



Left: Bonnie Myers presents a gift banner from the Rotary Club of Chicago. Established in 1905, the Rotary Club of Chicago is the city's foremost organization for businesspeople and professionals committed to community and international service. The founding club in the worldwide, 1.2-million-member Rotary movement, the Rotary Club of Chicago includes more than 200 men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, civic or philanthropic leadership.
Right: Sandford Edwards talks about the Headlands development.



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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!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
Golf Tournament Fundraiser
at Marbella Country Club
9:00am Shotgun Start

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
16th Annual Vocational Day
6:45am

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Laguna Playhouse Matinee
& Dinner

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
Holiday Party at Club 19

MONDAY, JUNE 6
Student of the Month
Banquet, DPYC, 6pm



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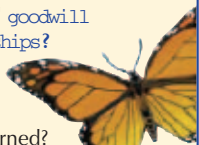
The 4-way test of things we
think, say or do...

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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October 2005

WHEN IN NEED, CALL ROTARY!!

by Rod Eide



Neil Burns and Rod Eide with the MBSR donations

The primary question in Rotary has been "How can we help the victims of Katrina?" While many answers have been coming from many sources, the type of answer that Rotarians like to hear came to the Rotary Clubs of our District on Tuesday evening, September 6th, during the monthly meeting of our District's Club presidents. The answer was specific, and absolutely—"Do it NOW"—the way Rotarians like to do things.

John Bouyer, a member of the Orange Sunrise Club, announced to those 100 attendees at the meeting that his home community in Southern Mississippi had been devastated by Katrina. He said that he was going to Mississippi in four days (Saturday, September 10th), taking as many needed items with him as could be gathered until then. Would the attendees ask the Rotarians in their Clubs to donate any of the most basic items needed by the people there—just to survive and live until they could get their community back on its feet—basic personal items, clothes, baby supplies, electricity generators, etc?

In response to the announcement about this situation in our Club the next morning, \$3,000 was donated in about five minutes. Chris Hawn, John Baumann, and Nan Eide shopped for the needed items that afternoon, while most other Club members gathered and donated more of the needed items from their homes and elsewhere.

Bonnie Myers delivered one SUV load of items to the drop off place in Orange on Thursday afternoon, and Neil Burns and Rod Eide delivered almost \$3,000 of purchased items on Friday.

The total response by the Rotary Clubs in our District was almost unbelievable, as can be seen in these pictures. The 57 foot truck trailer (donated by a Long Beach Club Rotarian) shown in the pictures was loaded, driven to Mississippi (Bay St. Louis & Waveland) on the weekend, and unloaded by Monday morning—ready for distribution to those in need. Just like Rotarians always do things—the right way, the best way, focused right at the problem!

Aren't you proud to be a part of such a great organization?



Rotary District Donations to Katrina Victims



Daniela Radu & her husband Julius Sighiartau are proud parents of Nicole Marie (4 days old in this picture). Nicole was born at 1:30 am on 9/24/05 (6lbs 13oz and 19.5")



Left: Mike Petersen giving his Craft Talk



Right: Paul Lehrich with Kathy Kohner-Zuckerman (the REAL "Gidget")

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - PAUL LEHRICH



September is usually a month of getting over the summer and getting kids back to school. Unfortunately, Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf States with a disaster never had in the United States—but Rotarians were ready to help. Be sure to read Rod Eide's article, "When in Need, Call Rotary". In addition, our club participated in the Shelter Box program. Within hours of news reports announcing the disaster, a shipment of Shelter Boxes (including tents to supply long term shelter) was sent to the Gulf. Our members rose to the occasion and have to be commended for all their participation. This is one of the reasons Rotary has survived 100 years. When we have interesting projects, new members are motivated to join our club. Membership development is ongoing, so bring a guest to our meeting.

The Interact Club at DHHS is running well and looks forward to participating in many of our projects. The kids are enthusiastic, so let's continue to give our support to this new club which is growing in membership. The Interact Club recently recruited new student members and attended an

Angel Baseball game. Kids are the future of Rotary.

The City of Dana Point City Council voted in favor of donating funds to aide the hurricane victims and a special relief fund has been set up. Dana Point has 'adopted' a city that was hit hard by Hurricane Katrina—Slidell, LA (about the size of Dana Point). MBSR will need to correspond and work with the local Rotary Club of Slidell to help the community to get back on their feet.

Our Golf Fundraiser is rapidly approaching. Committee chairs Barbara Merriman, Don Gonnevill, and Rod Eide are planning a great day. If you cannot play, you can volunteer to help during the day. We look forward to a great day as well as the support of our entire membership on this wonderful project.

Lastly, this month Rotarian magazine paid a tribute to Past Rotary International President Hugh Archer (1989-90 RI President as well as RI General Secretary) who passed away a few months ago. We have to remember Hugh because he signed our Charter in the naming of Monarch Beach Rotary in 1990. His impact on Rotary is still felt far and wide.

Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary, keep up the good work and keep busy with the many projects planned for this year—"Service Above Self".

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...

