)

- AUGUST 7 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUGUST ?? - **BOARD MEETING? (To be announced)**
- AUGUST 9 - **PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center**
- AUGUST 14 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUGUST 21 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUGUST 28 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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