



MBSR receives the Preventible Blindness Flag from Dist. Gov. Peloquin for 100% participation in giving to the District



Visiting Rotarian Niels Jorgen Andersen, right, from Porsgrunn Rotary Club in Norway will attend the RI Convention. Niels is pictured with Gary Spencer (left) & Paul Lehrich.



Russell Kerr represents MBSR in Dana Point's annual Festival of Whales Parade

MONARCH BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS • ROTARY YEAR 2005-2006

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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

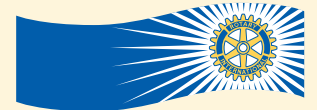
SAVE THE DATE!

FRI, APRIL 28 - SUN, APRIL 30
 RYLA Camp

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
 11th Annual Benefit for Children's
 Charities, El Niguel CC, 6pm

FRI, MAY 5 - SAT, MAY 6
 District Conference
 DoubleTree Hotel in Orange

MONDAY, JUNE 5
 Student of the Month Banquet,
 Dana Point Yacht Club, 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**?

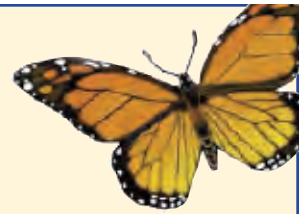
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April 2006

ROTARY FOUNDATION CELEBRATION DINNER

by Bonnie Myers

This year's Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner was a beautiful event! Held on Saturday, March 25, 2006 at the Crown Plaza Anaheim Resort, the evening included a pre-dinner cocktail reception, delicious meal, and entertaining program. Well-deserved kudos go to Los Alamitos Rotarian Joe Partese, Chair of the event.

Following dinner, Past District Governor Jim Young once again "made history come alive" as he appeared in the personage of Rotary founder Paul Harris. 'Paul' reminded the audience of how the Rotary Foundation began, funded with proceeds left over from the Annual Meeting of 1918 held in Kansas City—a grand sum of \$26.50! From that modest beginning, the Foundation now receives many millions of dollars each year for educational and humanitarian work around the world. District 5320 Rotarians have contributed over \$200,000 to date this year alone!

In recognition of the generous support on many different levels of giving, Past District Governor Grant Engle acknowledged all of the Paul Harris Fellows, Multiple Paul Harris Fellows, members of the Paul Harris Society (those giving \$1,000 a year) and Benefactors, at the \$10,000 contribution level.

Another highlight of the evening was a performance by 'The Kids Next Door', a choral group from the Orange County Performing Arts High School. They delivered a medley of songs from Broadway musicals with energetic choreography.



Enjoying the Foundation Dinner (l-r): Jaleh Lehrich, Rod Eide, Wilma Peloquin, & District Governor Bill Peloquin

Past District Governor Mike Abdalla, who currently serves as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, delivered a brief update on the Foundation's work, including the ongoing effort to eradicate polio. Governor Bill Peloquin thanked Mike for his service to The Rotary Foundation, and presented him with a check for \$25,000, the funds donated to date by Rotarians from District 5320 toward Bill's special project of Preventable Blindness.

Concluding the evening was the Opportunity Ticket

Drawing, which was swept by the Governor's Fullerton Rotary Club! In becoming a 100% Paul Harris Fellowship Club earlier this year, its members were entitled to a huge number of tickets—weighting the odds slightly.

Members of Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary who were in attendance at the Celebration Dinner included Jaleh and President Paul Lehrich, District Foundation Committee Chair Rod Eide and Nan, Bonnie and Paul Myers, and Mary Jeffries. A very good time was had by all!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SENIORS' LUNCHEON

by Anita Houston

The only thing missing in the kitchen was the Irish Jig, though the music was playing at the Dana Point Community Center on Saturday, March 18, 2006. The spirit of this special luncheon, prepared expertly by Hennessey's Tavern in Dana Point, could not have been more Irish. The kitchen, headed up by Rotarian Russell Kerr along with new member Mark Montgomery, was happy and organized. The timing had to be perfect to make sure Hennessey's famous corned beef, cabbage, carrots and potatoes were heated to perfection and ready to be served by 11:30 A.M. This delicious meal was complete with green salad, rolls and butter, horseradish, fruit pies and an assortment of beverages.

