

# *The Spoke & Wheel*

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*"Serving the Saddleback Valley!"*

## **BILY** ***"Because I Love You"***



Photo: From BILY public website

During the Wednesday, April 15, 2020, meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, the on-line presenter was Gina **Sisca** Hazlett from San Clemente.

Ms. Hazlett is a coordinator for BILY (Because I Love You), a parent-to-parent solutions-oriented support group that equips parents with tools to create a peaceful home.

Ms. Hazlett was joined by parents Amy and Jim and their son, Jimmy, who shared their story. The family shared that Jimmy was having great difficulty in school, social and family settings and became very self-centered and disrespectful due to an alcohol addiction.

To greatly abbreviate the story, Jimmy spent nine months attending a program out-of-state where he was able to make new friends and begin his ongoing recover from alcohol dependency.

Today, the family is doing well as Jimmy continues to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, is succeeding in school and at home, and is working to stay on the track to a successful future.

For more, visit: [www.bilysc.org](http://www.bilysc.org).

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### *Club Meetings:*

*All meetings and events are temporarily on hold.*

The first four Wednesdays each month from 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M. at Mission Viejo County Club.

# *Experience*

## *Dorcas Destiny International*



*Photo above from Dorcas Destiny public website.*

The speaker for April 15, 2020, was Donna Werner from Dorcas Destiny International. Dorcas Destiny International provides love and support to the children and women of Kenya East Africa.

Ms. Werner explained the mission and successes of Dorcas Destiny International. She told of projects, (providing water, shoes, laptops, sewing machines, etc.), and of the learning experiences of each of the past four trips to Kenya made by the 501(c)3 organization.

Thank you, Donna, for an informative presentation!

For more, please visit: <https://dorcasdestinyintl.wixsite.com/website>



***Thank you Mission Viejo Rotarians for your dedicated giving to The Rotary Foundation! You are “doing good in the world.”***

***World Immunization Week just ended; but the fight goes on:***

***Rotary's focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment!  
(April 24-30, 2020)***

*Now more than ever, we recognize the importance of effective vaccines to protect against disease. As scientists work to develop one to protect all of us from the new coronavirus, we recognize how far we have come this World Immunization Week. This 24-30 April, encourage everyone to immunize their children and themselves against preventable diseases.*

*The Rotary Foundation has a long history of funding disease prevention and treatment projects that focus on health issues that impact vulnerable communities, like our polio eradication efforts. Successes in these areas have helped us address other global health challenges, including the spread of the coronavirus. [Learn how](#) our work fighting polio is supporting the COVID-19 response in communities worldwide.*

# ***Park-it Market***

## ***ON HOLD...***

***STAY TUNED FOR UPDATES FOR THIS ROTARY PROJECT SUPPORTING OUR  
COMMUNITY!***





# *Vital Link*



President of Vital Link, Dr. Brian Dozer, was guest speaker during the Mission Viejo Rotary Club's on-line meeting on April 29, 2020. Dr. Dozer shared details of the Vital Link program. The program focuses on high school and community college students with a goal is to provide the training, knowledge and skills for students preparing to successfully transition from education to business.

Dr. Dozer explained that many "middle-skilled" jobs require less than a 4-year college degree and provide good careers for Orange County's future employees. Vital Link's goal also encompasses challenging students to explore, discover, and connect to careers of high interest and compatibility.

For more, please contact Dr. Dozer at: [brian@vitallinkoc.org](mailto:brian@vitallinkoc.org).

## *Quote of the Week!*

*“I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear.”*  
- Nelson Mandela



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**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO**

**WHITE ELEPHANT**

*(As part of a fun fundraising effort, the club requests that you bring a White Elephant item or, if you prefer, donate \$20 on your assigned date.)*

*May...*

**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO**

**GREETERS**

*(On your assigned date, please arrive at the meeting 10 minutes early and greet guests and members with a warm Rotary welcome!)*

*May...*

*\*Dates of participation subject to change.*

*\*If the date listed is inconvenient, email me, (Jim Hansen at: [jhansen4@cox.net](mailto:jhansen4@cox.net)), and I will move you to a later date!*

