



# The Spoke & Wheel



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Club Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

## **CLUB SERVICE**

# **Prescription Drug Abuse**

*Report and photo by PP Jim Hansen*

Guest speaker during the November 8, 2017, regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo was Christina Canal of “The Rx Project.” Ms. Canal presented a great deal of information regarding abuse of prescription drugs; e.g., street names, state and national statistics, access, etc.

Ms. Canal also shared qualities of The Rx Project - a program to help prevent Rx drug abuse and to build relationships that make a difference.

The presentation was well done and it generated many questions from the audience.

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



*Photo: President Jim Colitz and Speaker Christina Canal*

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[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)  
*Rotary District 5320 Website:*  
[www.Rotary5320.org](http://www.Rotary5320.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 29: “Fifth When at World Class Pizza.
- June 9-10: Annual Relay for Life.
- For more information and details, please visit:  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

**CLUB SERVICE**

***Amnesty International***

The guest speaker on November 1, 2017, was Wen Chen, Ph.D. Dr. Chen is an active member of Amnesty International and spoke on the Human Rights Movement in China.



For more details, please visit:

[www.amnestyinternational.org](http://www.amnestyinternational.org) or  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org).

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***Quote of the Week!***  
***November 15, 2017***

"Good intentions are simply not enough. Our character is defined and our lives are determined not by what we want, say, or think, but by what we do."

- Michael Josephson



*Michael Josephson is the founder of the Joseph & Edna Josephson Institute of Ethics, a nonprofit organization named in honor of his parents. Mr. Josephson has served as the Institute's president without salary. All proceeds from his presentations and consultations go to the Institute.*

*In 1992, under the auspices of the Josephson Institute he created CHARACTER COUNTS!, the world's most widely implemented character development initiative based on a common language of shared values – the Six Pillars of Character) and Pursuing Victory With Honor (1996), a companion program promoting ethics in sports.*

**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).

- Nov. 15 - Jacki Hanson
- Nov. 22 - Jack Jones
- Nov. 29 - No White Elephant
- Dec. 6 - Jason Grange
- Dec. 13 - Bill Kersten
- Dec. 20 - Barbara Kogerman
- Dec. 27? - Heidi Larkin-Reed
- Jan. 3? - Dave Leckness
- Jan. 10 - Don Lewellen

\*Occasionally revised. Check regularly!

**GREETERS\***

- Nov. 15 - Jacki Hanson
- Nov. 22 - Jack Jones
- Nov. 29 - No White Elephant
- Dec. 6 - Jason Grange
- Dec. 13 - Bill Kersten
- Dec. 20 - Barbara Kogerman
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**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

**FACEBOOK NEWS**



Facebook Coordinator:  
Greg Rath

**WEBSITE NEWS**



Webmaster:  
PP Paul Bucknum  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://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  
 NOVEMBER 2017\*

- NOV. 1 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 7 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.**
- NOV. 8 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 15 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 22 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 29 (Wed.) - "FIFTH WHEEL" MEETING - 6:00 P.M., World Class Pizza (La Paz & Marguerite)**

\* Events, dates and times are subject to change.

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- DEC. 2 (Sat.) - HOLIDAY PARTY - TBD**
- DEC. 6 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 12 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.**
- DEC. 13 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 20 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 27 (Wed.) - TBA**

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- JAN. 3 (Wed.) - TBA
- JAN. 9 (Tues.) - *BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Office of Mosher & Skorina, P.C.***
- JAN. 10 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 17 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 24 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 31 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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FEBRUARY 2018\*

TBD

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