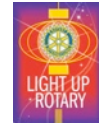




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Club Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:10 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club, 26200 Country Club Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92691

RI and District Officers: Gary C.K. Huang, RI President; John R. Paddock, District 5320 Governor.

CLUB SERVICE

Silence and Secrets

Report by PP Verl Nash • Photo by PP Bill Kersten



The Mission Viejo Rotary club was entertained by author, and storyteller, Yvonne Carson-Cardoza. Her memoir, *Silence and Secrets - A Jewish Woman's Tale of Escape, Survival, and Love in World War II*, reveals an incredible story of suffering the tyranny of silence. Yvonne ended up keeping horrible secrets. Her story of evading the Nazis, escaping the threat of annihilation, surviving in strange worlds and finding love and a new life was shared.

Ms. Carson-Cardoza told of hurrying through life as an escapee from Nazi occupation of her home in Belgium. Her parents were Dutch and her family silently left their home one morning with only the clothes on their backs. First, they traveled to Holland, then France, and then on to Spain. Later, they were on their way to Jamaica and then Cuba.

Leaving much of her story for you to read on your own, Ms. Carson-Cardoza ultimately fell in love, married and moved to the United States.

If you are interested in more, her book can be found on Amazon.com.

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Rotary District 5320 Website:
www.Rotary5320.org

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www.missionviejorotary.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Another “Adopt-a-Social Worker” project!

Article and Photos submitted by PP Bob McQueen and PP Bill Kersten



During the second week of September, Bob McQueen and Bill Kersten delivered nearly \$200 worth of baby and infant supplies to Orange County Social Services.

Through this Board approved expenditure, the supplies were purchased per a request from two participating social workers. They said, “There is a great need at this time for infant and baby supplies: diapers, wipes, baby powder, etc.”

Mission Viejo Rotary’s “designated shopper,” Carol Kersten, provided the majority of the boots-on-the-ground shopping while Bob and Bill provided the tires-on-the-ground delivery.

Editor’s Note:

Carol, Bob and Bill have helped fulfill the requirements for the Adopt-a-Social Worker program for more than a decade! They make an awesome team and continue to help the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo meet the goals of the club and the needs of our community.

Thank you, Carol, Bob and Bill!

CLUB SERVICE

Some Traditions of Rotary

Article submitted by PP George Cooper



This message is addressed mainly to spouses of new Rotarians; however, it may be useful to others as well.

Since 1905, Rotary has created some traditions that may be of help to your spouse, (if he or she is not already a Rotarian), for a better understanding of some of the things done at meetings. Here are a few:

- In most countries it is customary for Rotarians to call each other by their first names or nicknames rather than by formal titles or family names. This acknowledges that all members are equal and informal rather than formal as Miss, Mr, Mrs, Dr. or other formal title. We are an informal group.

- Your spouse will find that Rotarians do not say “no” to a sincere request from the club to assist in club activities or service projects unless it is absolutely impossible to support them due to personal or professional reasons.

- You will hear about your spouse being “fined” at a Rotary club meeting. This does not imply that your spouse did something wrong. Instead, in many clubs the “fines” are used to recognize birthdays, (both Rotarian’s and spouse’s), anniversaries, special achievements in his or her business or professional career and may be voluntarily or purposely fined by the club’s “Finemaster.”

- Rotarians always wear a name badge at club meetings. The badge usually includes his or her nickname if used and classification, (occupation category). This makes it easier for greater fellowship as well as for recognition purposes.

- Rotarians are also asked to wear a lapel or collar Rotary pin with the purpose of letting others throughout the world know the wearer is a Rotarian. The pin also promotes questions about Rotary from potential members. The pin is a metal blue and gold powered gear wheel. The teeth of the wheel are the members of Rotary. They do their work intermeshed with other members. If one tooth is broken or missing, the work is impaired. There is no room in the wheel for broken or absent teeth. The teeth are solidly bound together by the rim which is the club. The spokes of the wheel are the meetings of the club which, at regular intervals, import to the club and its members the inspiring and restless drive of the central shaft which is the spirit.

This is why the Rotary pin is so important a tradition. Wearing the Rotary pin is a reminder of what Rotary is about. - PP George Cooper

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

September 15, 2014



"You have to be willing to let go of the life you planned in order to make the life you're meant to live."

- Maria Shriver

CLUB SERVICE

Immigration Detention

Report by PP Jim Hansen

Guest speaker Christina Thialo, ACLU Board member and advocate, shared thoughts regarding immigration detention and immigration detention facilities. Ms. Thialo explained of her participation with the American Civil Liberties Union, her work with a not-for-profit organization seeking change in the United States immigration policies, and more.

An interesting speaker, Ms. Thialo briefly described the immigration detention count, the 1996 law passage allowing increased numbers detained, and she showed videos of two immigrants sharing their personal experiences.

For more information, please feel free to visit:

www.ice.gov

**CLUB SERVICE**

Rescue California Education Foundation

Photo by PP Bill Kersten • Report by PP Jim Hansen



Mr. Andrew Sears, a senior at Biola University, spoke to members and guests about the non-profit "Rescue California Education Foundation."

Andrew shared brief details of California's financial state and election costs before presenting the foundation's proposed solution is to shrink the size of congressional and senatorial district and thereby shrinking costs. They suggest smaller districts will provide 1) more personalized representation, 2) policies that work, 3) political equity, and 4) money savings.

ROTARY SHARES!



Photo Above: The "White Elephant" photo 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. 17 - Bill Greenfield

Sept. 24 - Jacki Hanson

Oct. 1 - Michael Jagerman

Oct. 8 - Eric Johnson

Oct. 15 - NO MEETING

Oct. 22 - Jack Jones

Oct. 29 - Bill Kersten

Nov. 5 - Barbara Kogerman

Nov. 12 - Joe Lavoie

Nov. 19 - Dave Leckness

GREETERS

Please arrive by 6:45 AM.

Wear the red greeter's badge and greet members and guests. Encourage guests to sign-in and show them to the table of their invitee.

Sept. 17 - Barbara Kogerman

Sept. 24 - Joe Lavoie

Oct. 1 - Dave Leckness

Oct. 8 - Don Lewellen

OCT. 15 - NO MEETING

Oct. 22 - Bob McQueen

Oct. 29 - Steve Mugg

Nov. 5 - Rick Murray

Nov. 12 - Verl Nash

Nov. 19 - Dennis O'Connor

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Photo Above: PP Dennis O'Connor, Facebook Coordinator and Webmaster - (with appreciation to Jennifer Emanuel for her untiring efforts adding to the Website).

WEBSITE NEWS

www.missionviejorotary.org

RC OF POONA, INDIA

To view the Poona 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.

San Clemente - 12 noon Thursdays 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 GOOD WILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

***ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
SEPTEMBER 2014***

SEPT. 3 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
SEPT. 10 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
SEPT. 11 - BOARD MEETING, 7 A.M., M. V. City Hall
SEPT. 17 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
SEPT. 24 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

***ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
OCTOBER 2014***

OCT. 1 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
OCT. 8 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
OCT. 9 - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., Mission Viejo City Hall
OCT. 15 - DARK - NO MEETING
OCT. 22 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
OCT. 29 - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
