



The Spoke & Wheel



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Chartered September 13, 1974, Rotary District 5320

“Proudly serving the Saddleback Valley”

Club Leadership/Board Members: Jim Colitz, President; Chris Skorina, President-Elect; Greg Rath, Director of Club Service and President-Nominee; LOA, Immediate Past President; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary & Director of Youth Service; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; PP Ken Dever, Director at Large; Gary Brenner, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; PP Dennis O’Connor, Director of Community Service; TBD, Director of Vocational Service; Steve March, Membership Chair; PP Jim Hansen, Club Rotary Foundation Chair (TRF); and PP Paul Bucknum, Mission Viejo Rotary Foundation Representative.

Club Meetings: First, second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. Third Wednesday, 5:30 P.M. All meetings at the Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

RI and District Officers: Ian Riseley, RI President; Ian Hicks, District 5320 Governor.

CLUB SERVICE

Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas and Deputy DA Shannon Back

Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackauckas was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on February 21, 2018.

Mr. Rackauckas, and Deputy D.A. Shannon Back, discussed life in the D.A.’s office. The audience was told the D.A.’s office reviews nearly 75,000 cases a year. Approximately 60,000 of those are filed with the courts. The audience also learned there are nearly 800 paid staff in the D.A.’s office.

A large part of the discussion during the meeting revolved around GRIP, the Gang Reduction Intervention Program established by the D.A.’s office. The program focuses on elementary and middle school students in areas reporting more gang activity in the county. The program began eleven years ago in eleven schools. The program is now in 54 schools in the county and follow-up research shows the program reducing the number of gang members coming from schools supporting the program.

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

Photo:
(L to R)
Pres. Jim
Colitz, D.A
Tony Rackauckas &
Scott Walker



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 3: All District Training Seminar
- March 21: Club Evening Meeting
- March 24: Dist. Grant Writing Seminar
- April 14: Texas Hold'em Fundraiser
- June 9-10: Annual Relay for Life.

FOR MORE INFO:

*For more information and/or details, please visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website: www.missionviejorotary.org

*You may also wish to visit Rotary District 5320 Website: www.Rotary5320.org

CLUB SERVICE

Awakening Personal Development

During the February 28, 2018, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Mr. Glen Grant spoke to the topic of, “Awakening Personal Development.”

Using difficult life experiences as his teacher, Mr. Grant has developed a plan to “stay healthy and stay alive.” He shared some of those experiences with the audience and his plan to stay focused health, positive activities, and happiness to awaken his personal development.

Mr. Grant followed his plan and is a successful businessman and author.

For more details, please visit to visit: www.missionviejorotary.org.



Photo: President Jim Colitz and Glen Grant

Quote for March 1, 2018



*I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the
harder I work, the more I have of it.
- Thomas Jefferson*

ROTARY SHARES

WHITE ELEPHANT*

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

Mar. 7 - Bill Petkewicz

Mar. 14 - Greg Raths

Mar. 21 - Millard Roth

Mar. 28 - Chris Skorina

Apr. 4 - Steve Tran

Apr. 11 - Scott Walker

Apr. 18 - Jack Wallace

*Occasionally revised. Check regularly!

GREETERS*

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator:
Greg Raths

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster:
PP Paul Bucknum

www.missionviejorotary.org

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

On-line make-up: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCPoona/>



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

ROTARY YEAR 2017-18

MARCH 2018*

- MAR. 3 (Sat.)** - ***ALL DISTRICT TRAINING - Chapman University (All 2018-19 Board members please attend. All club members welcome!)***
- MAR. 6 (Tues.)** - ***BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.***
- MAR. 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 21 (Wed.)** - ***EVENING MEETING - 5:30 P.M., Mission Viejo Country Club***
- MAR. 28 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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- APR. 4 (Wed.)- REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 11 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 14 (Wed.)** - ***TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER - MM Murray Center***
- APR. 18 (Wed.)** - ***EVENING MEETING - 5:30 P.M., Mission Viejo Country Club***
- APR. 25 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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