

The Spoke & Wheel

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Chartered September 13, 1974, Rotary District 5320

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

\$5,000 to Xela AID Partnership for Self Reliance



On September 18, 2019, members and guests learned more details of the Xela AID Partnership for Self Reliance serving Guatemala to which our club has donated \$5000.

PDG Kevin Padilla and Orin Abrams shared details of the Rotary Foundation Global Grant Project supported by several Rotary clubs, including Mission Viejo, and District 5320, and others.

After a successful pilot program, the project focused on vulnerable Mayan children in Guatemala and seeks to improve the local communities involved by providing: Pre-school; Test Salons; Work-study Scholarships; Xela Study Centers; Leadership Training; Computer labs; Adult Literacy programs; and more.



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

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo socializes with wine, cheese, vodka, etc.

President Greg Raths opened the special Rotary meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. The special evening meeting was held at Rotarian Dave Leckness' home in Mission Viejo. Thank you, Dave, for opening your beautiful home for the meeting.

Speakers included Brian Eckert and Gian Rinaldi discussing RainCane Vodka and Tuscan art respectively.

Mr. Eckert shared how his father and he started their new company, producing and selling high quality vodka.

Gian Rinaldi discussed his love for art and original sculptures and shared some of his smaller samples with the audience.

For more information, please attend a meeting Wednesday morning meeting or visit: www.missionviejorotary.org.

Photos: (top) Dave Leckness and Brian Eckert; (bottom) Gian Rinaldi and Dave Leckness.



Wine & Cheese Party

Come mingle, network, and volunteer with local business leaders and other professionals.

Hosts:
Mission Viejo Rotary

When:
Wednesday
September 25, 2019

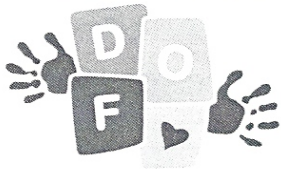
Time:
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Where:
Leckness Residence
26282 Ibeza Road
Mission Viejo, CA 92692

We will be featuring:
Raincane Vodka founder
Mission Viejo's own Florentine artist

RSVP a must: daveleckness@gmail.com





Door of Faith

Orphanage

September 17, 2019

To A Valued Friend of Door of Faith,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support throughout this year. The kids and staff at Door of Faith have had a wonderful summer. Our home runs on faith and generosity from people like you!

As you may know, Door of Faith does not receive financial support of any kind from the government. This makes it very difficult to provide the proper care that each child needs to live a happy, healthy life.

Here at DOFO, we do our best to care for our kids' physical, mental, and emotional health. Some of the medical care we provide includes dental work, surgeries, and even a doctor that works onsite. We have also taken on a psychologist who meets with our kids individually, as well as providing additional training for our staff so that they can help our kids heal from the trauma they have experienced. Though these expenses can add up quickly, we have some exciting news...

Thanks to a generous donor, from now until **October 20th**, any amount that our supporters give will be matched, up to \$30,000. This will be an enormous help in covering some of the costs of caring for so many children. As intimidating as this number may sound, we are up for the challenge.

We are grateful to have such wonderful supporters like yourself, and we trust that the needs of each child will be met. If you would like to support Door of Faith Ministries, you can do so online at www.dofa.org or use the enclosed return envelope with the slip that says "Double My Gift" to send a check. Please make checks payable to Door of Faith Ministries. Thank you in advance for all that you've done for our kids and staff!

Sincerely,

The Children and Staff of Door of Faith





Quote of the Week

My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

- Steven Wright

Name that Photo and Win BIG!

Note: *The first correct answer wins a free 1-week subscription to The Spoke & Wheel...and maybe more! Answers will be printed in the next bulletin!*

This Week: Name the location in the photo below!

Last week's answer: *Gary Brenner is the pilot in last week's photo!*

Last week's winner: *Carol Hansen was first to respond with the correct answer! She won a free dinner for two at Hacienda on the Lake "Taco Tuesday!"*

This week's photo...



ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
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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.) - CLUB MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 19 (Sat.) - *30TH ANNUAL WALK AGAINST DRUGS AND ROTARY HOT DOGS
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M., OSO VIEJO PARK***
- OCT. 23 (Wed.) - *EVENING CLUB MEETING - 5:30 PM (TO BE CONFIRMED)***
- OCT. 30 (Wed.) - *"FIFTH WHEEL" MEETING - (TO BE CONFIRMED)***

*Dates, times and locations subject to change

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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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JANUARY 2020*

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

(Stay tuned for January events...)