

The Spoke & Wheel

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

Matthew Warren’s

Craft Talk



President Chris Skorina and Matthew Warren

As is a Rotary tradition, newer member Matthew Warren recently presented his “Rotary Craft Talk.” The Craft Talk is an opportunity for new members to share, and for current members to learn more about families, work histories, future plans and Rotary motivation.

Matthew shared he was born and raised in Illinois. After schooling, his first job was with a construction company in Chicago.

Later, he moved to Boulder, Colorado for a new opportunity. In Colorado he met Marnie, now his wife.

Fast forward - Matthew married, moved back to Chicago and then on to South Africa. He recently relocated to Aliso Viejo and works in investment management for a local firm.

He and his wife and his two boys love outdoor activities, the beach, and are planning an upcoming road-trip with new adventures in store!

2018-19 Club Board Members, Leadership positions, Etc.:

Chris Skorina, President; Greg Raths, President-Elect & Director of Club Service; Steve Marsh, President-Nominee; Jim Colitz, Immediate Past President & Membership Chair; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary & Director of Youth Service; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Gary Brenner, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; Dennis O’Connor, Director of Community Service & Executive Secretary; Millard Roth, Director of Vocational Service; Jim Hansen, Club Foundation Chair; and Paul Bucknum, Mission Viejo Rotary Club Foundation Representative.

RI and District Officers:

Barry Rassin, 2018-19 RI President; Lucy Walther, 2018-19 District 5320 Governor.

Club Meetings:

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

Team Rotary



South Orange County Relay for Life!®

On Saturday, June 8, 2019, Team Rotary helped the American Cancer Society raise money for Cancer research, cancer treatments, and family and caregiver support and programs.

Team Rotary included: President Chris Skorina, Joseph Terranova, Matthew Warren, Greg Raths, Pushpa Chandwani, Richard Frieder and his wife Susan, Jack Wallace, Millard Roth and his wife Anna, Scott Walker, Carol Hansen and team captain, Jim Hansen.

The club's booth offered free water and trail mix bars to Relayers. A case of trail mix bars and four cases of water were gone in no time! We did our part to keep people hydrated and energized.

We set up our Rotary booth at 8:30 A.M. Saturday, June 8 and took it down at 8:30 A.M. Sunday, June 9!

The event was very successful! We were able to add \$800 to the thousands raised by the event to support the fight against cancer!

Thank you to all who were able to support Team Rotary at this year's South Orange County Relay for Life!®

You are an awesome club that constantly gives back! Thank you so much!

Quote for June



“You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world.”

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

Daughters of the American Revolution!



Photo: President Chris Skorina and Penny Sander

Ms. Penny Sander was guest speaker on June 12, 2019. Ms. Sander is a regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution and she shared some details of the organization.

Ms. Sander informed the audience that the Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political, educational organization. Its members are descendants of participants of the American Revolution.

The organization's goals include: 1) help preserve historical sites; 2) help preserve Revolutionary War cemeteries; 3) support elementary and secondary education; etc.

The presentation was interesting and informative.

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2018-19
Club President, Chris Skorina
JUNE 2019*

- JUNE 4 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office
- JUNE 5 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 8-9 - RELAY FOR LIFE with Team Rotary
- JUNE 12 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 14 - PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center. See Paul Bucknum
- JUNE 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 26 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 29 - DEMOTION DINNER (Laguna Woods Club House - see Steve Marsh)

* Events, dates and times are subject to change.

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2019-20
Club President, Greg Rath

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. See Paul Bucknum
- 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? (To be confirmed)

Last page just for fun...



Bill and his “Chris Craft” (okay, it’s 27” long)!



Sita in South Africa!