



The Spoke & Wheel

The Official Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo

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Chartered September 13, 1974, Rotary District 5320

“Proudly serving the Saddleback Valley”



2018-19 Club Leadership/Board Members: Chris Skorina, President; Greg Rath, President-Elect & Director of Club Service; Steve Marsh, President-Nominee; & Public Relations Chair; PP Jim Colitz, Immediate Past President & Membership Chair; Sita Gyan-Gorski, Secretary & Director of Youth Service; PP Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Gary Brenner, Director at Large; Pushpa Chandwani, Director of International Service; PP Dennis O'Connor, Director of Community Service & Executive Secretary; Millard Roth, Director of Vocational Service; and PP Paul Bucknum, Mission Viejo Rotary Foundation Representative.

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

RI and District Officers: Barry Rassin, 2018-19 RI President; Lucy Walther, 2018-19 District 5320 Governor.

Parentis Health Foundation

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten



Mission Viejo Rotarian Tarek El Nabli was “guest” speaker during the October 3, 2018 regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Tarek is founder and CEO of Parentis Health, a company coordinating health management, home care, home health care, residential care and hospice services.

Tarek’s presentation focused on Parentis Foundation/AARP Foundation Experience Corps. The Parentis Foundation is a not-for-profit foundation. Partnering with AARP Foundation Experience Core, the foundation is providing free reading instruction and tutoring at the San Juan Capistrano Boys and Girls Club.

Tarek told the audience the program is very successful and most children in the program have improved their reading levels by at least a grade or more.

For more, please visit: www.parentishealth.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct. 17 - CLUB MEETING
- Oct. 20 - WALK AGAINST DRUGS
- Oct. 31 - NO MEETING
- NOV. 3 DISTRICT 5320 GALA
- NOV. 6 - BOARD MEETING
- NOV. 7 - CLUB MEETING
- NOV. 14 - CLUB MEETING
- NOV. 21 - CLUB MEETING
- NOV. 28 - CLUB MEETING

FOR MORE INFO*

**For more information and/or details, please visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website: www.missionviejorotary.org*

**You may also wish to visit Rotary District 5320 Website: www.Rotary5320.org*

Life is about experiences!

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Kurt Varrichio is a father, husband, and Certified MLBPA agent at KVA Sports LLC. On October 10, 2018, he spoke to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. He shared his story of a very difficult childhood, (in and out of Juvenile Hall and group homes), to a fulfilled life in Orange county.

Kurt attributes his turn around to his “Mom” - the foster mother who took him in when he was t2 years old and gave him the support he needed to turn around his young life.

Kurt shared details of his compelling story and the audience even met his mom who flew out from Florida that week.

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



Photo: Kurt Varrichio and his mom

Quote for October 15, 2018



If the human race wishes to have a prolonged and indefinite period of material prosperity, they have only got to behave in a peaceful and helpful way toward one another.

- Winston Churchill

A Little Club History!

Club Presidents

Assembled by MV Rotarian Jack Wallace

Frederick T. Wedge 74-75
Dr. Pat McDaniel 75-76
William Martin 76-77
John L. Cooper 77-78
Paul C. Hannum 78-79
Fred C. Butcher 79-80
Robert C. Kaitschuk 80-81
John R Battoe 81-82
Donald C. Lewellen 82-83
Dr. Martin Gellman/Robert Blohm 83-84
Craig Thomas 84-85
Clayford Ball 85-86
Mark V. Brajnikoff 86-87
Charles C. Mann 87-88
Dr. Keith Jewell 88-89
Jimmie E. Ball 89-90
Craig Thomas 90-91
Rick Murray 91-92
Fred Buckhalter 92-93
William Craycraft 93-94
George L. Cooper 94-95
Dr. David Manago 95-96
Dr. Richard Frieder 96-97
Victoria Avery 97-98
Jack Keegan 98-99
Don Wile 99-00
Edward Heeren 00-01
Bill Kersten 01-02
Bob McQueen/Bill Kersten 02-03
Ross Boling 03-04
Steve Mugg 04-05
Dennis O'Connor 05-06
Jim Leach 06-07
Nick Alpino 07-08
Gary Poertner 08-09
Scott Walker 09-10
Jim Hansen 10-11
Dave Leckness 11-12
Joe Lavoie 12-13
Ken Dever 13-14
Paul Bucknum 14-15
Barbara Kogerman 15-16
David Bugay 16-17
Jim Colitz 17-18
Chris Skorina 18-19*
*in progress

ROTARY SHARES

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

BRING A GUEST!

Make-up Clubs

GREETERS*

Please arrive 15 minutes early and welcome all guests and members. Please have guests sign-in and, if available, get a business card from the guests.

*Members will be notified prior to their assigned date/s by Club President Chris Skorina.

WHITE ELEPHANT*

Please bring a "White Elephant" item on your assigned date/s. (Note: You may make a \$20 donation in lieu of an item).

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FACEBOOK NEWS



Facebook Coordinator:
Greg Rath

WEBSITE NEWS



Webmaster:
PP Paul Bucknum
www.missionviejorotary.org

1) On-line make-up: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/programs.htm>

2) Rotary Club of Coto de Caza Rancho Santa Margarita del Sol - 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7AM; Tijeras Creek Golf Club, 29082 Tijeras Creek, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

3) Rotary Club of Laguna Niguel - Tuesdays at 12:00 noon; Fratello's 31371 Niguel Road, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677; call 949-831-9216 to confirm.

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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 2018-19
 Club President Chris Skorina

OCTOBER 2018*

- OCT. 2** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- OCT. 3 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 10 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 20** - **WALK AGAINST DRUGS, Oso Viejo Park**
- OCT. 24 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
(District Governor Lucy Walther Visit!)
- OCT. 31** - **NO MEETING**

* Events, dates and times are subject to change.

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NOVEMBER 2018*

- NOV. 3** - **DISTRICT 5320 GALA**
- NOV. 6** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- NOV. 7 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 14 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 21 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 28 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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DECEMBER 2018*

- DEC. 4** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- DEC. 5 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 12 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 19 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. ?** - **HOLIDAY PARTY - TBD**
- DEC. 26? - NO MEETING?

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JANUARY 2019*

- JAN. ?** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- JAN. 2 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 9 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 16 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 23 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 30** - **FIFTH WHEEL MEETING**

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FEBRUARY 2019*

- FEB. 5** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- FEB. 6 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 13 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB 20 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 27 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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MARCH 2019*

- MAR. 5** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- MAR. 6 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 13 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 20 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 27 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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APRIL 2019*

- APR. 2** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- APR 3 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- AOR. 10 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 24 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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MAY 2019*

- MAY 1 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 7** - **BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- MAY 8 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 15 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 22 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 29** - **FIFTH WHEEL MEETING**

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JUNE 2019*

- JUNE 4 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 AM., Mosher & Skorina Law Office**
- JUNE 5 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 12 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 19 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 26 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

ROTARY YEAR 2019-2020
Club President Greg Rath

JULY 2019* (TENTATIVE)

- JULY ? - BOARD MEETING - TBD**
- JULY 3 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 10 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 17 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY 24 - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JULY ? - SYMPHONIES IN THE CITIES, Oso Viejo Park (Tentative)**
- JULY 31 - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING?**

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