

# *The Spoke & Wheel*

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Chartered September 13, 1974, Rotary District 5320

*"Serving the Saddleback Valley for the past 45 years!"*

## *Transportation Corridor Agency*



On October 9, 2019, Club members heard an update on the Transportation Corridor Agency (TCA). The TCA roads, commonly called the "Toll Roads of Orange County," are simply part of California's State Highway System. Back in the 1980s the State needed to increase roadways for safety and convenience. Lacking funds, the "Toll Road" concept was presented and accepted. The roads were built and the tolls were to be temporary until the cost was reimbursed - then roads were to become free.

The Toll Roads seemingly have helped open corridors while reducing traffic on existing roadways and the Agency continues to meet the needs of Orange County drivers.

For more information, please visit [www.thetollroads.com](http://www.thetollroads.com).

### 2019-20 Club Board Members, Leadership positions, Etc.:

President - Greg Rath; President-Elect - Steve Marsh; President-Nominee - Sita Gyan-Gorski; Immediate Past President - Chris Skorina; Membership Chair - Dave Leckness; Director of Club Service - Ken Dever; Director of Community Service - Paul Bucknum; Director of International Service - Pushpa Chandwani; Director of Vocational Service - Millard Roth; Director of Youth Service - John Garcia; Treasurer - Bill Kersten; Director at Large - Gary Brenner; Secretary - Dennis O'Connor; Club Foundation Chair - Jim Hansen; and Mission Viejo Rotary Club Foundation Representative - Scott Walker.

### RI and District Officers:

Mark Maloney, 2019-20 RI President; Mark Aarons, 2019-20 District 5320 Governor.

### Club Meetings:

The first four Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

*Please check the calendar in this bulletin; but, most meetings are held at the Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691*

# *Uniforms for Hope!*



*Photo: Maureen Maloof (R), her sister and MVR President Greg Rath*

On October 2, 2019, during the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, members learned of the not-for-profit “Uniforms for Hope.”

The charity organization helps children around the world by providing school uniforms to students. The audience was told at least 40 countries require uniforms in schools and that many families cannot afford the expense - therefore children do not attend school.

This organization purchases and delivers student uniforms through schools and orphanages. Support is currently reaching students in Lebanon, Philippines, Nepal, Tibet, Peru, China, Congo, Uganda, Spain, Kenya, and more.

For more information, please visit: [www.uniformsforhope.org](http://www.uniformsforhope.org), [www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org), or attend a MV Rotary meeting on a Wednesday morning.

## *Quote of the Week*

***"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."***

*- Edmund Burke*



# *Angels Game for Rotary's Polio Plus*

*Photos courtesy of MV Rotarian Jack Wallace*



*Photo: District Governor, (blue shirt), and his entourage at the Angels Rotary Chili Cook Off*

Rotary District 5320 members attended the recent Angels game in which a portion of each ticket price went to Rotary's Polio Plus Program to continue the fight to eradicate Polio in the world.

MV Rotarian Jack Wallace said, "The chili cook off before the game was fantastic with great chili, live music, and other festivities. If you missed it, you need to attend next year!"

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



# ***Name that Photo and Win BIG!***

*Last week's answer:* *The location is Sequoia National Park!*  
*Last week's winner:* *Carol Hansen was first to respond with the correct answer! For the second week in a row she won a free dinner for two at Hacienda on the Lake "Taco Tuesday!"*

## ***This week's photo...***

*Due to the overwhelming number of responses to the bulletin's "Name that Photo," the segment is being suspended. There are just too many emails to handle without hiring more staff.*

*Thank you for your past participation!*

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 OCTOBER 2019\*

- OCT. 2, (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 9 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 11 (Fri.) - *PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center***
- OCT. 14 (Mon.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:30 A.M., Maside, Mission Viejo
- OCT. 16 (Wed.) - NO CLUB MEETING - Country Club closed for annual maintenance
- OCT. 19 (Sat.) - *30TH ANNUAL WALK AGAINST DRUGS  
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M., OSO VIEJO PARK***
- OCT. 23 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club  
(TO BE CONFIRMED)
- OCT. 30 (Wed.) - *"FIFTH WHEEL" MEETING - (TO BE CONFIRMED)***

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- NOV. 2 (Sat.) - *RISE AGAINST HUNGER CLUB PROJECT - 8 AM TO 12 NOON.***
- NOV. 2 (Sat.) - *THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF) GALA - QUEEN MARY***
- NOV. 6, (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 8 (Fri.) - *PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center***
- NOV. 11 (Mon.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:30 A.M., Maside, Mission Viejo
- NOV. 13 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 20 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 27 (Wed.) - *EVENING CLUB MEETING - 5:30 PM (TO BE CONFIRMED)***

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- DEC. 4, (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 9 (Mon.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:30 A.M., Maside, Mission Viejo
- DEC. 11 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 13 (Fri.) - *PARK-IT MARKET, 8:00 A.M., Norman Murray Community Center***
- DEC. 18 (Wed.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- DEC. 25 (Wed.) - *NO MEETING, CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY***

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

(Stay tuned for January events...)