



The Spoke & Wheel

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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: Ron D. Burton, RI President; Rae Shirer, District 5320 Governor.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient, Evan Lai

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten



Photo: (L to R) Evan Lai and President Ken Dever

During the March 12, 2014 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Evan Lai, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Recipient from Taiwan, was guest speaker.

Evan shared his background, his scholarship application, and his long-range goals. By the time Evan was 14 both of his parents were deceased. However, he was motivated to succeed. He was able to complete a strong educational base while in his home of Taiwan and when the opportunity to apply for a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship presented itself, he made application.

After acceptance, he moved to the U.S. and is hosted by the Rotary Club of Encinitas Coastal. Although he holds Master of Arts Degrees in three areas, Evan is continuing his education at UCLA and UCSD and is a Ph.D. candidate.

His long-range goals is to become a university professor.

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

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

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

CLUB SERVICE**Orange County DA****Tony Rackauckas**

Photo by PP Bill Kersten • Report by PP Jim Hansen

During the March 5, 2014 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, the guest speaker was Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas.

Mr. Rackauckas began by sharing details of his background. He is a 1971 graduate of Loyola School of Law and served terms as a Municipal Judge and a Superior Court Judge during the 1990s. He is currently serving his fourth term of office as Orange County's District Attorney.

Mr. Rackauckas then shared some details of the Orange County DA's office. The Orange County District Attorney's office consists of approximately 800 employees. Within that number there are approximately 250 Deputy District Attorneys and 170 Investigators. The office deals with approximately 80,000 cases a year. 25,000 are felony cases.

Mr. Rackauckas told the audience that the two most significant changes in fighting crime in Orange County include the development and use of the 1) Orange County District Attorney Office DNA Data Base and 2) OC Gang Reduction

Intervention Partnership (OC GRIP). As the name implies, the DNA Data Base is used to help identify criminals and the OC GRIP program has been highly successful in deterring and/or prosecuting gang members in violation of California laws.



For more details please feel free to visit: www.orangecountyda.com or www.missionviejorotary.org.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

