



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 TBD, 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; Jim Paddock, District 5320 Governor.

CLUB SERVICE

MV Rotary's Community Fundraiser! Join Us!

MISSION VIEJO
Texas Hold'em \$500
POKER TOURNAMENT
A NIGHT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOCAL MISSION VIEJO ORGANIZATIONS/PROGRAMS
SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015
5:00-6:00pm Dinner 6:00 - 11:00pm Gaming
NORMAN P. MURRAY CENTER
24932 VETERANS WY., MISSION VIEJO

1ST PLACE \$500
FINAL TABLE ALL PLAYERS RECEIVE \$200*
*FINAL PAYOUTS MAY BE MORE

PLUS! LOCAL CELEBRITY BOUNTY
\$20 PER KNOCK-OUT
KNOCK OUT LOCAL CELEBRITIES! TICKET HOLDERS WIN THE HIGHEST HANDS AT THE END OF THE NIGHT. WIN!

PLUS! HIGHEST HANDS OF THE NIGHT

SPONSOR A TABLE
COMPANY NAME AND WEBSITE DISPLAYED. ONE TOURNAMENT ENTRY ONLY \$500
• YOUR NAME ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL & SIGNAGE
• YOUR LOGO DISPLAYED ON SCREEN THROUGHOUT EVENT
• 4 FREE TOURNAMENT TICKETS

BUY-IN \$60
\$50 GOES TO YOUR ORGANIZATION

SEATING LIMITED!
WALK-UPS \$75

RE-BUYS \$20

Go to: www.mvtexasholdem.com to register!

It's finally here! The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo's Annual Fundraiser. *It's time to join in the fun while helping to raise money for the outstanding local, national, and international projects* sponsored by the Club.

Go online to: mvtexasholdem.com to register. Bring a friend. Golly, bring two friends!

Remember, this is the club's major fundraiser and the more money generated the more help the club can provide to the community, nation and world!

As you may know, the low \$60 buy-in fee gets you dinner, \$1,000 in chips, and more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

Mark your calendars for June 13, 2015 and be there or be square!

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

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

CLUB SERVICE

Saying, "Good Bye, Paul!"

Rotary June 27 Demotion Dinner

Who: PP (Almost) Paul Bucknum
 What: Annual Demotion Dinner
 When: June 27, 2015, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Where: Lew Webb Motor Car Company
 Classic Car Museum & Event
 Center
 7 Journey, Aliso Viejo, California
 92656
 Contact: David P. Bugay, Office: 582-4698;
 Cell: (949) 656-6094
 Cost: \$50 per person

Paul's Big Night!



*On June twenty-seventh the place to be,
 Is the Lew Webb Car Museum Gallery,
 We right start at six so don't be late,
 We'll start on time and end at eight,
 Paul is the mostest, the subject of our focus,
 By his side will be the woman he holds closest,
 So come one, come all, we'll have a ball,
 On June twenty-seventh to Lew Webb's Auto Hall!*

- Dr. David P. Bugay

COMMUNITY SERVICE

So. Co. Outreach Food Drive - 1,148 pounds

Report submitted by Tom Ross • Photo by Jim Hansen



Way to go team. In addition to the 1,148 pounds of food collected on May 16, 2015, we accepted \$365.00 in donations.

Special thanks to Jacki Hanson who has been there for every food drive, (except one when she was on a mission in Mexico). Jacki is there in the heat, cold, rain - whatever!

Thank you all for your time and effort!

See you at the next food drive! - Tom Ross

CLUB SERVICE***Anatomy of a Rotary Foundation Grant!******Presented by Dave Williams, PDG****Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*

PDG Dave Williams presented at the May 6, 2015 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. The topic was, "Anatomy of a Rotary Foundation Grant."

Dave is a graduate of U.C. Berkley and completed graduate work at George Washington and the University of Alabama. He is a past-president of RC of Wilmington and Past District Governor of District 5280.

Dave discussed the RC of Mission Viejo Global Grant for a water conservation project in India. As always, Dave's presentation was thorough, informative, and interesting! Assisted by his PowerPoint, Dave shared the projects funding details, focus, and sustainability. This report shares

few details; but, not to worry, visit: www.missionviejorotary.org to see all the details of the presentation.

