



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); Mike Getto, 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

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Door of Faith Orphanage, Mexico

Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten



Dr. Richard Frieder, charter member of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, happily accepts a check for over \$7,000 he will deliver to the Door of Faith Orphanage in Baja, Mexico. The orphanage has been a long-time project for the Mission Viejo Rotary club and Dr. Frieder has been the project coordinator from the beginning.

The over \$7,000 is made up of funds from the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Rotary District 5320, and more through the Matching Grant process of Rotary.

Many thanks to Dr. Frieder, PDG Dave Williams, and others for searching and completing the Matching Grant process.

For more information, 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:

- **Sept. 10 - ANGELS' NIGHT - Angels Stadium**
- **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**

YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

The Mission Viejo Rotary Club had a very interesting program on Wednesday, August 17, 2016. Tori Murphy, Rotary Youth Exchange Student sponsored by the Mission Viejo club, told of her experiences while she was in Italy this past year. Tori stayed with four families during her year and enjoyed experiences of a lifetime. She said that her "families" treated her like one of their own and that each family provided a unique learning experience.

“It was an honor for us, (the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo), to sponsor such an enthusiastic student!” said Club President David Bugay.



CLUB SERVICE

Susan MacLeod

Artist and Beach Ecology Advocate

Report by PP Jim Hansen



Susan MacLeod was guest speaker on August 24, 2016. She told the audience she is a southern California painter inspired by the shapes, colors, and textures of the twisted masses of kelp on the west coast beaches. She said her colorful paintings are balanced with some tension and look almost abstract while being real at the same time. Forms move in and out

of the pictures sometimes revealing recognizable shapes.

Ms. MacLeod said she lets Mother Nature do the basic design while she modifies the shapes and colors to make richer bolder canvases.

For more information please visit: www.susanmaclLeodart.com

QUOTE OF THE WEEK - SEPTEMBER 1, 2016!



“Ignorance is a menace to peace!”

Paul Percy Harris (April 19, 1868 – January 27, 1947) Founder of Rotary International in 1905.

*SPECIAL REPORT***Wise Words!**

Special Report by Mission Viejo Rotarian PP George Cooper



Seven years after the death of Paul Harris, I became a Rotarian. As a new member of the Rotary Club of Syracuse, NY, one of the items I received at my induction, (and still cherish), was Paul Harris' autobiography, *My Road to Rotary*, (published 1948 posthumously).

The following quotations are taken from this book:

On the birth of Rotary:

“There could have been no time more opportune than the beginning of the 20th century for the genesis of such a movement as Rotary, nor any city better suited than virile, aggressive, paradoxical Chicago in which to nurture it. The ills with which Chicago was afflicted were prevalent elsewhere. Community spirit was at a low ebb. It was time for a change for the better. It had to come.”

On good works:

“Good works are not all there is in Rotary; good works are expressions only of something beneath. Beneath the good works of Rotary there is an invisible power; it is the power of goodwill.”

On war:

“War always is a ghastly blunder, even the winners lose.”

On knowledge:

“He who contributes to the sum total of human knowledge is not merely a benefactor of a nation, he is the benefactor of the world.”

On Rotary's expansion:

“Hundreds of small cities and towns, all but dead so far as civic consciousness was concerned, took on a new life after they organized Rotary clubs. Professional organizers were unnecessary.”

These words reflect vividly, our founder, as not only an idealist but a world citizen!

- *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).

- Sept. 7 - Greg Rath
 - Sept. 14 - Millard Roth
 - Sept. 21 - Chris Skorina
 - Sept. 28 - Steven Tran
 - Oct. 5 - Scott Walker
 - Oct. 12 - Jack Wallace
 - Oct. 19 - Dave Williams
 - Oct. 26 - Victoria Avery
- *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?*

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 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 SEPTEMBER 2016*

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(Governor visit)
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Time TBA
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 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. 23 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 30 (Wed.) - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

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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

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
JANUARY 2017*

- JAN. 4 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 10 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JAN. 11 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 18 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JAN. 25 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
FEBRUARY 2017*

- FEB. 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 7 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- FEB. 8 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 15 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- FEB. 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 MARCH 2017*

- MAR. 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 7 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAR. 8 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 15 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAR. 29 - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 APRIL 2017*

- APR. 4 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- APR. 5 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 12 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- APR. 19 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
 (MV Rotary Memorial Garden & Grove after breakfast)
- APR. 26 - 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 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- MAY 3 - NO MEETING (Mayor's Prayer Breakfast May 4)
- MAY 4 - MV ROTARY MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
- MAY ? - PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8 to 12 at Esperanza SE School
- MAY 10 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 17 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- MAY 24 - 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 - RELAY FOR LIFE -Team Rotary at Saddleback College, 9 a.m.
- JUNE 7 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 14 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 15 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- JUNE 21 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE 28 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- JUNE ? - DEMOTION DINNER - TBA

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