

# MONARCH BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

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### MAKE-UP LOCATIONS

(See our website for additional locations)

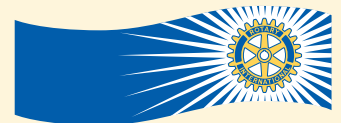
**TUES 7:10 a.m. Mission Viejo:**  
 Casa Del Sol Golf Club House  
**7:15 a.m. San Clemente Sunrise:**  
 Talega Country Club Heritage Grill  
**7:30 a.m. Newport Sunrise:**  
 Five Crowns, PCH  
**12:00 noon Laguna Niguel:**  
 St. Regis Hotel & Spa  
**7:00 p.m. Coto De Caza/RSM:**  
 Tijeras Creek Golf Club  
**WEDS 6:15 p.m. Newport-Balboa:**  
 Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club  
**12:00 noon Saddleback Valley:**  
 Bakers Square, Lake Forest  
**6:15 p.m. San Juan Capistrano:**  
 Sarducci's Capistrano Depot  
**THURS 12:00 noon Newport-Irvine:**  
 Radisson Hotel, Newport Beach  
**12:00 noon San Clemente:**  
 Pacific Golf Club  
**FRI 12:00 noon Laguna Beach:**  
 Hotel Laguna

### SAVE THE DATE!

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**  
 Big Band Swing Dancing &  
 Dining under the Stars,  
 Mission San Juan,  
 6:30-9:30pm

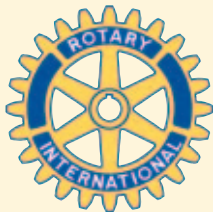
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
 BBQ

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
 Golf Tournament Fundraiser  
 at Marbella Country Club



CELEBRATE  
 R O T A R Y

100 Years



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### THE 4-WAY TEST OF THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR DO

Is it the *truth*?

Is it *fair* to all concerned?

Will it build *goodwill*  
 and *friendships*?

Will it be *beneficial*  
 to all concerned?





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on the California Riviera  
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August 2005

## "GOT GOLF?"

*by Rod Eide*

From the orange "Got Golf?" shirts and the announcements made by Tri-Chairs Barbara Merriman, Don Gonneville, and Rod Eide, you now know we have our annual Golf Tournament coming up in October—on Monday, October 31st (Halloween) to be exact. And this year, the fourteenth in our long line of fun and successful fundraiser golf tournaments, it will be held at the beautiful, exclusive Marbella Golf Club in San Juan Capistrano.

Our club is actually very good at fundraising. If you recall Rod's article in last month's bulletin, "The Joy of Fundraising", he tried to explain why it's fun and satisfying for everyone, especially when they participate in some way.

When it comes to our golf tournament, the Golf Committee needs help from every Club member when it comes to getting golfers to play in our Tournament. The regular golfer is not going to pay a typical \$200-\$250 to play a round of golf, even with lunch and dinner included. They come to play in our tournament as a favor to a friend (you), and their wish to help us with our service to charities.

Then there's the golfer, who's really not a golfer, and normally would never play a regular round of golf at any golf club, who will join us in our tournament because we have tailored the rules to make it fun for them too. They too come as a favor to you, their friend.

So my fellow members of the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club, the Golf Committee will arrange a "Perfect Day" at the Marbella Golf Club, and we ask you to get the golfers there—we want at least 144 of them. We'll provide you with all of the promotional and other informational materials you'll need.

Thanks in advance for your help. We can NET close to \$30,000 from this event—to give to charities next June.



*Marbella Golf Club*

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## FOUNDATION 3-H GRANTS

*by Nan Eide*

In 1978, Rotary launched its most comprehensive humanitarian service activity with the Health, Hunger, and Humanity Grants program. The 3-H Grants program is designed to undertake large-scale projects beyond the capacity of individual Rotary clubs or groups of clubs.

Since 1978, more than 320 different 3-H projects have been approved and undertaken in 74 different countries, with an appropriation at more than US\$85 million. The objective of these projects is to improve health, alleviate hunger, and enhance human, cultural, and social development among peoples of the world. The ultimate goal is to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

The first 3-H project was the immunization of six million children in the Philippines against polio. This was the birth of what we now know as the PolioPlus program. As 3-H progressed, new programs were added to help people in developing areas of the world. Now, in addition to the mass polio immunization of more than two billion children in various countries, 3-H has promoted nutrition programs, vocational education, food production enhancement, polio victim rehabilitation, and other activities that benefit large numbers of people in developing countries. All 3-H projects are supported by the voluntary contributions of Rotarians through the Rotary Foundation.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - PAUL LEHRICH



And we're off! With more momentum than the thoroughbreds thundering out of the gate at Del Mar Race Track, the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary club got off to a great start and had a banner month of July 2005.

Thus far a majority of our time has been devoted to the Club Assembly coordinating committees for the upcoming year. With this well thought-out system in place, our general meetings have been more productive and efficient. I look forward to sharing the many successful projects that will result from our Club Assembly planning team.

The Golf Committee has organized an exciting tournament planned for the end of October at Marbella Country Club. The committee is hopeful that this year's event will raise more funds than in previous years. Even if you aren't an avid golfer, the committee needs volunteers to help with the various activities planned on the day of the outing.

The Social Committee held their first informal event at Dana Point Harbor. It was a great occasion for new members to meet some of our long time Rotarians. Although every month is vital for membership recruitment, August has been officially dubbed "membership month." So let's start off this year with a bang and make a concerted effort to recruit new members. This is particularly important to our organization as we enter our one hundred and first Rotarian year.

