



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: Dr. David Bugay, President; Jim Colitz, President-Elect; Christopher Skorina, President-Nominee; Barbara Kogerman, Vice President, (IPP); Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Dr. Richard Frieder, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Director of Youth Service; Gary Brenner, Director of Vocational Service; Greg Rath, Director of Club Service; Dr. Steve March, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; Dave Williams, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Chair; and Paul Bucknum, Mission Viejo 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

RI and District Officers: John Germ, RI President; Ray Sanford, District 5320 Governor.

YOUTH SERVICE

Walk Against Drugs

Report and photo submitted by PP Bill Kersten



Photo: Carol and PP Bill Kersten modeling the 2016 Walk Against Drugs T-shirts!

Again this year the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo sponsored the Hot Dog Booth at the Annual City of Mission Viejo Walk Against Drugs and Emergency Preparedness Expo. The event, held on Saturday, October 15, 2016, was a wonderful success and the Rotary Club prepared and delivered 1500 FREE hot dogs to participants. The booth, coordinated by Rotarian Paul Bucknum, was exciting, well received and an excellent opportunity for members to participate in another hands-on event in the community.

Special thank you to Rotarian Greg Rath for personally donating 1500 hot dogs.

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

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Rotary District 5320 Website:

www.Rotary5320.org

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:

www.missionviejorotary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *TBA*

CLUB SERVICE

CSUF Center for Leadership

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

The program presented on October 16, 2016 was all about California State University, Fullerton Center for Leadership studies.

The audience learned of the exciting program offered to students attending CSUF. The focus of the program is building leaders with improved communication skills and ethics. of the over 4,000 business schools in the U.S., CSUF's program is the 3rd largest!

For more information, please visit:

www.missionviejorotary.org.



Presenter Dr. Barbuto and PP Barbara Kogerman

CLUB SERVICE

Saddleback College Nursing Program

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

“Dave” was the center of attention during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on October 26, 2016. “Dave” had “heart failure” during the presentation and the nurses/instructors from Saddleback College went into action. Although this presentation was a simulation,

the presenters were professional and presented in a very realistic fashion.

The Audience was given many details of the very impressive Saddleback College Nursing Program.

By the way, “Dave” survived!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK - November 1, 2016



*“Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.”*

-Francis Scott Key, The Star-Spangled Banner

Minutes to the Board, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, CA***September 6, 2016******(Page 1 of 1)***

President David called the meeting to order at 7:05 am and presided. The Board met in the Conference Room of the Hills Hotel in Laguna Hills.

Minutes Approved:

• The Board approved the Minutes of the August Board meeting. Motion by Pushpa Chandwani, Second by Rich Frieder.

Secretary's Report:

• Our attendance for August was 68%. Attendance was 72.6% for Rotary Year 2016-17.

Treasurer's Report:

• Treasurer Bill presented a Financial Statement for the club. Treasurer Bill also reported 2 checks written on account (\$9830 and \$5580). We will be reimbursed by the bank, but it may take a few weeks. He asked everyone to pay their bills as soon as possible because of the present low bank balance.

Unfinished Business:

Future events -

- September 10 - Angels Baseball - End Polio Now (Waiting for tickets)
- September 14 - Dist. Governor's Visit - Hawaiian Shirt Da• October 4 - Mission Viejo Candidate Forum
- October 12 - MV Country Club dark. "Walk Against Drugs" will replace meeting. • November-Adopt a Social Worker Program (Thanksgiving)
- November 30- "Fifth Wheel"-Joint meeting with San Juan Capistrano Rotar
- December-Adopt a Social Worker Program (Holiday meals)
- December-Rotary Holiday Party (potential dates in the weeks of December 5, 12, or 19December 28, 2016-Club goes dark

New Business:

- President David encouraged each Board Member to "Take a Rotarian to a Meal" 4 times during the year.
- Member Warren Finley requested he be given the status of "Rule of 85." It was approved by the Board.
- The status of the Satellite Club was discussed.
- Possible Board Retreat in March 2017 was discussed.
- Possibility of a Rotaract Club at Saddleback was discussed.

Round Table Topics:

None noted.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 1, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 am.

