



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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MV Rotary Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Report by Jim Hansen • File photo



The 28th Annual Mission Viejo Rotary Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was held this year on May 5, the National Day of Prayer 2016. The event was extremely successful filling the Mission Viejo Country Club dining room to capacity. The program focused on the community's reliance on prayer while highlighting the City's religious and cultural diversity.

Master of Ceremonies Mission Viejo Rotarian Dave Leckness kept the program moving and keynote speaker Mark Victor Hansen motivated the audience by sharing personal stories.

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

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www.Rotary5320.org

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:

www.missionviejorotary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *June 4 - Relay for Life*
- *June 11 - Texas Hold'em Annual Fundraiser*
- *June 25 - Demotion Dinner*

CLUB SERVICE

The Power of Asking Good Questions

Report by Verl Nash

Our program for May 11, 2016, was a talk by Michelle Beauchamp, of the Champ Group, about the Power of Asking Good Questions. Michelle started off by asking us what we might be asking.

1. Questions to ask my self: Can I help them? Do I care for them? Can they trust me?

2. Questions to Ask My Team: What do they think? How can I serve them? What did you learn? How are the numbers? What am I missing? What do I really need?

3. How good are my listening skills? Do I really stop what I'm doing and listen? When someone else is talking to me, am I really listening or am I checking my iPhone? When my iPhone rings do I

stop listening and check my phone? When someone else is talking do I interrupt or finish their sentences?

Talking and listening were the main features of a very fine talk! - **Verl Nash**

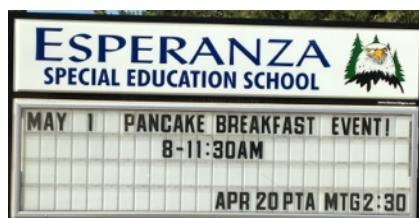
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CLUB SERVICE

Esperanza School Pancake Breakfast

Report and photos by Jim Hansen



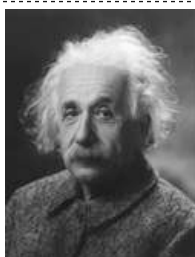
MV Rotarians again this year prepared, cooked, and delivered hundreds of pancake breakfasts to hungry crowds at the Annual Esperanza Special Education School in Mission Viejo. The Mission Viejo club has been preparing and serving

pancakes for many years. Numbers were not in at the time of printing; but, the goal was \$25,000 to purchase a newer special needs van for student transportation to career and educational outings.

Special thanks to MV Rotarians Dennis O'Conner and Gary Brenner for their work in coordinating this project with the school and community.



Photo: This may look like last year's photo...or the year before...or the year before that. You get the idea; but, it is MV Rotarian Bill Greenfield repeating as "Mix Master" for 2016!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - MAY 15, 2016!

Question: If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter 'A'?

Answer: (Answer on Page 3)

DOWN THE YEARS

By MV Rotarian PP George Cooper



A look at Rotary from the memory of longtime member, PP George Cooper, PHF. Over more than 60 years, George has been a member of four clubs: Syracuse, NY, Rotary/One Chicago, IL. Mount Prospect, IL and currently, Mission Viejo, CA.

I JOINED ROTARY AND DISCOVERED MYSELF

My adventure with Rotary started over 60 years ago...November 26, 1954..to be exact. It was a few weeks earlier that a stock broker, whose office was across from mine, asked me to lunch. He said he wanted to take me some where I would find enjoyment. I was game and a way we went to the Onondaga Hotel and a lunch where 446 members of the Rotary Club of Syracuse, N.Y. met weekly.

I was impressed...I joined lunch with some of the top members of the community including CEO's, A Salvation Army General, a top brain surgeon, the coach of Syracuse University, bankers, business owners etc. I was representing an envelope company at the time and my first thought was not of service but "here was a gold mine of business ready to be sold!"

I became a member and the next thing I knew instead of dragging in orders, I was dragging a Christmas tree to an orphanage with the help of my oldest son and a truck donated by a Rotarian. A little later I found myself as a greeter where I learned to announce visitors in to a microphone (we sometimes had 15 or more). This was my first experience with public speaking. Later I found myself learning carpentry by joining fellow Rotarians in building a day camp for crippled children and thus helped found this day camp called Rippling Rhythm farms...60 acres in historic Chittenango Valley. We called it Camp Good Will.

By then, I long forgot about "getting business" But it came to me anyway because I was an active Rotarian. When walking downtown, many a Rotarian would greet me with "Hi George," by the way stop by my office.

But most important, I discovered my real reason for being a Rotarian and I discovered what I really was all about.

More later on the rewards I received from Rotary.

- George Cooper

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).

May 18 - Jack Jones
May 25 - Bill Kersten
June 1 - Barbara Kogerman
June 8 - Dave Leckness
June 15 - Steve Marsh
June 22 - Steve Mugg
June 29 - Fifth Wheel
July 6 - Rick Murray
July 13 - Verl Nash

*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 he/she acts as Greeter.

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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/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Answer: one thousand!

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
ROTARY YEAR 2015-2016
MAY 2016*

- MAY 1** - **PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., Esperanza Spec. Educ. Sch.**
- MAY 4 - **NO MEETING**
- MAY 5** - **MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - 7:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club**
- MAY 11 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 12 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAY 13-15** - **DISTRICT CONFERENCE - Fairmont Newport Beach Hotel**
- MAY 18 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 25 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

**DATES, ACTIVITIES AND/OR LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2015-2016
JUNE 2016*

- JUNE 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 4** - **RELAY FOR LIFE - Team Rotary at Saddleback College, 9 a.m.**
- JUNE 9? - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel?
- JUNE 11** - **TEXAS HOLD'EM FUNDRAISER - 5:00 P.M., MV Norman Murray Center**
- JUNE 15 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 25** - **DEMOTION DINNER - Del Webb Automobile Museum**
- JUNE 29 - NO REGULAR MEETING

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
JULY 2016*

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

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
AUGUST 2016*

- AUG. 3 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 10 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 11? - BOARD MEETING - TBA
- AUG. 17 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 24 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AUG. 31? - 5th WHEEL MEETING - TBA

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