Thank you Dave! As always, an excellent presentation!

**CLUB SERVICE*****Long engagement ends!****Report by Jim Hansen • Photo submitted by Dr. Millard Roth*

Dr. and Mrs. Millard Roth were recently introduced as husband and wife in Santorini, Greece!

Yes, the "Long" engagement ended with the marriage of the happy couple. They spent their honeymoon in Greece and both highly recommend the location.

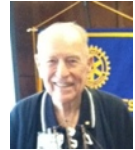
Congratulations and best wishes to the beautiful couple!

By the way, thank you both for sharing the good news with your Rotary family.

CLUB SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America

Report by Verl Nash • Photo by Bill Kersten



On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, Mr. Jay Rogers gave an informative talk about the good things in scouting. He is leader of a Troop in Ladera Ranch. His Troop has almost 100 boys and his son, Justin, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Rogers pointed out that many former scouts were in high place of responsibility in our country and he believes that much of the leadership ability got its start while these individuals were involved in the Boy Scouts of America. Justin is a Life Scout and is working on his Eagle rank.

The Scout Oath and Scout Law were shared and follow qualities of good citizenship:

The Scout Oath. On my honor I will do by best to do my duty to God and my country and

to obey the Scout Law. To help other people at all times, to

to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law. A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.



CLUB SERVICE

MV Rotary Survey Results reviewed

Report by Verl Nash • Photo by Bill Kersten

During the regular May 13, 2015 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, member **David Bugay** gave a presentation on the the results of a recent member survey. The results were very interesting and indicated most members are well satisfied with club activities, meals, facilities, and projects. Questions were asked and answered during the presentation.

- Verl Nash

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



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - JUNE 1, 2015!

"And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country."

- John F. Kennedy

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Join Team Rotary at the Relay For Life®

Final Reminder: (Maybe...)

Hey, join **Jim Hansen, the Skorina family, Carol Todd, Scott Walker, Joe & Carol Quartucci, Jennifer Posey, Gary & Joan Martin, George Cooper, Dave Williams, Verl Nash and others!** Yes, go on-line and join Team Rotary (Mission Viejo) as the team supports funding for cancer research, cancer treatments, patient support, and much more.


“Join us at 10:00 A.M. at the Saddleback College Stadium on June 6, 2015!”

Join us June 6, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. at Saddleback College for the Relay and fellowship.

If you would like a little more exercise, join us at 6:45 A.M. at Norman Murray Center and walk with other relayers the 4.5 miles to Saddleback College.

Thank you very much for your efforts and funds supporting cancer patients, caregivers, cancer research, and more.

- Chris Skorina and Jim Hansen





30 YEARS STRONG
RFL2015
BRING THE PEOPLE. BUILD THE FUN. FUND THE MISSION.

The American Cancer Society



Relay For Life of Mission Viejo

June 6 - 7, 2015
9 am - 9 am (24-Hours)
Saddleback College (Football Stadium),
28000 Marguerite Pkwy, Mission Viejo





What is Relay For Life?
Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event. It's an overnight 24-hour event with teams and participants from throughout the community. Participants camp out and take turns walking, strolling, rolling, or running around the track while enjoying food, games, live entertainment and activities that build camaraderie and unite the community in the fight against cancer. While staying the entire 24 hours is not required, Relay is so fun that it's hard to leave!

@MV_RelayForLife Facebook.com/mvrelay

Register online: www.relayforlife.org/missionviejoca 1-800-ACS-2345 | Cancer.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK - JUNE 1, 2015!

Who was the first female president of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo? (Answer in the next bulletin).

Last week's question: How many current MV Rotarian have a doctorate?

Answer: Seven - I think. (David Bugay, Pushpa Chandwani, Richard Frieder, Rev. Steve Marsh, Jennifer Posey, Millard Roth, and Aaron Sako. Did I miss you? Let me know.)



GUIDING AND GUARDING***By PP George Cooper***

I have always felt that our 4 Way Test has and continues to be Rotary's Guarding Angel or if you prefer, Guiding Light. It has constantly pointed our services in the direction that does the most good for our community, our youths and internationally.

