



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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AL CASTELLUCCI RECEIVES A ROTARY ROASTING - "WELL DONE"!

Caroll Yule presided over the roasting of long-time Victorville Rotarian, Al Castellucci, with the help of Terry Caldwell, James Baxter, and Matt Drake. Al has been recruiting new Rotary members for many, many years, and we are proud to have him as our friend in Rotary!

Terry, our resident historian, remembered some history on Al, from his engineering days, to "party lines", to his T.V. shop in Old Town, Victorville.

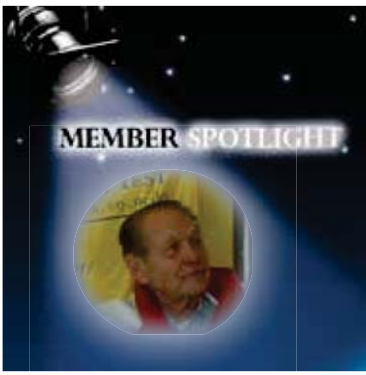
Caroll worked hard on her special song for Al, "That's Castellucci", and it was just a "gay tarentella", Vita Bella"! She presented him with many gifts, most notably the "Just for Men" hair dye, "Styling Pomade", and "Stay Awake" energy drink!

James Baxter recollected some of Al's funny "one-liners", and shared several age-related jokes for Al's benefit. He also reminded us of some of Al's deepest thoughts through the years James has sat next to Al during Rotary meetings.

Matt Drake finished the roast, and surprised us with his great Italian dialect about a small Italian hotel, "Hotel Castellucci". He shared his first meeting with Castellucci when he sold him his first copier (took several days), among several other memories. Thanks, all, for helping honor this great Victorville Rotarian!



PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30 A.M. BEFORE OUR MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON.



Al Castellucci was in the “hot seat” this week, serving also as Charles’ special spotlighted Rotarian. Al and his wife, June, have been married for 62 years. Congratulations, both of you! Al admitted he was born in 1928, and told us about his many years in business,

beginning with his Air Force career. He spent many years in the telephone industry before starting business in Adelanto, and fell in love with the high desert. We are lucky to have Al among our favorite Rotarians!



Steve Murray

Steve’s business card contains a “Q.R. Code” that will take you directly to the Bob’s Tire Website if you scan it with your Smart Phone... I did, and it works! Very Techy, Steve! If you didn’t pick up the card this week, Steve will be sure to bring more! He also reminds us of Bob’s Preventative Maintenance Service AND Free Pick-up and Delivery Service!

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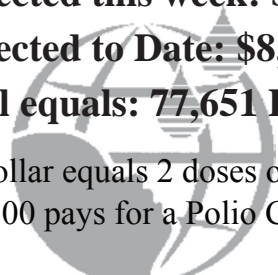
WHAT’S IN MARGARET’S CAN??

Collected this week: \$28.04

Collected to Date: \$8,291.94

Total equals: 77,651 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!
 \$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



Thank you to today’s Functionaries

- Invocation:** Paul Earle
- Flag Salute:** Ron Boyd
- 4-Way Test:** Ginger Ontiveros
- Song:** Al Castellucci

Attention Rotarians...

The 2011-2012 Club Directories are here! Please remember to pick up your insert (or binder if you need one). They are on the front table at Tuesday’s meeting. NOTE: Keep the Constitution and ByLaws at the back of your directory (if you are just replacing the insert). Thank you, Russ!



Margaret Cooker and Al Castellucci played the quarterly Membership card game, and Al was the winner! Congratulations, Al, it’s your day!



Check it out...



Go to Facebook.com. In search bar type in: Rotary Club of Victorville.



Jan. 9 - 5:00 Fellowship / 5:30 Call to Order
 Grumpy Golfer (2 Bd. Mtgs. = 2 make-up meetings!)



Notes from Charles

President Charles read a great “Thank You” note sent to our Club from the Salvation Army for the donation to their Christmas Charity. 525 families received Christmas dinner, and 1,156 children received Christmas presents!