Respectfully submitted, Michael H. Getto, Secretary

Minutes to the Meeting of the Board, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, CA
October 11, 2016
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In attendance:

David Bugay, President

Jim Colitz, President-Elect (PE)

Chris Skorina, President-Nominee (PN) Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Dennis O'Connor, Director, Community Service; Gary Brenner, Director, Vocational Service; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Director, Youth Service; Paul Bucknum, Director (MV Rotary Foundation).

Board Members Absent: Barbara Kogerman, Immediate Past President (IPP); Mike Getto, Secretary; Steve March, Membership Chair; Greg Rath, Director, Club Service; Pushpa Chandwani, Director, International Service; Rich Frieder, Director at Large.

Also in Attendance: Dave Williams, Rotary Foundation Chair; Past President Ken Dever.

President David called the meeting to order at 7:05 am and presided. The Board met in the Conference Room of the Hills Hotel in Laguna Hills.

Minutes Prior Approved: The Board will be asked to approve the Minutes for the September and October meetings at the November Board meeting.

Secretary's Report: Attendance for September stood at 73%. Year-to-date, club attendance is 72.6%.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Bill reported that our bank has not as yet restored funds fraudulently charged against our operating account when an unknown person cashed a counterfeit club check overseas. We anticipate that about \$15,000 will be restored. He will follow up today.

Treasurer Bill indicated that our expenses to-date total \$32,080.05. We owe the Mission Viejo Country Club for breakfasts for two months (a little over \$2,000). Our income to-date comes to \$28,622.18. We have \$9,241.68 in receivables, not counting funds to be restored by our bank. President David said that he would follow up on a member account over 90 days past due.

Unfinished Business: President David reminded the Board that the District's Volunteer Leadership Awards will take place on Friday, October 14th. We have nominated Mike Reiley, Managing Partner of Outback in Laguna Hills, for an award. Paul Bucknum, Steve Marsh, Jim Colitz, and Chris Skorina have also asked to attend. All participants should sign up in DaCdb for the event. Sign in with your email address (and Password) at: www.directory-online.com/Rotary. Click on the "Calendar" tab, and scan down to "Volunteer Leadership Awards Luncheon." Click on "Register Now." Director Paul said that he would follow up on the registrations.

Director Paul is also chairing our participation in Walk Against Drugs on Saturday, October 15th. He asked for volunteers to show up about 7:00 am to prepare to cook the hot dogs, which Rotarian Greg Rath offered to donate. We meet on the grounds of the Oso Viejo Community Park. Director Dennis discussed our Adopt a Social Worker Program to provide turkey dinners to 16 needy families for Thanksgiving. Carol Kersten helps purchase the supplies, which are stored in the Kerstens' garage until they can be packed and delivered to the Office of Social Services for presentation to the families. Director Sita indicated that our Interactors might be interested in getting involved. It was suggested that we distribute a "shopping list" at our meeting on November 9th. Volunteers can be assigned to purchase needed items. We could put together a group to pack the dinners on November 19th or 20th. We could then put together a delegation to deliver the goods to the social worker on November 22nd. Thanksgiving takes place on November 24th.

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***(Cont.) Minutes to the Meeting of the Board, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, CA
October 11, 2016***

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We need similar plans for Christmas ham dinners for the needy during the week of December 19th. The District's Rotary Foundation Gala is scheduled for November 19th at the Balboa Pavilion in Newport Beach. We have been asked to sell drawing tickets at \$100 each for the event. Director Sita volunteered to oversee the club's participation.

We have been invited to meet jointly with the Rotary Club of San Juan Capistrano for a dinner on November 30th. President David announced that this will serve as our Fifth Wheel meeting in November. We will not meet for breakfast on that date. The money that we collect for breakfast can go toward expenses for the dinner (estimated at \$25/person). Spouses and guests may attend at \$25 each to be billed to the respective Rotarians.

Our annual Holiday Party could be planned for December 5th, 12th or 19th. President David recommended that we cancel our scheduled breakfast meeting on December 28th.

New Business:

President David recommended that we try to obtain media coverage for our activities of the quality of the Orange County Register article on September 4th about our sponsorship of the Door of Faith Orphanage. He pointed out that we have significantly increased our Youth Service focus. One idea would be to invite press coverage to a club presentation by Elisa Selis, our Youth Exchange Student from Italy.

Jennifer Emanuel has asked to be relieved of maintenance of our club website. Director Paul volunteered to try to take over the website upkeep.