Personally the test has guarded me against taking the wrong trail in my family, business and personal life. It keeps pointing me in the right direction.

In my over 50 years of Rotary life I have been followed by the Test. Like some kind of spirit it keeps popping up.

My first encounter was a great one. The year was 1955 which was the Golden Anniversary of Rotary and the author of the Test, Herbert J Taylor, was President of R.I. He visited my first Club (Syracuse, NY-450 members). It was a great occasion with a special banquet attended by all the surrounding clubs in our district. I was privileged to shake his hand and I still possess a copy of the program which had a gold cover and on one of pages standing alone was the Test and below it the inscription: "The Four Way Test was devised and used by Herbert J Taylor, President of Rotary International who has found it satisfying and practical."

My next encounter was when I became a member of Rotary/One in Chicago (The first service club in the world). We had over 700 members at the time (1960s) and by chance I sat next to R.I. Past President Taylor who was a member of the club and I enjoyed his visit. Then later I sat next to Chuck Walgreen of the Walgreen Drug Store chain who was also a member and learned from him that he ordered the 4 Way test be placed in the office of every Walgreen store throughout the country. And to this day it is being done last time I checked.

Next I became a member of the Mount Prospect, Il club (suburb of Chicago) and at the start of each and every meeting instead of singing we recited the 4 Way Test.

When I moved to California and became a member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, I became involved in an International Service jungle trip to Libano, Colombia, SA in 1998 where my wife and I met with the Libano Club. It was a dinner meeting and at "fun" time they asked me to sing a Rotarian Song. My memory went blank but the "Test" came to my rescue, I simply sang the words of the Four Way test. The applause was great even though more than half the members did not understand English.

Then bookmarks...our club decided to print the Test as bookmarks and distribute same to the local library as well as to the high schools which continues today.

Lastly our club has a huge 4 Way test banner that faces us at each meeting so as to not forget the "Service Above Self" spirit...the spirit that delightfully haunts guiding and guarding me so my actions may be beneficial to all concerned.

- George Cooper



MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO - DRAFT

May 14, 2015

IN ATTENDANCE: Paul Bucknum, President; Barbara Kogerman, PE; David Bugay, P-Nominee; Ken Dever, VP; Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Jim Colitz, Membership Chair; Bob McQueen, Director of Club Service; Pushpa Chandwani, Co-Director of International Serv.; Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service and Chris Skorina, Director.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Gary Brenner, Director of Vocational Service; Rich Frieder, Co-Director, of International Service; Jim Hansen, Director Youth Service

NOTE: The Board is considering changes to Board composition, to be submitted as an amendment to the Bylaws. The titles above anticipate approval of the changes.

OPENING: President Paul called the meeting to order at 7:05 am and presided. The Board met in the Conference Room at Mission Viejo City Hall.

MINUTES APPROVED: The Board approved the Minutes of the April Board meeting.

SECRETARIES REPORT: Our attendance for April was 74%. Year-to-date, our attendance is 75%. President Paul reported that Mike Jagerman reported his resignation from the club on May 12, 2015. Secretary Dave will process the termination. It will leave us with 41 members. We have added 6 this Rotary Year and lost 4. Secretary Dave announced that Edison will not process our application request for a \$5,000 grant for scholarships this year. However, the company sent an email request to Treasurer Bill to submit an application for a \$1,000 grant for the Prayer Breakfast within 30 days. Secretary Dave will gather the information for this submission and will also apply on June 1, 2015, for a grant for scholarships for next year.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Bill prepared a Financial Statement for the club. It showed income of \$72,768.10, expenses of \$65,356.33, and a \$7,411.77 of net income. We have \$6,326.50 receivables (although \$1,534.50 will be written off as uncollectible from a previously terminated member). The reports were emailed to the Board after the meeting. The expenses do not include billings for the Prayer Breakfast and our last regular meeting. He is still collecting financial information on the Prayer Breakfast on May 7, 2015. It appears that income will exceed expenses by more than \$1,000, when all sponsor money is collected. There were 4 sponsors, including Southern California Edison, Rudy's Christmas Trees, The Gas Company, and Doctors Ambulance.

