



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.

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MV Relay for Life®

Report by PP Jim Hansen

The 2017 Relay for Life® is just around the corner! Please help **Team Rotary** make a good showing by putting on your Rotary shirts and joining us on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at 9:00 A.M. at Saddleback College. Enter at any entrance to the college and follow the signs, (Relay for Life®), to the stadium and track.

We hope to see you all there!

- *Chris Skorina, Jack Wallace & Jim Hansen*



File photo: Relay for Life® 2015

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Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:

www.missionviejorotary.org

Rotary District 5320 Website:

www.Rotary5320.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *June 3-4 - Annual Relay for Life*
- *June 24, 2017 - Demotion Dinner*
- *For more and details please visit:*

www.missionviejorotary.org

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Muckenthaler Cultural Center

Report submitted by PN Chris Skorina • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Guest speaker during the May 17, 2017, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was Mr. Adam England, Chief Operations Officer at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton.

Mr. England shared a detailed history of the Titanic, and her sister ships, during his presentation. To add interest, Mr. England dressed as a “First Mate” would have been dressed at the time of the Titanic’s sinking. Besides being interesting, Mr. England’s presentation was very informative.

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



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Catholic Relief Service

Report by PP Jim Hansen

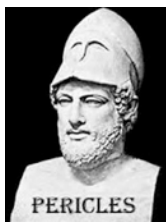
The guest speakers on May 24, 2017, were Doug Ryan and Paul Hicks from Catholic Relief Services (CRS). Members and guests in attendance were informed that Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

They are motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life, foster charity and justice, and embody Catholic social and moral teaching as they act to: PROMOTE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and SERVE CATHOLICS IN THE UNITED

STATES as they live their faith in solidarity with their brothers and sisters around the world.

As part of the universal mission of the Catholic Church, they work to assist people on the basis of need.

For more information, please visit: www.crs.org.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - June 1, 2017

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others."

- Ancient Greek statesman Pericles, leader of Athens from 460–429 B.C., organized construction of the Parthenon and developed a democracy based on majority rule.

*SERVICE ABOVE SELF***Rotary (RI) Youth Exchange Program***Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten*

Elisa Selis, Rotary Foreign Exchange Student from Italy, (sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo), spoke during the club's regular meeting on May 31, 2017.

Elise spent the past year in Orange County attending Laguna Hills High School and living with her host families, one being that of MV Rotarian Jim Colitz, his wife and their granddaughter.

During her presentation, Elise shared some of the difficulties of leaving home, making new friends and mastering English. By the way, she overcame those issues very well. For example, Elise played Girls' Basketball for Laguna Hills HS, maintained a 4.0 GPA in her classes and learned from her host "dad" that the Cubs are the best team in baseball!

Through the Rotary Exchange Program and her host families Elise was introduced to surfing, kayaking, paddle boarding, baseball, NBA basketball, and much of California. She visited San Diego, Coronado, Big Bear, Huntington Beach, Yosemite, San Francisco, and more.

Elise is an excellent representative of Italy and will be a wonderful contact for Rotary after she returns home. She will return to her high school and finish preparing for the Italian college of her choice. She plans to study medicine.

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



Photo: MV Rotary Youth Exchange Student Elisa

Selis, (third from right), shown with host families including MV Rotarian Jim Colitz, his wife Barbara and Jim and Barbara's cousin. Also shown are MV Rotary Youth Exchange Coordinator Dave Williams, and MV Rotary President Dr. David Bugay.

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).

- June 7 - Verl Nash
- June 14 - Tam Nguyen
- June 21 - Dennis O'Connor
- June 28 - Bill Petkewicz
- July 5 - Jennifer Posey
- July 12 - Millard Roth
- July 19 - Chris Skorina

*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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FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator:
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WEBSITE NEWS



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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?

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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 10 (Sat.)** - **RCMV FUNDRAISER - POSTPONED**
- JUNE 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 15 (Thurs.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.
- JUNE 21 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 24 (Sat.)** - **DEMOTION DINNER - Pacific Hills Banquet & Catering Center**
- JUNE 28 (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 2017-18

To be determined and approved by 2017-18 President and Board