



# The Spoke & Wheel

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Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, Club 842 in District 5320, was Chartered September 13, 1974.*

Club Leadership/Board Members: Ken Dever, President; Paul Bucknum, President-Elect; Joe Lavoie, Vice President (IPP); Dave Williams, Secretary; Bill Kersten, Treasurer; Barbara Kogerman, Club Administration Chair; Jim Colitz, Membership Chair; Mike Getto, Public Relations Chair; Bob McQueen, Service Chair; Rich Frieder, Co-Director, Int'l Service; Pushpa Chandwani, Co-Director, Int'l Service; Dennis O'Connor, Director, Community Service; Gary Brenner, Director, Vocational Service; Scott Walker, Director at Large (Speakers); Chris Skorina, Director at Large (Bylaws); Dave Leckness, Director at Large (City Hall); Bob Brown, Co-Director, Youth Service; Fred Chambers, Co-Director, Youth Service and Eric Johnson, Director, Club Service.

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: Ron D. Burton, RI President; Rae Shirer, District 5320 Governor.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### District 5320 Governor Rae Shirer Visits RC of Mission Viejo

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo from District 5320 Website*

DG Rae Shirer spoke to the members and guests of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. DG Shirer shared many facts regarding Rotary's plan to end polio and much more. She thanked club members for their support of TRF and encouraged members to continue or expand their support.



DG Shirer listed several area of focus for the 2013-2014 Rotary year, including: disease prevention; water purification projects; sanitation projects; membership drives; student support programs; and others.

In addition, DG Shirer briefly discussed the upcoming District 5320 Conference. The conference sounds exciting and she encouraged RCMV members to plan to attend. More to come...

Finally, she reminded members to, "Wear your Rotary pins every day, not just on Wednesdays" and she closed with a story of the hot air balloonist, reminding all of us to "let go" of traditions that are no longer relevant. She then presented President Ken with a signed hot air balloon miniature to remind us of the story.

It is going to be a great year!

*Photo: 2013-14 District Governor Rae Shirer.*

#### Selected Upcoming Events

*(See two-month calendar at the end of this bulletin.)*

#### Upcoming Club Events

MV Rotary Club Web site:

[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

**Sept. 21: (Sat.) Rotary at  
Albertson's Supermarket  
for South County Outreach  
Food Drive.**

#### Upcoming District Events

District 5320 Web site:

[www.rotary5320.org](http://www.rotary5320.org)

**Oct. 18: Rotary Business  
Awards & Expo.**

**CLUB SERVICE*****Down the Decades, No. 83******Special Report by George Cooper • Photo by Bill Kersten***

*A look at Rotary from the memory of longtime Rotarian, PP George Cooper, PHF. George has been a member of Rotary for more than fifty years. During that time he has been associated with four clubs: Syracuse, NY; Rotary One Chicago, IL; Mount Prospect, IL and, currently, Mission Viejo, CA. Each month, George writes an article for the Rotarian, a District 5320 publication. This is one of those articles.*

**ROTARY PRAYER BREAKFAST**

If you are looking for an unusual, but gratifying, service to your community, you may follow in the footsteps of the National Prayer Breakfast held each May in Washington D.C. This is exactly what my club did some twenty five years ago. The year was 1988 and a member of our club was also serving on the City of Mission Viejo's City Council. He (PP William Craycraft) thought it would be a great Community Service project that would allow local leaders and citizens an opportunity to express honor, respect and support for our community. We named it the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. The current mayor of Mission Viejo is the guest of honor each year.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is held each year on the first Thursday of May - the same day as the National Day of Prayer. The current president of our club always opens the meeting by giving a short summary of what Rotary is all about. This is followed by the Invocation (usually by a Clergy). Then a flag presentation from either the Boy Scouts of America or from a military Guard of Honor. The audience then participates in the Pledge



of Allegiance. We then ask the current mayor of our city to welcome all and give an address. Then a scripture reading is done by a Rotarian from our club. Each year we invite a pastor, from one of our local churches or temples, who prays for the community, state and nation. This is followed by a soloists from one of our local high schools. Then our main speaker is introduced and is usually a local Pastor. We invite a member of the clergy to do the Benediction and the closing is a song led by a Rotarian and sung by all. We use the same song each year titled, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

During the Breakfast we also honor special citizens who are serving our community such as members of the police department, fire department, and other community services. We also always invite the current district governor. We have always held our Breakfast at the Mission Viejo Country Club - a wonderful setting and an excellent breakfast is served.

