



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

RI and District Officers: John Germ, RI President; Ray Sanford, District 5320 Governor.

YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Youth Exchange Student in Japan

Report and photo submitted by PDG Dave Williams



Destine Lee, a MV Rotary sponsored Youth Exchange Student, is seen above with his host family in Japan. Destine will spend one year in Japan before returning to Southern California to complete high school. He will be attending school in Japan and will undoubtedly be improving his Japanese language skills while gaining a deeper understanding of the Japanese culture.

Also in the Youth Exchange realm, as you may know, MV Rotarian Jim Colitz and his family are hosting Elisa Selis, a Rotary Youth Exchange Student in the U.S. for a year. Elisa has enrolled in Laguna Hills High School and is already very involved.

By the way, Jim and his family have taken Elisa to numerous activities in the short time she has been in the U.S.A.

Stay tuned...

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Rotary District 5320 Website:

www.Rotary5320.org

Rotary Club of Mission Viejo Website:

www.missionviejorotary.org

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **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**

CLUB SERVICE

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Rescue xx

Report by PP Jim Hansen • Photo by PP Bill Kersten

Gary Stevens, of the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles Rescue, was guest speaker on September 7, 2016. Mr. Stevens shared information about his organization. Some detailed data include: 63% of dogs rescued come from shelters; 37% are turned in by owners; and 19% are puppies. Interested people may adopt, donate, foster, or volunteer for the organization.

For more details, please visit <http://www.grcgla.org>



CLUB SERVICE

District Governor Ray Sanford

Report and photo by PP Jim Hansen

District 5320 Governor, Ray Sanford, was the guest speaker during the September 14, 2016 meeting of the Rotary Club of Mission Viejo, CA.

DG Sanford shared his ideas for “Practical Leadership” and reminded all in attendance that Rotarians must share their visions.



Following his motivational speech, DG Sanford reminded members of the many upcoming events an opportunities for District’s Rotarians. It will be a great Rotary year!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK!



***You know you are living in 2016 when...
You have not played Solitaire with real cards in ages!***

MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

Monday, September 5, 2016

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In attendance:

David Bugay, President
Chris Skorina, President-Nominee
Mike Getto, Secretary
Bill Kersten, Treasurer
Steve March, Membership Chair
Pushpa Chandwani, Director, International Service
Gary Brenner, Director, Vocational Service
Sita Gyan-Gorski, Director, Youth Service
Paul Bucknum, Director (MV Rotary Foundation) Rich Frieder, Director at Large
Dennis O'Connor, Dir. Community Service

Also in Attendance:

Dave Williams, Rotary Foundation Chair

Board Members Absent:

Barbara Kogerman, Past President Jim Colitz, President Elect

President David called the meeting to order at 7:05 am and presided. The Board met in the Conference Room of the Hills Hotel in Laguna Hills.

Minutes Approved:

- The Board approved the Minutes of the July Board meeting. Motion by Paul Bucknum-Second by Chris Skorina.

Secretary's Report:

- Our attendance for July was 79%. Attendance was also 79% for Rotary Year 2016-17.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Bill presented a Financial Statement for the club.

Treasurer Bill Reported all charges from the District and Rotary International are current.

Unfinished Business:

The board reviewed "Standard Rules updated August 2, 2016. The board approved the Rules. Motion by Bucknum; Seconded by Bill Kersten.

The board discussed the "Events Planning Calendar" for 2016/2017. Most of the discussion was on programs involving South County Outreach, (Back Pack Program, Thanksgiving and Christmas Programs, Food collections, etc.)

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MINUTES TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

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New Business:

President David announced that the District Governor will visit our club on September 14th. David encouraged each Board Member to "Take a Rotarian to a Meal" 4 times during the year.

President David announced there will be a "Cash Mob" August 9th at 5:30 at Jerry's Dogs located Reported at Ladera Ranch Ladera Ranch.

Youth Service Chair: Chairwoman Sita stated that Interact Club activities will start this month.

Membership Chair: Chairman Steve stated that there are 2 new prospects.

President-Nominee: PN Chris gave a report on the tickets for the Angel's game.

Rotary Foundation Chair: PDG Dave reported on hosts for youth exchange students.

Round Table Topics:

The next Board meeting is scheduled for September 6, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael H. Getto

Secretary, Rotary Club of Mission Viejo



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. 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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- Sept. 28 - Steven Tran
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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?*

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
SEPTEMBER 2016*

- SEPT. 6 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- SEPT. 7 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- SEPT. 10 (Sat.) - ANGELS NIGHT - Rotary at Angels game “End Polio Now”
- SEPT. 14 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
(Governor visit)
- SEPT. 21 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- SEPT. 28 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
OCTOBER 2016*

- OCT. 4 (Tues.) - BOARD MEETING - 7:00 A.M., The Hills Hotel, Laguna Hills
- OCT. 4 (Tues.) - CANDIDATE FORUM - Norman P. Murray Community & Sr. Center,
Time TBA
- OCT. 5 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 12 (Wed.) - **NO** REGULAR MEETING - (MVCC CLOSED for maintenance)
- OCT. 15 (Sat.) - WALK AGAINST DRUGS - 8:30 A.M.
- OCT. 19 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- OCT. 26 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club

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ROTARY CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO
 ROTARY YEAR 2016-17
 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. 16 (Sat.) - DISTRICT 5320 "THE ROTARY FOUNDATION GALA"
- NOV. 23 (Wed.) - REGULAR MEETING - 7:10 A.M., Mission Viejo Country Club
- NOV. 30 (Wed.) - FIFTH WHEEL MEETING - TBA

**DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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 - Attend the Holiday Party

**DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

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

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

*DATES, LOCATIONS AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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

*DATES AND ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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

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

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