The Finance Committee completed a prospective budget for Rotary Year 2015-16. It will be presented to the Board for approval at the June meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: IPP Ken announced that we have signed up a number of participating organizations for our Texas Hold'em fundraiser on June 13, 2015. He said that we need now to have them register attendees. We may be able to close off a portion of the room if we cannot fill it. It might be difficult to process walk-ins who do not register.

Secretary Dave said that the link on the District calendar takes one to a national Texas Hold'em site. It drops the "mv" even though it is correct for our event. He will try to adjust it. (See June 13th at the following link: <http://www.rotary5320.org/calendar>.) President Paul recognized President Nominee David Bugay for his work on this year's membership survey. The results show general contentment with the operation of our club. President Nominee David offered to prepare future surveys to track our progress. They give our members an opportunity to share in the planning of our club.

President Paul commended Kashif Zubair for work on our Facebook page. Club members are encouraged to "Comment" on Facebook articles from our page. Director Dennis explained that the most effective way to publicize our club is to "Share" our "Comments" because it sends them to friends from personal Facebook pages. Director Dennis explained that the most effective way to publicize our club is to "Share" our "Comments" because it sends them to friends from personal Facebook pages.

MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD - (PAGE 2)

President Nominee David reported that the Demotion Dinner at the Lew Webb Classic Car Museum in Aliso Viejo will take place between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. It is intended to be primarily a social event with limited program.

NEW BUSINESS: District Youth Exchange Chair Sug Kitahara did not attend as scheduled. Secretary Dave explained that Sug is seeking financial support for an Incoming Youth Exchange Student, in conjunction with our previously sponsored Outgoing Youth Exchange Student. The cost will be a \$100/month stipend for approximately 10 months, and one of our RYLA selectees. Secretary Dave said that the Budget Committee is recommending \$1,400 for this purpose. He asked for Board approval. The Board approved the request.

President Paul announced that we have again been asked to sell pizzas at the KSBR Birthday Bash on the grounds of the Norman P. Murray Community Center on May 24, 2015. Last year, we had a monopoly on food sales after about 5 pm. President Paul will work with Past President Dave Leckness on organizing the booth.

This year's Symphony on the Green will take place on July 18, 2015. We will probably not receive the free beer donations that we have had in the past. We can again sell beer and wine, but we will need to adjust to the new circumstances.

REPORTS: Director Pushpa reported that the Rotary Club of Thane East is wrapping up our Global Grant project in India. She was unable to join Director Rich on the annual visit to Door of Faith on May 8, 2015. He is recovered from sinus surgery but went anyway. Director Dennis announced that Outback Restaurant provided food and cooks at the Esperanza School Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 3, 2015. Director Chris stated that we are looking for a new attorney to take over our application for tax exempt status for our 501(c)(3) foundation. The previous paperwork was not completed satisfactorily. The Board voted to continue holding the fifth meeting of a month ("Fifth Wheel") at a private home or business. President Paul thanked Past President Ken and Stella Guinta for hosting the Fifth Wheel on April 29, 2015.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2015. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Williams, Secretary Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

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).

June 3 - Jacki Hanson

June 10 - Jack Jones

June 17 - Bill Kersten

June 24 - Barbara Kogerman

July 1 - Joe Lavoie

July 8 - Dave Leckness

July 15 - Steve March

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.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Photo above: Facebook Coordinator Rotarian Kashif Zubair

WEBSITE NEWS



Photo above: Webmaster Jennifer Emanuel

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>

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Verl Nash,
Reporter



George Cooper,
Contributor



Jim Hansen,
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
ROTARY YEAR 2014-15
JUNE 2015

- JUNE 3 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 6 - RELAY FOR LIFE® - 10 A.M., Team Rotary at Saddleback College Track***
- JUNE 10 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 11 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- JUNE 13 - MV ROTARY FUNDRAISER - 6 - 11 P.M., MV Norman Murray Center***
- JUNE 17 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 24* - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 27 - DEMOTION DINNER - 6 pm, Lew Webb Classic Car Museum in Aliso Viejo***

* SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2015-16
JULY 2015 - (PENDING BOARD APPROVAL)

- JULY 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 8 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 9 - BOARD MEETING* - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- JULY 15 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 29 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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