President David stated that our Candidate Forum was well accepted. It was recommended that we reduce the time limits for presentations by the candidates. The Board recognized President Nominee Chris for doing an exceptional job of preparing and posing relevant questions to the participants. Shelly Blair's husband made a video of the debate. It was suggested that we see if we could review and possibly post the video on our website.

Mike Getto requested that he be replaced as Club Secretary. The Board appointed Sita Gyan-Gorski to serve as Secretary for the remainder of the Rotary Year. Gary Brenner asked to serve as a backup for Club Treasurer.

We need to convene a Nominating Committee to propose Club Officers and Directors for Rotary Year 2017-18. Our Bylaws provide for a committee composed of up to 3 Past Club Presidents and the Club President-Elect. Our current President serves ex officio as a non-voting chair of the committee. The committee is charged with presenting a slate of candidates to be considered by the membership for election in December. Director Sita reported that our Interact Clubs are anxious to get involved in humanitarian projects. Maureen Ford at South County Outreach was suggested as a contact for food drives. Rotarian Tam Nguyen has offered his institute (Advance Beauty College) as a site that Interactors could use to pack food for distribution by Stop Hunger Now! to children in distressed communities worldwide. President Nominee Chris stated that he will need to be replaced as Treasurer of the Mission Viejo Rotary Foundation to assume his new responsibilities as incoming leader of our club. President-Elect Jim is planning a 1/2-day retreat for the incoming Board during the spring. Rotary Foundation Chair Dave Williams reported that we have received 7 boxes of new Scholastic books for distribution to elementary schools in the Saddleback Valley Unified School District. He will contact School District administration today to identify the schools (grades K-3).

Director Sita said that she had been contacted by a young lady seeking financial support for sending students to Sacramento to meet with elected representatives. However, since the trip seems to be a lobbying effort, the Board declined the request. Past President Ken Dever requested Board authorization to investigate putting together a Waiters' Race as a club fundraiser. He suggested that restaurants in many communities in Orange County could be involved. Other Rotary clubs in our District might assist us in publicizing the event. The City of Mission Viejo has indicated that it would support our efforts. He anticipates that this would supplement our Texas Hold'em Fundraiser. The Board voted to support the project in principle.

Other: The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2016. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Williams for: Michael H. Getto, Secretary, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

ROTARY SHARES



The "White Elephant" photo, above, 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).

- Nov. 2 - Jack Wallace (make-up)
- Nov. 9 - Gary Brenner
- Nov. 16 - Paul Bucknum
- Nov. 23 - David Bugay
- Nov. 30 - TBA

*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.

- Nov. 2 - Jack Wallace (make-up)
- Nov. 9 - Gary Brenner
- Nov. 16 - Paul Bucknum
- Nov. 23 - David Bugay
- Nov. 30 - TBA

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator Rotarian **Greg Rath**

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster: **Paul Bucknum**
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>

BULLETIN STAFF



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Editor

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 2016-17
 NOVEMBER 2016*

- NOV. 1 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- NOV. 2 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 9 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 16 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 16 (Sat.) - DISTRICT 5320 "THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA"
- NOV. 23 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 30 (Wed.) - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

**DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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

- DEC. 6 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- DEC. 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 21 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. ? - MV ROTARY HOLIDAY PARTY, TBA
- DEC. 28 (Wed.) - NO MEETING - Attend the Holiday Party

**DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 JANUARY 2017*

- JAN. 4 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 10 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JAN. 11 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 18 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 25 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES, LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 FEBRUARY 2017*

- FEB. 1 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 7 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- FEB. 8 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 15 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 MARCH 2017*

- MAR. 1 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 7 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAR. 8 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 15 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 29? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 APRIL 2017*

- APR. 4 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- APR. 5 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 12 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 19 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
 (MV Rotary Memorial Garden & Grove after breakfast)
- APR. 26 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 MAY 2017*

- MAY 2 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAY 3 (Wed.) - NO MEETING (Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 4)
- MAY 4 (Thurs.) - MV ROTARY MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- MAY ? (Sun.) - PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8 to 12 at Esperanza SE School
- MAY 10 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 17 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 24 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 31? - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 JUNE 2017*

- JUNE 3 (Sat.) - RELAY FOR LIFE -Team Rotary at Saddleback College, 9 a.m.
- JUNE 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 15 (Thurs.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JUNE 21 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 28 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE ? - DEMOTION DINNER - TBA

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