



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); Rick Murray, 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 Raths, Director of Club Service; Dr. Steve March, Membership Chair; Jack Jones, Public Relations Chair; Dave Williams, The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Chair; Paul Bucknum, MV Rotary Foundation Representative and Jennifer Emanuel, Executive Secretary.

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

Stop Hunger Now!

Report and photo submitted by Gary Brenner



Photo: President Dr. David Bugay with Joel Boucher, Assistant Program Manager for Stop Hunger Now.

Stop Hunger Now is a humanitarian NON-Profit organization whose mission is to end hunger in our lifetimes. They provide meal packaging events for volunteers in over 74 countries. These packages provide meals for school children in extremely distressed communities. The organizations goals is to make it possible for targeted students to attend school every day and be better equipped to sustain themselves and their communities.

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:

- **OCT. 4 - CANDIDATE FORUM - Norman P. Murray Community & Sr. Center**
- **OCT. 12 - NO REGULAR MEETING - (MVCC CLOSED for the week)**
- **OCT. 15 - WALK AGAINST DRUGS - 8 AM to Noon**

CLUB SERVICE

CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children

Report and Photo Submitted by PP George Cooper

Members and guests learned that CASA provides a powerful voice for youth in the child welfare system through a unique one-on-one relationship with trained and supervised court appointed volunteer advocates. They work to ensure that these youths are safe, have a permanent home and an opportunity to thrive. In any given day in Orange County, there are over 2500 children and teens in foster care and now part of a complex and frightening legal system. Many children will never return home.

Note: PP Dennis O'Connor has been a CASA volunteer for the past five years!

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CLUB SERVICE

Shawna Olsen - "White Badge" Member

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by Gary Brenner

Congratulations to Shawna Olsen for completing the requirements and earning her White Badge.

The club looks forward to many years of Service Above Self!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK!



*"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

BATTLE OF THE SEXES

By PP George Cooper



Stormy seas in many a club - the admitting of women as Rotarians. The storm actually started many years ago at the 1964 R.I. Convention where the Rotary Club of Mount Lavinia, Ceylon, (now Sri Lanka), proposed to the Council the admission of women in to Rotary. The proposal was withdrawn before a vote was taken.

Then in 1972 a U.S. Club made the proposal to the Council and that, too, was withdrawn.

In 1977 another try. This time by clubs in India, Sweden and the US. The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, actually admitted two women in violation of Association rules and the club charter was revoked.

The battle of the sexes continued in 1978 where the Duarte club filed suit against Rotary International.

Then two years later a Council proposal by R.I. Board and eleven clubs and two districts in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the U.S. was defeated by a 60-40 percent margin.

More stormy seas in the court. In 1983 the California Superior Court ruled that the all-male rule is upheld in California. The California Court of Appeals in 1986 reverses the decision and the California Supreme Court refused to review the case. R.I. appealed the decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. The Supreme Court in 1987, comes to the rescue supporting California law holding that Rotary Clubs may not exclude women from membership. The Rotary Club of Duarte is reinstated with 10 women members.

1989 ended the battle when the R.I. Council voted 328 to 117 to eliminate the requirement that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to males and permitted any club in any country to admit membership qualified persons without regard to gender.

Common sense won out, but stormy seas still continued in some clubs!

Comments were heard like, "No, I am still opposed, we have a couple of women members who don't seem to do anything" and "I don't enjoy my club as much any more and make-up in clubs where they don't have women members."

Then the seas began to calm - heard were comments like, "We are attracting real community leaders" and "Women have had a real positive effect." Just about everybody I know is favorably impressed.

Even those who may not have liked the idea admit that the world has not come to an end. Women are excellent, active members and their leadership is wonderful!

- PP George Cooper

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).

- Oct. 5 - Scott Walker
- Oct. 12 - ~~Jack Wallace~~ (DARK)
- Oct. 19 - Dave Williams
- Oct. 26 - Victoria Avery
- 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.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF

FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator Rotarian **Greg Rath**

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster **Jennifer Emanuel**
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>

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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
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 OCTOBER 2016*

- OCT. 4 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- OCT. 4 (Tues.) - CANDIDATE FORUM - Norman P. Murray Community & Sr. Center, Time TBA
- OCT. 5 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 12 (Wed.) - **NO** REGULAR MEETING - (MVCC CLOSED for maintenance)
- OCT. 15 (Sat.) - WALK AGAINST DRUGS - 8:30 A.M.
- OCT. 19 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 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
 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

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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

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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

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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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