



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

Thank you to long-time MV Rotarian Bob McQueen!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten



Long-time Mission Viejo Rotarian Bob McQueen and his beautiful wife, Mary Jo, are moving out-of-state. I have no doubt Bob will find a local Rotary club and make it better, as he did here in Mission Viejo.

You may know that some of Bob's MV Rotary activities over the years included:

President-Elect, President, Past President, Club Director, Substitute Treasurer, Student Scholarships, Student Speech Contest, Adopt-a-social Worker program, Memorial Garden, MVHS Interact, Teacher of the Year Awards, School District liaison, Reading by 9, Thanksgiving Dinners, Christmas Dinners, Gifts-in-Kind, Walk Against Drugs, Pancake Breakfast, and much more.

Bob's weekly attendance will be missed; but, I am sure he will get visitors from Mission Viejo on a regular basis!

Best wishes, Bob and Mary Jo!

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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

Rotaract Update!

Report and photo furnished by PP George Cooper



PP George Cooper and his grandson, Thomas, (Tommy to George), have been working with other Mission Viejo Rotarians in the planning stages of renewing a Rotaract Club charter at Saddleback College. They hope to have the club chartered by Fall, 2016, or earlier.

In the photo to the left, Tomas and George are preparing a flyer to be distributed to interested Saddleback College students. As should be, Thomas and George are working closely together. Thomas is the “boots on the ground” while George advises!

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

CLUB SERVICE

Welcome New MV Rotary Members

Report by Jim Colitz • Photos by Bill Kersten

Welcome Tarek El-Nabli and Wilson Encarnacion!

Tarek is CEO and Founder of Parentis Health and Wilson is Chief Business Development Officer for the same company. The two were inducted the same day during the regular meeting of March 2, 2016.

More to come...

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, CA.



Photos: District Governor Kevin Padilla, Tarek and Club Membership Chair Jim Colitz.



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QUOTE OF THE WEEK - MARCH 15, 2016!

Important principles may, and must, be inflexible.

- Abraham Lincoln

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Clinica San Blas, San Blas, Sinaloa, Mexico

Report and photo submitted by Jacquelyn Hanson

Mission Viejo Rotarians Jacki Hanson and Gary Brenner travel to Mexico every month. No, they are not on vacation! Pilot Gary carries equipment and medical staff volunteers to the San Blas clinic in his plane. RN Jacki coordinates the clinic while supporting medical staff as needed.

This March, Jacki and Gary assisted Dr. Oros complete a post-op check up on a life-saving heart surgery performed during a previous visit.

The Rotary Club of Mission Viejo has supported the clinic in San Blas and plans to continue to do so!

Thank you, MV Rotarians Gary and Jacki!



CLUB SERVICE

Finding Peace Amid the Chaos!

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten

Ms. Tanya Brown was guest speaker on March 9, 2016, during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Ms. Brown shared parts of her life story. She shared her journey through severely traumatizing life experiences, including the murder of her sister Nicole Brown Simpson, and her success at ultimately finding peace.

Ms. Brown has written two books to help readers overcome difficult, traumatic experiences.

Her first book is, Finding Peace Amid the Chaos: My Escape from Depression and Suicide, and her second book, co-authored with Carolyn Inman, is, The Seven Characters of Abuse: Domestic Violence, Where It Starts and Where It Can End.

For more on this subject, please visit: www.tanyabrown.net or www.missionviejorotary.org.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Dr. Bud Tysinger, Zambia, 7,000 surgeries...

Report and photo submitted by Rotarian Bud Tysinger



Photo: On a fairly recent trip to the medical facility in Zambia, Mission Viejo Rotarians Dr. Pushpa Chandwani and Dr. Bud visited Victoria Falls - a rare occurrence for Bud and the other team members who dedicate their time to the medical needs of the locals on each trip!

Mission Viejo Rotarian Dr. Bud Tysinger returned from Zimbabwe on Sunday, March 6, 2016. Bud has made dozens and dozens and dozens, (I know, but I want you to get the picture), to Zambia. He was instrumental in planning, funding, designing, and building a medical facility to treat the local people in the area. He typically stays from two to three weeks each trip and supports surgical teams throughout his entire stay.

Frankly, the only way you may know about Bud's devotion to service is to sit by him during a Mission Viejo Rotary meeting. Bud, a true Rotarian, does not "toot his own horn" and will seldom be recognized during a Rotary meeting. Nonetheless, he is an inspiration and example for us all.

Bud writes, "International Vision Volunteers (IVV) formally became an entity in 1994, (there having been teams going out prior to that beginning in 1975). Dr.

Robert Grosserode, Dr. Tom Brumley and I were the founders. Our goal was to help reduce blindness in the world's poor who had no access to eye care. We and other volunteers, (nurses, technicians, laymen, et. al.), donated time, skills and equipment to provide the latest eye care and surgeries to the poor and needy in developing nations with an emphasis on Zambia, Africa. In keeping with that goal, we moved into an eye hospital in 2002 made possible by David and Pattie Linton dedicating one year of their lives to building the eye hospital. They donated another year to building a guest unit which we moved into in 2004.

Since the formal founding of IVV in 1994, we have sent out over 100 eye teams resulting in approximately 7,000 major eye surgeries, 4,000 minor eye surgeries and over 60,000 patients being seen in the eye clinics. There has also been a founding of IVV Canada, (Dr. Annette D'Souza and husband David Allen), which has been providing eye care in Sierra Leone my original location.

We have had faithful donor support over the years from our board members, specific Rotary clubs, individual donors, et. al. We hope to continue this for many years to come.

Our most recent eye mission, (we hope to have 6 or 7 this year), was Feb 19th-March 6. Dr. Carol Kollaritis, (ophthalmologist), Dr. Dorinda Shelley, (dermatologist), and I were able to accomplish the following:

Outpatient visits: 501

Postop visits: 78

Major surgeries: 69 (66 cataracts)

Minor surgeries: 21

Dr. Kollaritis did a fantastic job in the OR. She and Dr. Shelley were a great team.

I can't begin to thank all the teams that have gone out over the years but they are deeply appreciated and help keep IVV serving the curable blind and preventing blindness in those that can be helped.

Sincerely,

James "Bud" Tysinger, M.D.

Chairman, IVV

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 of an item).

Mar. 16 - Karen DeWalt

Mar. 23 - Warren Finley

Mar. 30 - TBD

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. Each week's "Greeter" is invited to share a 5-minute presentation at the beginning of the meeting in which they act as Greeter.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF



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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?



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., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills**
- 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 - Meeting 5:30 P.M. Coto de Caza**

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
APRIL 2015*

- APR. 6 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 13 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 14 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall**
- APR. 20 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 27 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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