



# The Spoke & Wheel

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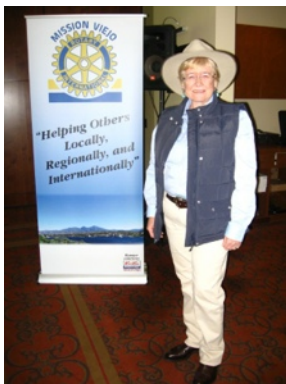
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Club Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

RI and District Officers: Gary C.K. Huang, RI President; John R. Paddock, District 5320 Governor.

## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### Village Aide Program



Visiting PDG Elaine Lytle, from Rotary District 9750 in Australia, is intimately involved in numerous Rotary projects in Australia, the U.S.A. and around the world. One such project is the Village Aide Program Philippines.

Village Aide Program Philippines, Inc. is a project of Rotary Australia World Community Service Ltd. in Rotary District 3860 Philippines and in entering it's 14 year. Village Aide has no paid staff, only volunteers.

Village Aide Programs include:

- Design and build Composting Dry Toilets.
- Design and build unique sundials for schools.
- Design and build water collection/filter systems.
- Connected schools in Visayas to the Internet.
- and much, much more...Congratulations, Elaine!

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

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

**Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:**  
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**CLUB SERVICE**

***Rotary Club of Pune Central, India***

*Photo by PP Bill Kirsten • Report by PP Jim Hansen*

Pravin Kadkarni, member of the Rotary Club of Pune Central, India, was a visitor at the September 17, 2014 meeting of the Mission Viejo Rotary club.

Pravin was a guest of Rotarian Dr. Pushpa Chandwani. The Pune club and the Mission Viejo club have worked together acquiring Rotary Global Grant moneys to support needy school and communities in India.

Pravin briefly discussed a recent Global Grant project and shared details of desks, etc. being placed in Indian schools.

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**CLUB SERVICE**

***Elections in Orange County***

*Photo by PP Bill Kersten • Report by PP Jim Hansen*



Mr. Dave Shirobi, from the Orange County Registrar of Voters office, was guest speaker at the September 17, 2014

meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. remainder are NP = No Party Preference.

Mr. Shirobi shared details of the duties of the Registrar of Voters office. The audience learned of: voter registration details, election security, the verification and certification of petition signatures process, and more.

The audience was told that there are 1.3 million registered voters in Orange County. Of those, approximately 582,000 are registered Republicans, 442,000 are registered Democrats, and the

Mr. Shirobi reminded the audience of eligibility factors for Orange County. They are: 1) voter must be a U.S. citizen; 2) voter must be 18 years old or older by the date of the election; 3) voter must me a resident of Orange County; 4) voter must not be on parole of in jail for a felony crime; and 5) voter must have registered 15 days or more before the election.

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## *Spiritual Guidance*

*Report submitted by PP Scott Walker • Photo by PP Bill Kersten*

Michelle Zarrin was guest speaker during the September 24, 2014 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo.

Ms. Zarrin shared her beliefs that the quality of life is based on the quality of our minds. She said most everyone is seeking fulfillment from the outside world, be it in career status, material possessions or relationships. However, once the internal world within each of us is strengthened, everything on the outside will not only fall into place, it will shine.

In her program, she revealed theory, mixed with the experience of stillness to guide the audience towards a well-rounded understanding of their internal strength.

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**CLUB SERVICE*****Sister, Can You Spare A Dime?******Submitted by George Cooper***

*This article was written for District 5320 e-Bulletin by PP George Cooper, PHF. George has been a Rotarian for 60+ years. He has been a member of the Rotary Clubs of Syracuse, NY; Rotary/One Chicago, IL; Mount Prospect, IL; and Mission Viejo, CA.*



In the 1930s, during the Great Depression, there was a popular song appealing to the population to be generous in helping those in need. Somehow in the back of my mind came the title of this song which was, “Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?”

Then I thought about Rotary’s Sister or Twin club network between participating countries. And then the thought came to me from my own Rotary International Service experience that many of the clubs in other lands - like India, Mexico, Columbia - who became sister clubs could not carry out community projects, (especially financially), without the help of clubs like my own who are in a better position financially and or talent-wise to share by networking with a club we call “Sister Clubs” and who really are looking for a club to “spare a dime” and/or talents to help them carry out worthwhile projects locally; especially for the poorest of poor. I found this networking also produced A Rotary Friendship Exchange between two countries.

For over twenty five years I have observed many clubs in District 5320 who have spared many a dime and talent to help work with “Sister Clubs” in other countries. I have participated in some of these projects. Our clubs in our district have done such good projects as building artificial limbs, providing sewing machines, building water dams, building homes, providing food and shelter during natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, or lack of medical supplies. Many of these actions would have been hindered or non-existent without the help of a sister club outside of the U.S.A. One great tool is the Matching Global Grants which becomes a “magic wand” in bringing fully in to fruition the goals sought.

Reader, might I suggest that you examine your own club and see about planning a project you can team up with other groups in the Rotary family and widen the area of your projects to make a better impact even though you may already have one or more Sister clubs.

Please keep in mind that there are loads of clubs in other countries including our adjacent neighbor south of the border pleading, “Sister, can You Spare a Dime?”

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK****October 1, 2014***“My religion is kindness.”**- His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet*

**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 an item).

- Oct. 1 - Jack Jones
- Oct. 8 - Barbara Kogerman
- Oct. 15 - NO MEETING
- Oct. 22 - Joe Lavoie
- Oct. 29 - Dave Leckness
- Nov. 5 - Don Lewellen
- Nov. 12 - Bob McQueen
- Nov. 19 - Steve Mugg

**GREETERS**

Please arrive by 6:45 AM. Wear the red greeter's badge and greet members and guests. Encourage guests to sign-in and show them to the table of their invitee.

- Oct. 1 - Dave Leckness
- Oct. 8 - Don Lewellen
- OCT. 15 - NO MEETING
- Oct. 22 - Bob McQueen
- Oct. 29 - Steve Mugg
- Nov. 5 - Rick Murray
- Nov. 12 - Verl Nash
- Nov. 19 - Dennis O'Connor

**SERVICE ABOVE SELF**



Photo Above: PP Dennis O'Connor, Facebook Coordinator and Webmaster - (with appreciation to Jennifer Emanuel for her untiring efforts adding to the Website).

**WEBSITE NEWS**

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

**RC OF POONA, INDIA**

To view the Poona Service Wheel, our sister club's weekly bulletin, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RCPoona/>

The screenshot shows the header for the Poona Service Wheel, including the Rotary Club of Poona logo and contact information. Below the header, there is a section titled "From the President's Desk..." with a letter from the president. The letter discusses a meeting held on 26th May, attended by 15 members, and mentions a presentation by PP Dennis O'Connor. It also mentions a presentation by PP Dennis O'Connor and a presentation by PP Dennis O'Connor. The letter concludes with a quote: "At the end of life we will be judged by how many dignities we have received, how much misery we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in." - Matthew 25:37-40".

**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.

San Clemente - 12 noon Thursdays at the San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente.

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  
OCTOBER 2014***

- OCT. 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 8 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 9 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- OCT. 15 - DARK - NO MEETING**
- OCT. 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 29 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

***ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO  
NOVEMBER 2014***

- NOV. 5 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 12 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 13 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- NOV. 19 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 26 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club