Carol O'Connell again adorned the tables with beautiful Irish-themed centerpieces. The dining room was filled to the brim with 78 seniors who had their reservations in for nearly two months. With all the enthusiastic help from the Monarch

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - PAUL LEHRICH



I want to thank all who worked so hard and diligently (especially the Board) in preparing the Award Books, which was no easy task. The binders worked down to the wire putting all the pictures in their respective places. After all was said and done, looking back a year it is hard to believe we have done so many good things for the community. President Elect Patty Vogan worked many hours putting together a great Club Service notebook

this year, while Rod checked for all our mistakes before binding all the pages.

We look forward to the upcoming District Conference May 5-6 when the yearly awards will be given out. I hope many Rotarians from MBSR will be present at Hospitality Night in which we will have our own table. It will be a chance for all to socialize with other Rotarians from nearby cities. The District Governor from the New Orleans area, our speaker at Saturday's lunch, will talk about Rotary's contribution to the

area after Hurricane Katrina.

MBSR hosted the area competition for the Rotary Speech Contest. Students representing the Host Clubs from Laguna, Laguna Niguel and Monarch Beach spoke to the members. The contest, moderated by *John Hayden*, was outstanding.

Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotarians represented the club at the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner. It was a great night for all—everyone displayed their Paul Harris pins and medallions. We look forward to next year's Foundation Dinner in supporting our District.

Finally, our Children's Charity Night is coming soon. The hard-working committee needs your support by selling tickets to attend this event and the plasma TV raffle tickets, and soliciting donations for the live auction. Your help is appreciated for this worthwhile event to raise funds for the kids—I will see you at El Niguel Country Club for a great evening!

Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotarians, keep up your good work: "Service above Self."

St. Patrick's Day Seniors' Luncheon, *continued from page 1*

Beach Sunrise Rotary Club and Interact Club of Dana Hills High School, everyone was served their main course in 20 minutes. Not bad for amateurs.

Live music? Yes, a Dixieland Band brought familiar tunes and happy smiles. Much credit goes to Vanna Murphy of the Dana Point Senior Center for all her programs, events and most of all, assistance for seniors in need. Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary always looks forward to our events at the Senior Center and working with such a wonderful staff.

The St. Patrick's Day Seniors' Luncheon is always one of the fun projects for our Community Services Committee—and it definitely makes spirits bright!



Just a few of many volunteers (l-r): MBSR members Anita Houston, Russell Kerr, Penny DiCaro, Chris Weber, & Paul Lehrich.

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*...

Susan Marshall is the Queen of Sin. How far does that title go...? Dennis Gabrick was seen nodding off during our morning program. What's up Dennis, stem cell research just doesn't do it for you...? Did Barbara Speare do a lap dance for James Littlejohn to earn a \$100 bill? You may have other Rotarians lining up for a Ben Franklin, James... Should we add a new ritual to our flag salute? Just follow David Lopez when he clicks his heels and rights himself for a pledge to our great country... Mary Jeffries' DNA was found on Julie Lungo's cheek, and also Russell Kerr's cheek? Since when does Mary go both ways...? Speaking of the Russmeister, Russell Kerr gets the "Spirited Chef Award." His St. Patty's Day hat was definitely keeping us in the luck of the Irish... Congrats to Anita Houston for planning another wonderful St. Patty Day feast at the Dana Point Senior Center... President Elect Patty Vogan (pronounced Wogan in the true Irish brogue) was seen bargain hunting at the jewelry tables while the trolls were busy at work...! Where was Ronda Oakes' Rotary pin when she was oh so scantily clad for her bodybuilding contest...? Rod Eide lectured young Paul Harris Fellows Brendan Cruz and Daniela's daughter, Nicole, about wearing their medallion necklaces. They do not dare disobey the Rotary Rod... Speaking of Rod, his magic tricks are improving; he was able to make the Lexus reappear... Back to James Littlejohn, can you imagine James as a flight attendant? Visiting friends Marty and Steve told the Ramblings Editor a few tales about the "Littlejohn layovers"... *More Ramblings next month...*

ROTARIAN HIGHLIGHT: DON GONNEVILLE

by Neil Burns

Past President Don Gonneville and wife, Nancy, live in Laguna Niguel and operate Gonneville & Associates, which designs and installs lighting control and home automation systems in custom homes. Don has two adult sons, Don Jr. and Mike.

