



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: Barbara Kogerman, President; David Bugay, President-Elect; Jim Colitz, President-Nominee;; Paul Bucknum, Vice President, (IPP); Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Bob McQueen, Service Coordinator; Richard Frieder and Pushpa Chandwani, Co-Directors of International Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service; Jack Wallace, Director of Youth Service; Gary Brenner, Director of Club Service; Jim Colitz, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; and Chris Skorina, MV 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

2015-2016 RI and District Officers: Ravi Ravindran, RI President; Kevin Padilla, District 5320 Governor.

CLUB SERVICE

Rotary Census

By George Cooper from Rotary International 2015-16 Annual Report

As of July 1, 2015

- **Rotarians: 1,209,491**
- **Rotary Clubs: 35,114**
- **Rotary Districts: 535**
- **Rotaractors (ages 18-30): 187,864**
- **Rotaract Clubs: 8,168**
- **Rotary Community Corps: 8,520**

Mission Viejo Rotarian George Cooper thought this information may be interesting to club members.

Thanks George!

For more, visit: www.missionviejorotary.org

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- Rotary District 5320 Website:**
- www.Rotary5320.org**
- Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:**
- www.missionviejorotary.org**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **May 5 - MV Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**
- **June 4 - Relay for Life**
- **June 11 - Annual Fundraiser**

CLUB SERVICE

District Membership Chair!

Report by Verl Nash • Photo by Bill Kersten



Annabella Bonfa, our District Membership Chairperson, gave the program February 24, 2016. She had some praise for our club as we seem to be doing well with membership. Our website is a good one which is one way to get new members.

She then pointed out some areas that we can improve and she shared a good power point program on

how to improve our website with more photos. She suggested photos of kids with free backpacks, photos of members at food drives, members during their Craft Talks, etc.

She also suggested preparing new member packets and the assigning of a club mentor to each new member. and assign a mentor for the new member.

Members should get involved with the social media to help pass along pictures and stories about the activities of our club.

Photos should always be posted on Facebook and in the local media when possible.

Annabella was very enthusiastic with her presentation!

Reporter Verl Nash

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CLUB SERVICE

Honor Bowl

Report by Jim Hansen • Photos by Bill Kersten

Mark Soto and Rick Sutter U.S. Veterans. This year's Honor Bowl will be held September 1, 2 & 3, 2016. The three-day event will raise funds to support veterans.

For more information please visit: www.thehonorgroup.org



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - MARCH 1, 2016!

Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt.

- Abraham Lincoln

DOWN THE YEARS No. 112

By George Cooper



A look at Rotary from the memory of longtime member, PP George Cooper, PHF. Over 60 years, George has been a member of four clubs: Syracuse, NY, Rotary/One Chicago, IL. Mount Prospect, IL and currently, Mission Viejo, CA. Each month, George will focus in on Rotary's past from his perspective. We welcome George as a monthly columnist

WHO AM I?

Who am I, who strives all day

At menial tasks that come my way How small my part, in all that's done Among so many, I am the only one.

Who am I, with pencil or pen

Recording some data, the how and the when How can I expect a place in the sun?

The job is so big and I am the only one.

Who am I, craftsman of skill

Caster or painter, or man of the mill

How do my efforts count in the run

Where hundreds are working, and I am the only one?

Who am I, at desk or a bench

Dirt on my hands, air filled with stench Can I count at all; so much to be done? My part is so little and I am only one.

Who am I, man on the go

Working with people I don't even know How do I sense the job to be done?

You know not my face, and I'm only one.

I know who I am, in an effort so fine Where the final result is your job and mine. I'm part of the total in the job to be done And your one and my one means the goal will be won.

Looking through some old copies of Rotary/One's weekly bulletin named "The Gyrator" I discovered the above poem, which I had published in 1970, while editor. It was written by a Chicago Rotarian named W.S. Miller and dated Dec 18, 1965.

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).

Mar. 2 - George Cooper

Mar. 9 - Ken Dever

Mar. 16 - Karen DeWalt

Mar. 23 - Warren Finley

Mar. 30 - TBA

Apr. 6 - Richard Frieder

Apr. 13 - Mark Furlan

Apr. 20 - Mike Getto

April 27 - Sita Gyan-Gorski

*Occasionally revised. Check weekly!

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



Facebook Coordinator Rotarian
Greg Rath

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster Jennifer Emanuel

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?

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
MARCH 2016*

MAR. 2 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 5 - DISTRICT ASSEMBLY - 7:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., Chapman College
MAR. 9 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 10 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
MAR. 16 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 23 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 30 - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
APRIL 2015*

APR. 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
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APR. 14 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
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