Margarita Martin did confirm that her 'legal' wedding anniversary is August 23rd, but she 'forgot' about it because she and her husband actually celebrate it on a different date (long story)... Patty Vogan and Dennis Gabrick were seen playing house and making bagels for one another. What is this domesticity about? ... Have you noticed that President Paul has lowered the American flag? Thus, "Tall Paul"... Sharon Hemighaus is now officially engaged. She couldn't say anything but "yes" with Dean proposing at the top of the Eiffel Tower. What's a girl to do???... Darrell Cavanaugh is obsessed with Gidget fantasies... Still waiting to see James Littlejohn's tan lines, give the girl a thrill James... George Rendon was seen nodding off during the meeting. Sweet Dreams... Great to see Dominick at the meetings recently, doesn't he look terrific? ... Okay, occasionally some ramblings about me, you might see Patty Vogan and myself training for a 50-mile bike ride to be held in Solvang in November. If you pass us on the road, be sure to keep your distance... Get your golf buddies out for our Halloween Golf Tournament on October 31st at Marbella Country Club. This event promises tricks and treats for everyone. Remember, a successful fundraiser allows us to fill our coffers and be generous with our charitable giving in our community and in the world... The answer to the question, "Which Rotarian was a beauty queen? Our own Bonita Myers!!!.... More Ramblings next month.

VOCATIONAL DAY IS ALMOST HERE!

by Sheri Hanratty

Mark your calendars for November 9, 2005.

Can you believe that our 16th Annual Vocational Day is upon us? In less than a month we will again be hosting approximately 130 students (65 each from Aliso Niguel and Dana Hills High Schools). The morning will begin with registration and breakfast at 6:45am in Pavilion Rooms 1 - 5 at the Ritz Carlton. As usual, we can't do this without the help of everyone in the club.

We need volunteers who can either host students at their jobs, volunteer to drive the students, or help with the early morning registration.

If you haven't signed up during the club meetings, and would like to help, please email Sheri Hanratty at slhanratty@aol.com.

Thanks in advance for all of your help!



September Students of the Month, Morgan Voien & Thomas Thorpe, with Darrell Cavanaugh & Paul Lehrich

ROTARIAN HIGHLIGHT: GARY SPENCER

by Neil Burns

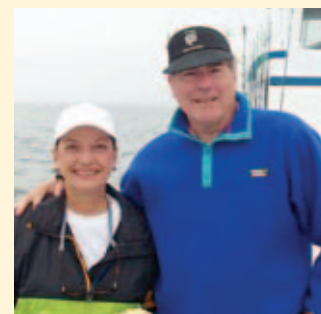
Gary Spencer and his wife, Mary Earl, have a daughter, Katie, who recently moved back to the States from Oslo with her husband, Niels, and their children, Christopher (2-1/2) and Sophie (1), and a son John who lives in Flagstaff, AZ with his wife Laura and their children Charlie (3) and Henry (1-1/2).

Gary is an attorney with experience as a trial lawyer in real estate, insurance and construction defect litigation. More recently he has acted as a mediator in business, real estate, and insurance disputes.

In his spare time Gary enjoys tying flies and fishing throughout the Northwest and New Zealand. He is an accomplished watercolor artist, and enjoys golf, skeet and trap shooting, and duck, pheasant and quail hunting.

A veteran Rotarian since 1970, Gary enjoys Rotary's

community service and the fellowship with other Club members. He is particularly interested in youth programs and international service, and in only his second year with MBSR has agreed to lead the International Service Committee. He was attracted to MBSR by the dynamics and energy of the club and its members, and would like to increase the club's involvement in high school youth programs, and to expand its scholarship program.



Gary Spencer, pictured with Anita Houston

INTERACT UPDATE

by Darrell Cavanaugh



Solomon Hossein receives award from PDG Jim deBoom

Solomon Hossein, a Dana Hills High School Senior and the 2005-2006 Rotary Interact District 5320 District Governor, was one of five young people honored by the Learning for Life/Exploring Foundation of Orange County on Friday, Sept. 16th. Solomon received recognition as a recipient of the Spurgeon Young American Leadership Award.

The program described Solomon as follows: "Solomon is a senior at Dana Hills High School where he maintains a 4.2 grade point average. Throughout Elementary, Junior High and High School, Solomon has been involved in numerous community service related organizations and received numerous academic awards. He holds a black belt in tae kwon do and is fluent in three languages and now learning a fourth. He plans on earning a degree in political science and then attending law school to become a lawyer. His dream is to one day become Secretary General of the United Nations and help eradicate poverty."



Our Rotary prayers are working! Dominick Smith (waving) is "beating the odds" & pictured with (l-r) Cyndi, Russell, Rod, Barbara, Linda, Nancy, & Penny



Terry Rifkin with Susan Martin (center) as President Paul Lehrich presents a check for the J.F. Shea Therapeutic Riding Center

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES, NOVEMBER 2005

November 5	Mary Jeffries	Birthday
November 12	Nancy Baumann	Birthday
November 15	Ronda Oakes	Birthday