Each member of our club sells tickets to the event to help cover the costs and ensure members of our community are aware of this meaningful event!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK - September 15, 2013**

***Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?***

***- Bob Hope***

**CLUB SERVICE*****Bud Tysinger, M.D.***

*Report by Jim Hansen • Photo by Bill Kersten*



Dr. Bud Tysinger presented an outstanding Craft Talk during the September 11, 2013 regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo. Bud, as he is known to club members, is a newer member recently relocated to Ladera Ranch from Northern California.

Bud, a recently retired ophthalmologist, has spent many years in Rotary and following the Rotary Four Way Test. For several decades, Bud has been involved supporting medical clinics in Africa - supported by several Rotary grants. As a part of World Vision Volunteers, teams of doctors and medical support personnel have seen more

than 100,000 patients over the years. Bud has personally made more than sixty medical trips. As Chairman of World Vision Volunteers, Bud coordinated, assisted, or supported operations, operating rooms, water well projects, generator projects, and much more.

Bud is a welcomed new member to the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo and members look forward to learning more!

Please visit: [www.rotarymissionviejo.org](http://www.rotarymissionviejo.org).

*Photo above: Dr. Bud Tysinger and President Ken Dever*



## **ROTARY SHARES!**



*Photo Above: PP Dennis O'Connor, Webmaster and Facebook Coordinator*

## **WEBSITE NEWS**

Be sure to visit the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website at:  
[www.missionviejorotary.org](http://www.missionviejorotary.org)

*and*

## **FACEBOOK NEWS**

*Like us on Facebook!*

## **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**



*Photo Above: The "White Elephant" photo was taken by Director Jack Wallace during his trip to Hawaii in 2008.*

## **WHITE ELEPHANT**

Please bring a White Elephant item on your assigned date. (If you choose, you may donate \$20 in lieu of a White Elephant item).

## **REVISED SEPT. 2, 2013**

Sept. 18 - Bob Brown  
Sept. 25 - Paul Bucknum  
Oct. 2 - David Bugay  
Oct. 9 - Fred Chambers  
Oct. 16 - Pushpa Chandwani  
Oct. 23 - Jim Colitz  
Oct. 30 - George Cooper  
Nov. 6 - Bill Craycraft  
Nov. 13 - Ken Dever  
Nov. 20 - Richard Frieder  
Nov. 27 - Mike Getto  
Dec. 4 - Bill Greenfield  
Dec. 11 - Jim Hansen  
Dec. 18 - Jacki Hanson  
Dec. 25 - NO MEETING

## **BRING A GUEST!**

### **Make-up Clubs**

Coto de Caza/Rancho Santa Margarita - Wednesdays at 7 A.M., Bell Tower Regional Community Center, 22232 El Paseo, Rancho Santa Margarita 92688.

Laguna Niguel - Tuesdays at 12:00 P.M., Savannah Chop House, 32441 Golden Lantern, Laguna Niguel 92677

Monarch Beach - Laguna Cliffs Marriott Resort in Dana Point on Wednesdays at 7:00 A.M.

San Clemente - Thursdays, 12 p.m. at the San Clemente Inn, 2600 Avenida del Presidente.

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 goodwill and better friendships?*
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

**SEPTEMBER 2013**

- SEPT. 4 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club.  
(DG Rae Shirer visit)
- SEPT. 7 - ANGELS ROTARY NIGHT TO END POLIO
- SEPT. 9 - PRESIDENTS' MEETING, 5:30 P.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- SEPT. 11 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- SEPT. 18 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- SEPT. 19 - BOARD MEETING - 7 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
- SEPT. 21 - Rotary at Albertson's Supermarket for South County Outreach Food Drive
- SEPT. 25 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

**OCTOBER 2013**

- OCT. 2 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 9 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 10\* - BOARD MEETING, 7 A.M. (M.V. City Hall)
- OCT. 16 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 18 - BUSINESS LEADER OF YEAR LUNCHEON
- OCT. ?\* - WALK AGAINST DRUGS
- OCT. 23 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 30 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. ?\* - VOCATIONAL VISION HALLOWEEN PARTY

\* Date to be confirmed

## ***THE HANSEN GRANDCHILDREN***

***The photo on the left is...no...the photo on the right is...no...oh well, one of the photos below shows some of the Hansen grandchildren!***

