

# The Spoke & Wheel

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Chartered September 13, 1974, Rotary District 5320

*“Serving the Saddleback Valley for the past 44 years!”*



## Rotary Club Garden

Immediately following breakfast at the regular meeting on April 17, Rotarians and guests drove to the Rotary Club Garden on the Oso Creek Trail in Mission Viejo.

As you may know, the location includes a rose garden, a Rotary plaque and a listing of club members that have died. Visiting always brings back great memories of past members and I am inspired by the work they have done.

Jack Wallace shared comments about members that were active when he joined the club in 1979. We had a very pleasant visit!

### 2018-19 Club Leadership and/or Board Members:

Chris Skorina, President; Greg Raths, President-Elect & Director of Club Service; Steve Marsh, President-Nominee; Jim Colitz, Immediate Past President & Membership Chair; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary & Director of Youth Service; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Gary Brenner, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service & Executive Secretary; Millard Roth, Director of Vocational Service; and Paul Bucknum, Mission Viejo Rotary Club Foundation Representative.

RI and District Officers:  
Barry Rassin, 2018-19 RI President; Lucy Walther, 2018-19 District 5320 Governor.

### Club Meetings:

Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

*Please check the calendar in this bulletin; but, most meetings are held at the Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691*



# Citizens' Climate Lobby

During the April 3, 2019, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, guest speakers Jon Achee and Keith Linker presented a program on Citizen's Climate Lobby (CCL).

The Website states, "At Citizens' Climate Lobby, we're committed to building the political will for the climate solutions we all need. As empowered citizens, we talk with neighbors, friends, and local officials about how national climate action can help ensure a healthy future while strengthening the American economy. Our volunteers include high school students and concerned grandparents, engineers in the Texas natural gas industry and house painters from New England, and farmers from Virginia to California's Central Valley."

The two speakers presented their data supporting the topic and the presentation was well done and well received.

For more information, please visit: [www.citizensclimatelobby.org](http://www.citizensclimatelobby.org).



# *UCI School of Law*

## *Tax Law Program*



*MVR President Chris Skorina and speaker Professor Omri Marian*

During the joint meeting of the Rotary Clubs of Mission Viejo and San Juan Capistrano, the guest speaker was Professor Omri Marian, Academic Director for the new Tax Law program being developed for the University of California Irvine School of Law.

Professor Marian shared details of the program, numerous statistics and explained the goals. He told the audience that after a JD in Law, students could specialize in corporate, international and governmental tax law. The Tax Law emphasis adds one year of additional study beyond the JD; but, it gives students a focused program including community outreach and public interest tax issues.

The new program expects to establish UCI Law School as one of the top ten in the nation and number one on the West coast. For more information, please visit: [www.law.uci.edu.gradtax](http://www.law.uci.edu.gradtax).

# *Quote of the Week!*

*May 1, 2019*

*America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.*

Abraham Lincoln, 16th President of the United States of America



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Club President, Chris Skorina  
MAY 2019\*

- MAY 1 - NO MEETING
- MAY 2 - MV ROTARY'S MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 3-5 - DISTRICT 5320 CONFERENCE
- MAY 7 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office
- MAY 8 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 9 - PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center. See Paul Bucknum
- MAY 15 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 19 - ESPERANZA SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- MAY 22 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 29 - FIFTH WHEEL MEETNG (To be confirmed - stay tuned)

\* Events, dates and times are subject to change

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- JUNE 4 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office
- JUNE 5 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 8-9 - RELAY FOR LIFE with Team Rotary
- JUNE 12 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 14 - PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center. See Paul Bucknum
- JUNE 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 26 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 29 - DEMOTION DINNER (Details forthcoming)

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ROTARY YEAR 2019-20

**Club President, Greg Rath**

**JULY 2019\*** (Tentative Schedule pending President/Board approval)

- JULY 3 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY? - BOARD MEETING? (To be confirmed)
- JULY 10 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 12 - PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center. See Paul Bucknum
- JULY 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 24 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 31? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING? (To be confirmed)

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