Charles announced two upcoming Rotary Club events: The Annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 5th at **Dick Cole’s** home, and the March 1st Fireside at the home of **Jon Hove**. (Maps and more information will be available soon.)

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake held court this week, with a rather mellow raffle and fine session... in fact, not one fine was levied, in spite of the opportunities which arose. Matt did take the opportunity, though, to share what gifts NOT to buy your mother at Christmas.



Matt presented Marie Langley with her official Rotary membership certificate; congratulations, Marie!

Al and June Castellucci’s 62 years of wedded bliss didn’t even phase Matt. So... on to some nice raffle prizes to give away: John Kroencke won the Club’s \$10 WalMart Gift Card, David North’s Box of See’s Candies went to Gary Adams, and the Club’s See’s Discount Card went to Donna Wells. Don Lager and Gene Gregory each took home a Bob’s Tire Gauge, and Gary Adams won a nice Notepad and Pen from an unknown donor.



The \$400 marble went unclaimed, leaving a huge pot for a lucky Rotarian next week!

Rotary Club of Victorville Mission Statement



The Rotary Club of Victorville is committed to the identification of unmet community needs; and to the meeting of those needs, where appropriate, by the mobilization and allocation of member and community donations of time and money.

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★ Mark Your Calendar ★

March 1st

Home of Jon & Linda Hove
18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley
Map & Directions forthcoming

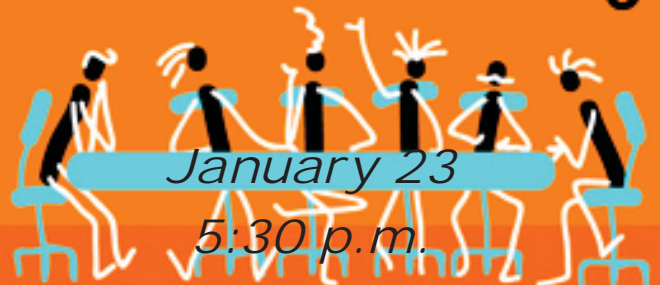


LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Don Lager tried to win the whole pot (\$400), but came up a little short this week.

Next week... 6 marbles = \$450!

Past Presidents Meeting



January 23

5:30 p.m.

GRUMPY GOLFER

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer David North
 Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
 Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 Community Service David Leicht
 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
 Vocational Bob Basen
 International Ben Tafoya
 Foundation Margaret Cooker
 Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttlerwerth
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Dwight Johnson • Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President-Elect-Elect (2014-15) Steve Murray

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations.....Rob Kilpatrick
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 Cards and Calls Gaylynn Stringham
 Programs Mike Page
 Club Activities Dan Dever
 Newsletter Mary Teran

The Victorville Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Grumpy Golfer, 14144 Green Tree Blvd, Victorville

Make-up Days and Locations

MONDAY: San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
TUESDAY: Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m.
 Empire Lakes Golf Course
 Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens
 Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY: San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon
 Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon
 University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m.
 High Desert, 6:00 P.M. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
THURSDAY: Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon
 Ontario, 12:15 p.m., Doubletree Hotel
 San Bernardino, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.
 Redlands, Masonic Temple, noon
 Victor Valley Sunrise, Coco's, Victorville, 7 a.m.
FRIDAY: San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- Jan 9:** **Board Meeting** - Grumpy Golfer
 5:00 pm Social / 5:30 Meeting
- Jan. 14:** **Shot Clinic**
 Yucca Loma School, Apple Valley
 Volunteers needed from 8:30 a.m. 'till approx. 1:00 p.m.
- Jan. 23:** **Past President's Meeting**
 5:30 p.m. Grumpy Golfer
- Feb. 5:** **Super Bowl Party** - Home of Dick and Lynn Cole (More info to follow.)
- Mar. 1:** **Fireside** - Home of Jon and Linda Hove (More info to follow.)

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Jan. 10:** **O'Keeffe Memorial Public Safety Awards** (DeAtley)
- Jan. 17:** **Off-site Rotary Meeting - Desert Valley Medical Center** - 16850 Bear Valley Rd. - Foundation Building - corner of 2nd and Bear Valley Rd.(Peterson)
- Jan. 24:** **George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest**

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