In addition to Rotary and the demands of his business, Don, a retired Special Forces officer, has found time to act as President of the California Disabled Veteran Business Alliance, and Chairman of the Dept of Veterans Affairs Advisory Council. In that capacity, he instituted programs to teach basic business skills to disabled veterans. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, SCUBA diving, Golf, and Travel.

Descended from French-Canadians, Don's fluency in French cemented his selection to lead District 5320's GSE team to France. At this writing, Don is chaperoning his team on a month-long tour among the Rotarians of Southern France. In addition to GSE, he enjoys all Rotary programs that contribute to the health and welfare of those who need help.

Don believes Rotary provides the opportunity to make a difference in the world, both locally and internationally. He is proud of MBSR, noting that every member is involved and contributes positively. "One is magnified," he says, "when walking in the company of giants."



Don Gonneville

THE MBSR WEB SITE: EVERYTHING YOU NEED IS JUST A CLICK AWAY... by Mitch Jackson

Our club's web site has been online since 1999 and over the years, it has helped us accomplish two major goals.

Goal #1

Provide our members with easy to navigate current and updated resources and links specifically designed to provide access to District and Rotary International information and web sites.

At the Member Services link, current club members can access a confidential password-protected club roster. Contact information for club officer and our current President (including pictures) are also available 24/7 to our members and the public.

Members can learn about "make up" dates, of not only surrounding clubs, but also have access to a direct link to the Rotary International "Club Locator."

Other links to our Rotary District and International web sites provide easy access to more information about Rotary, Membership, The Rotary

Foundation, RI Programs, Newsroom, Events, Club-District Support, Training Downloads, Member Access, and Contributions to Rotary International.

A confidential e-mail listserve (for members only) is used to keep all club members up-to-date on the latest club news, goals, and needs.

Goal #2

Share Rotary with the public and highlight information on the service and fellowship activities available at the local, national, and international levels. In addition, to encourage potential members to visit our club and explore exactly how Rotary can add to their personal and professional lives!

Visitors to the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club web site feel welcome with a friendly greeting and invitation to learn more about our club and Rotary International. Numerous links and resources are provided, allowing visitors to learn more about upcoming events

and all of our past, present and future projects. They may also look at pictures and even watch video presentations of projects and events like "Building Houses in Mexico" and the "Boys and Girls Club Deep Sea Fishing Trip."

Club newsletters (past and present) are available for viewing and download, together with a "public e-mail listserve service," allowing visitors to stay current with our club's activities and events!

Other popular links include [What Rotarians Do](#); [Object of Rotary](#); [4-Way Test](#); [RI Mission Statement](#); [Declaration of Rotarians](#); [Club News and Events](#); [Email Newsletter](#); [Rotary Links](#); [Meetings Photos/Videos](#); [Contact Us](#); and [Member Services](#).

We invite you to join thousands of other annual visitors and visit the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary web site today. It's just a click away at www.monarchbeachrotary.com.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES, MAY 2006

May 2	Paul Lehrich	Anniversary	Wife: Jaleh, 38 yrs.
May 5	Darrell Cavanaugh	Anniversary	Wife: Debbie, 27 yrs.
May 11	Al Soley	Anniversary	Wife: Shideh, 17 yrs.
May 13	Barbara Moore-Meglen	Birthday	
May 15	Mark Cruz	Birthday	
May 15	Jill McGovern	Anniversary	Husband: Mark, 3 yrs.
May 15	Frank Mogavero	Birthday	
May 16	Chris Hawn	Birthday	
May 16	David Lopez	Anniversary	Wife: Susan, 14 yrs.
May 25	Daniela Radu	Anniversary	Husband: Julius, 4 yrs.
May 27	Darrell Cavanaugh	Birthday	

