

The Spoke & Wheel

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

Patriots and Paws



Several members of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo made personal donations to Patriots and Paws, the not-for-profit organization supporting U.S. Veterans. A check was presented during the May 15, 2019, Rotary meeting to the organization and was accepted by the current organization president, Penny, and a former Board member of the organization, **Rotarian Greg Raths**.

Members were told about the organization's goals, purpose, and some of the many, and needed, interventions they provide.

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

2018-19 Club Leadership and/or Board Members:

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; 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 92691

Esperanza Special Education Center's 29th Annual Pancake Breakfast



Photo: PHF +6 Gary Brenner and Elks flipping pancakes!

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and the Mission Viejo Elks Club served in the school's kitchen for the Annual Esperanza Education Center's Pancake Breakfast! The Center provided an educational setting for youngsters and young adults from ages 13 to 22 with learning disabilities.

This year marked the 29th year the Mission Viejo Rotary Club served at the Pancake Breakfast and it marked the Elks Club's first year - maybe a new chapter begins!

Rotarians who attended and participated include coordinator **Gary Brenner**, **Chris Skorina**, **Jack Wallace**, **John Garcia** and his daughter, **Jacki Hanson**, **Don Lewellen**, **Dr. Pushpa Chandwani**, and **Jim Hansen** and his granddaughter.

Due to the rain that morning, the turn out was not what was hoped; but, the booths, silent auction, La Paz Intermediate School Jazz Band, etc. made the event fun for all in attendance!

High School Scholarships



The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo grants scholarships each year to deserving high school graduating seniors. This year is no exception.

The first of eight \$1,000 scholarships have been, or will be, awarded to at the respective school's Senior Awards Ceremony plus one scholarship to a Saddleback College student - eight scholarships in all. **The student recipients from the Saddleback Valley Unified School District include: El Toro High School - Daniel Zertuche; Mission Viejo High School - Arely Roman Arenda; Silverado High School - Alex Garcia; and Trabuco Hills High School - TBA. The recipients from Capistrano Unified School district include: Capistrano Valley High School - Janice Baraja. The recipient from Santa Margarita Catholic High School is James Serpa. The final recipient is from Saddleback Community College, but, the name was not released to the editor prior to publishing.**

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo is very proud to support these outstanding young men and women!

Congratulations to all!

Quote of the Week!

June 1, 2019

“The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible.”

- George Burns



Photo: George Burns and Gracie Allen from internet

Living with Coyotes!



MVR President Chris Skorina and Senior Officer Kyle Werner

Officer Kyle Werner was guest speaker on May 22, 2019. Officer Werner is a senior officer working for Mission Viejo Animal Services.

Officer Werner gave details on Coyote identification, ecology, social structure, diet and more. He also explained how extensive studies show how trapping, relocating and/or euthanizing does not work long term - you needed to be there. In addition, he reminded us that coyotes are an integral part of the local environment.

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*Delizie Restaurant was the site for
the May 29th
“Fifth Wheel” meeting*



The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo held their May 29 meeting at Delizie Restaurant in Mission Viejo. On any month that has five Wednesdays, the “Fifth Wheel Meeting” is a tradition.

This meeting allowed for great food and drink, wonderful fellowship, and a relaxed atmosphere to enjoy an evening with fellow Rotarians that so freely seek, “Service above self!”

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
- JULY 29 - DEMOTION DINNER Events, dates and times are subject to change

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ROTARY YEAR 2019-20

Club President, Greg Raths

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)

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Last page, just for fun... "Hansens on vacation"

(Photos top to bottom: 1) USS Arizona Memorial, Peal Harbor; 2) Turtle Bay, Oahu; 3) Sunset, Maui; and 4) Carol and Jim in Lahaina, Maui.