Lastly, we are looking forward to our visit with our new District Governor, Bill Peloquin. I am confident that Bill's new and innovative ideas will have an enormous impact on our District 5320 as well as our club.

Let's keep up the good work Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary and remember: "Service Above Self"!

## NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL CORNER

by Mary Jeffries

The BEST EVER BEACH BLANKET BURGER B-B-Q BASH, featuring Tall Paul on the grill, was a huge harmonious success. That means every one went to work... Tall Paul was originally assisted on the grill by chipmeister, Chris Hawn. Dean (big spender at SNL) aka Sharon Hemighaus' S.O., showed us his stuff. I mean burgers and dogs (kosher of course) were stacked and ready, buns hanging all over the grill! No hands were idle: Jan & Bill Peverill were perfecting the art of French Tomato Slicing; others were moving the picnic tables back under the awning; other ladies were dressing the tables. Sharon & Mary had prepared the relishes and dessert, including about 8 pints of mixed berries, the chocolate fountain (actually a pond), and ice cream on ice. Then there were the savvy who were busy hiding the hooch under the soft drinks and ice, and scattering many doilies about the place. Terry translated the Straw Boss' orders to the crew! (An indispensable talent)

The weather was perfect for relaxing on a beach towel (purchased for \$10.00), or your own, fully-paid-for chair, munching chips and dip, watching the children play and

the sail boats hit the jetty rocks. Jayne's husband, Mike, assisted Barbara M. in a sea rescue that entertained the partiers when the coast Guard came "full siren." The incident brought out many sea stories among us.

MBSR is a great team and the socials are where we get

more acquainted with the "better halves." Tall Paul's wife, Jaleh, arrived after her open house; Nan said Rod had a full day in L.A. with another Rotary Rod project. Past President, A.C. came with Handsome Bob hugging their loved ones. Patty pulled in with Mike and the missing ice cubes, James dragged his beautiful wife, Christine, and kids. Remember Joshua painted houses in T.J. with us on Peter's House? Well, they are growing nicely, and Joshua



Ready to Party!

and his sister Gabriella entertained Hostess Mary's little poodle, Saturday, all afternoon.

Stay tuned for more events: Swing music by "Hi-Fi Quintet", dining, & dancing under the stars at the Mission San Juan on August 20 (6:30-9:30pm, but gates open 5:30pm), another great BBQ in September, plus hands-on cooking classes, wine tasting, poker night, and the Laguna playhouse for a December comedy!

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept 2	Gary Spencer	Birthday	Sept 20	Martha Hoffmann	Anniversary
Sept 3	Martha Hoffmann	Birthday	Sept 22	Chris Hawn	Anniversary
Sept 6	Julie Lungo	Anniversary	Sept 22	Terry Rifkin	Anniversary
Sept 16	Cyndi Elders	Anniversary	Sept 23	Don Gonnevillle	Birthday
Sept 20	Neil Burns	Anniversary	Sept 29	John Rose	Anniversary



## ROTARIAN HIGHLIGHT: DAVID S. LOPEZ



**NAME:** David S. Lopez

**SPOUSE:** Susan

**CHILDREN:** Alexandria (“Xandy”) age 8; Emmanuelle (“Emma”) age 5

**OCCUPATION:** I am a financial consultant with Smith Barney. I utilize a planning-based process to help clients allocate, manage, and protect their wealth.

**PERSONAL INTERESTS:** I just started playing golf. I enjoy reading, photography, movies, and writing.

**ROTARY INTERESTS:** I have previously been chair of the 4-Way Speech Contest and a program in Rancho Cucamonga called “Target Toys” at Christmas, which is under the Community Service division. I am interested in the Golf Tournament as well as learning about International Service.

**WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO ROTARY?** ? I saw this as a more “real-world” example of Christian principles of brotherhood, charity, and self-sacrifice than I had been observing in the churches I had been attending.

**WHAT ATTRACTED YOU TO MBSR?** ? I love meeting at the Ritz Carlton! The morning meeting time works better with my schedule. The members are just great across the board.

**WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT MBSR:** I have been a member of two other Rotary Clubs. This club’s lower average age makes feel like I have a lot more in common personally with the members.

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## RAMBLINGS...

*by Terry Rifkin*

Each edition of the MBSR Bulletin, there will be a brief paragraph of little newsy tidbits. Should you have any dirt to include, please let me know so that I may include it in our *Ramblings*...

President Paulie is taking this “Tall Paul” theme song too far. He was seen cruising in his convertible through the harbor with his radio blasting his theme song... Veteran Social Chairman Mary Jeffries was seen dragging Rookie co-chair Sharon Hemighaus through dozens of local thrift shops trying to find just the right fondue pan for the beach barbeque... What is it with these “thirsty Brazilian Beach towels?????...” Two of our members, Patty Vogan and Barbara Merriman, recently have been competing in sailing regattas. Though they have a few bruises to show for their efforts, they are having lots of fun hoisting their sails. By the time Ramblings goes to press, we will know the outcome of their next event, the Dana Belles Regatta, August 6th... Get your Halloween costume ready for the upcoming Golf and Goblins MBSR Tournament on October 31st at Marbella Golf Club. Proceeds go to Children’s Charities and tricks and treats for you. Start rallying your friends and associates to play... Would you allow yourself to be a member of a Club that allowed you to be a member? WC Fields wouldn’t, but MBSR welcomes new people who love fun, service, and hugs... Would some of you new members please give us some ramblings—worthy tidbits of gossip????? More Ramblings next month.....



*Past President Cyndi Elders presents gift to Mitch Jackson, the MBSR Webmaster*



*President Paul Lehrich presents check to Robin Voet for the Kinship Center*