March 15, 2014



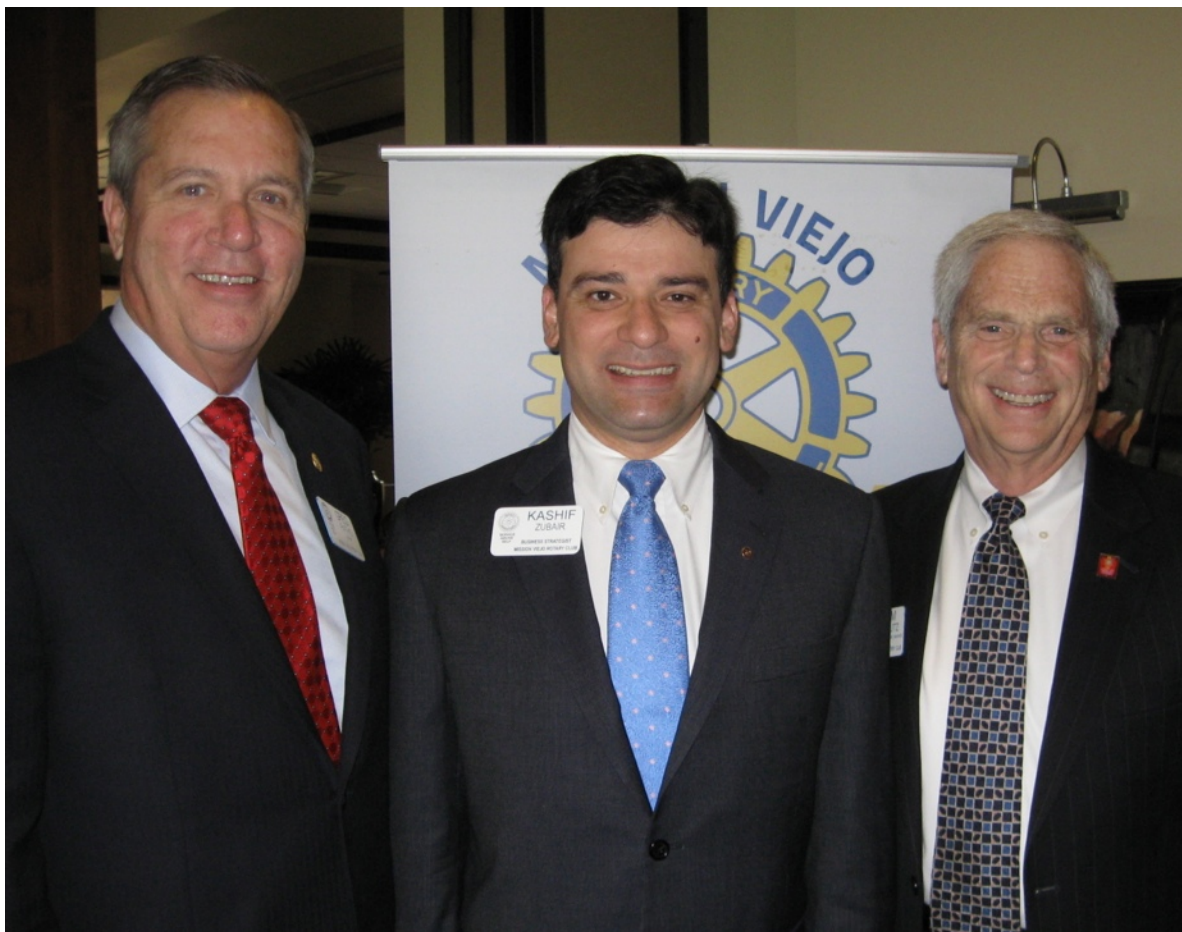
CLUB SERVICE

Welcome new member Kashif Zubair

Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Welcome new member Kashif Zubair. Look for more details when Kashif shares his Craft Talk in the near future!

Photo below: (L to R) Sponsoring Member Col. Greg Raths, Kashif Zubair and Membership Chair Jim Colitz.



ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: PP Dennis O'Connor, Webmaster and Facebook Coordinator

WEBSITE NEWS

Be sure to visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website at:
www.missionviejorotary.org

and

FACEBOOK NEWS

Like us on Facebook!

RC OF POONA, INDIA

To view the *Poona Service Wheel*, our sister club's weekly bulletin, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCPoona/>



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Photo Above: The "White Elephant" photo was taken by Director Jack Wallace during his trip to Hawaii in 2008.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Please plan to bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. (You may make a \$20 donation in lieu of an item).

REVISED February 18, 2014

Mar. 19 - Steve Mugg
Mar. 26 - Rick Murray
Apr. 2 - Verl Nash
Apr. 9 - O'Connor
Apr. 16 - Gary Poertner
Apr. 23 - Tom Ross
Apr. 30 - Millard Roth
May 7 - Chris Skorina
May 14 - Carol Todd
May 21 - Bud Tysinger
May 28 - Scott Walker
June 4 - Jack Wallace

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.

San Clemente - 12 noon Thursdays at the San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente.

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 goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
MARCH 2014

MAR. 1	-	DISTRICT 5320 ASSEMBLY (SAT.) - Chapman College
MAR. 5	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 12	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 13	-	BOARD MEETING (THURS.) - 7 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
MAR. 15	-	SPEECH SEMI-FINALS (Brea)
MAR. 19	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
MAR. 26	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
APRIL 2014

APR. 2	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
APR. 9	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
APR. 10	-	BOARD MEETING, 7 A.M. (M. V. City Hall)
APR. 16	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
APR. 23	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
APR. 30	-	REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
*MAY 18	-	PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Esperanza Special Education School Fundraiser (Saddleback Valley Unified School District)
* May 2014		