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**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO**

**ROTARY YEAR 2019-20**

**Club President, Greg Rath**

**MAY 2020\***

|                       |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| <i>MAY 1 (Fri.)</i>   | - | <b>CANCELLED!...DISTRICT CONF. HOSPITALITY NIGHT</b> |
| <i>MAY 2 (SAT.)</i>   | - | <b>CANCELLED!...DISTRICT 5320 CONFERENCE</b>         |
| <i>MAY 6 (Wed.)</i>   | - | <b>ONLINE CLUB MEETING</b>                           |
| <i>MAY 7 (Thurs.)</i> | - | <b>CANCELLED - MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST</b>          |
| <i>MAY 8 (Fri.)</i>   | - | <b>TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED - PARK-IT MARKET</b>        |
| <i>MAY 9 (Sat.)</i>   | - | <b>POSTPONED!...ROTARY CLUB FUNDRAISER</b>           |
| <i>MAY 11 (Mon.)</i>  | - | <b>ONLINE CLUB MEETING</b>                           |
| <i>MAY 13 (Wed.)</i>  | - | <b>ONLINE CLUB MEETING</b>                           |
| <i>MAY 20 (Wed.)</i>  | - | <b>ONLINE CLUB MEETING</b>                           |
| <i>MAY 27 (Wed.)</i>  | - | <b>ONLINE CLUB MEETING</b>                           |
| <i>MAY 30 (SUN.)</i>  | - | <b>CANCELLED - PANCAKE BREAKFAST</b>                 |

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**JUNE 2020\***

***ALL ACTIVITIES NEED CONFIRMATION...STAY TUNED!***

- JUN. 3 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MV COUNTRY CLUB**
- JUN. 8 (Mon.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:30 A.M.**
- JUN. 10 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MV COUNTRY CLUB**
- JUN. 12 (Fri.) - PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., NORMAN MURRAY CENTER**
- JUN. 17 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MV COUNTRY CLUB**
- JUN. 20 (SAT.) - **ON HOLD, STAY TUNED** - TRANSITION DINNER**
- JUN. 24 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MV COUNTRY CLUB**

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**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO  
ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021  
Club President, Steve Marsh  
JULY 2020\***

***ALL ACTIVITIES NEED CONFIRMATION...STAY TUNED!***

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| <b><i>JUL. 1 (Wed.)</i></b>  | <b>-</b> | <b><i>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO CC</i></b>      |
| <b><i>JULY?</i></b>          | <b>-</b> | <b><i>BOARD MEETING</i></b>                                   |
| <b><i>JUL. 8 (Wed.)</i></b>  | <b>-</b> | <b><i>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO CC</i></b>      |
| <b><i>JUL 10 (Fri.)</i></b>  | <b>-</b> | <b><i>PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., NORMAN MURRAY CENTER</i></b> |
| <b><i>JUL. 15 Wed.)</i></b>  | <b>-</b> | <b><i>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO CC</i></b>      |
| <b><i>JUL. 22 (Wed.)</i></b> | <b>-</b> | <b><i>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO CC</i></b>      |
| <b><i>JUL. 29 (Wed.)</i></b> | <b>-</b> | <b><i>TBD - FIFTH WHEEL CLUB MEETING</i></b>                  |

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**ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO**

**ROTARY YEAR 2020-2021**

**Club President, Steve Marsh**

**AUGUST 2020**

***ALL ACTIVITIES NEED CONFIRMATION...STAY TUNED!***

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|----------------|----------|---|
| <b>AUG. 5</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO COUNTRY CLUB</b> |
| <b>AUG. ?</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>BOARD MEETING</b>  |
| <b>AUG. 12</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO COUNTRY CLUB</b> |
| <b>AUG. 14</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., NORMAN MURRAY CENTER</b>      |
| <b>AUG. 19</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO COUNTRY CLUB</b> |
| <b>AUG. 26</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., MISSION VIEJO COUNTRY CLUB</b> |

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**My kids say they  
want a cat for  
Christmas.**

**Normally I do a  
turkey but hey, if  
it'll make 'em  
happy...**