



The *Award Winning* Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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San Bernardino County Sheriff's K-9 Bloodhound Captivates Rotary

The Rotary Club of Victorville was in for a treat this week; Deputy Ryan Girard, 12-yr. veteran of the Sheriff's Dept., introduced "Dare", the 3-yr. old Bloodhound belonging to the Rancho Cucamonga Sheriff's Department. The program is part of the Sheriff's K-9 unit, which includes two bloodhounds and two deputies, and assists law enforcement in locating missing children, adults, objects, and suspects who flee. Bloodhounds are one of the oldest breeds of dogs that hunt by scent and we are proud to have them in our county, and particularly in our own S. B. County.

There is no breed of dog alive who can compete with the bloodhound's sense of smell. In the event that a vulnerable person or suspect in a crime is missing, the work required by human peace officers is daunting and sometimes overwhelming. People can be difficult to find in our very urban environment and can deplete resources very quickly. A dog, on the other hand, has olfactory senses far beyond the senses of a human and can therefore locate a targeted scent very quickly. Dare can currently track any human scent over the course of several miles, even when the trail is several hours old and over hard terrain such as cement and asphalt. She proved her skills in tracking President Steve to his hiding place behind a tree on the Green Tree golf course this past Tuesday! It was quite thrilling to see her work, and to hear from her special handler about the program and the training that they are required to have.

Dare receives special feed supplements, is allowed little playtime, and has a physically demanding job. When her duty with the Sheriff's Dept. is finished and she is retired, she will go to live with her handler, Ryan, with whom we could see a beautiful bond is formed. Thank you, S.B.C. Sheriff's Department for sharing Dare with Rotary!



Deputy Ryan Girard and Dare

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Van Young
- Flag Salute:** Sam Lucia
- 4-Way Test:** Don Lager
- Song:** Al Castellucci



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



Steve Sez...

President Steve welcomed everyone to the first Rotary Club of Victorville meeting of 2015. **Steve** asks that we keep **Gene Gregory** and **Dick Cole** in our thoughts and prayers. He understands both are working through some health issues at this time, and we miss them on Tuesdays.

Brad Letner will be looking for volunteers to help hand out toiletries to homeless and struggling individuals through the Salvation Army; please consider offering to help. Also, **Brad** tells us the Refrigerator/Freezer will be delivered this week to the Victor Valley Rescue Mission. All Rotarians wishing to assist with that delivery are welcome; contact **Brad Van Young** thanked our Club for the generous gifts brought in for Angel Tree children this year, and especially thanked the Rotarian who purchased **seven** bicycles for one family! Thanks went also to the Mall of Victor Valley for placing an Angel Tree there. Van stated the “kettles” brought in more this year than ever, so Christmas was great this year!

After an awesome presentation by the Sheriff’s K-9 Bloodhound, “Dare”, **Steve** left during the fine session to hide on the golf course so she could “track” him. Sorry... missed the 3 Truths and a Lie game, so we’ll pick it up next week, with either a Starbucks or Del Taco Gift Card as the prize. Be thinking...

THREE TRUTHS & A LIE...

Steve gave four hints about one of our Rotarians, and remember, one of these is a downright lie...

- ★ I have lived in as many states as I have countries
- ★ You are more likely to find a Merle Haggard CD than a Doors CD in my radio
- ★ I got a black belt at the age of 12
- ★ I went to college on a baseball scholarship

ATTN: Members
Club Assembly Jan. 13th to
approve President selection for
2017-18 Rotary Year

Our Club is always in need of

RAFFLE PRIZES

Please consider bringing some fun items

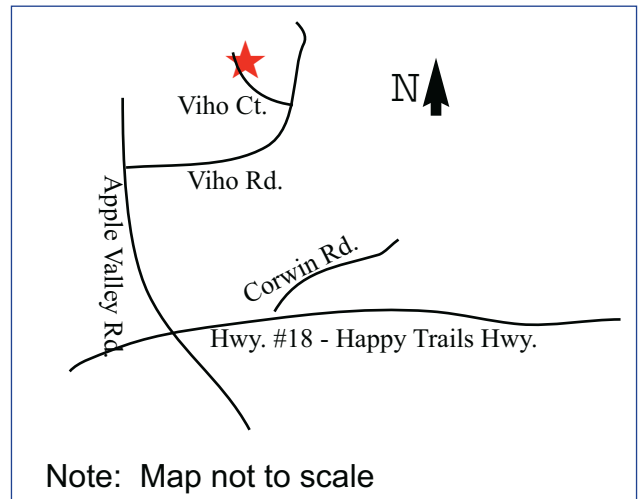
THIS WEEK’S GUESTS



We welcomed this week’s guests: Bob Teran (sitting in for Hough); Anneli Fogt (in for Steve Hunt); Bill Thomas, guest of Garner Morris; Tim Hauk and Ray Johnson of the V.V.U.H.S.D., guests of Ron Williams; Casey Fischl and Trisha Neveu of Gentiva, guests of Mary Hennessy; Bill Quigg of the Daily Press (Hunt); and Jon Hove’s Dad, Bob. Welcome to all!



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Sunday, February 1st - Pregame starts at 2:00 p.m.

Food & Beverages Provided

R.S.V.P. to 760-949-3377



The coloured Luci Lights have just been delivered - You can see the glowing colors on Steve’s podium weekly.

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Colors: \$27.54

Experience a "Rotary Moment"

Mark your calendar now for the RYLA Weekend:

April 17-19

Thousand Pines Camp, Crestline, CA



Gene Gregory
&
Dick Cole



BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an ongoing annual Food Drive for our Club, and the entire pantry is delivered to a recipient quarterly.



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$23.83

Collected to Date: \$11,891.68

Total equals: 86,545 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



Rosanne Weathers

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"There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit." — Ronald Reagan

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Dare and Ryan were so fascinating, we barely had time for raffles and fines! PLUS (disclaimer), your editor was on the golf course awaiting Dare the Bloodhound's tracking of President Steve, so missed the session altogether (following is pieced together from my

recorder; sorry if I missed any recipients.) Sam Lucia raffled off a few nice prizes... a Bob's Tires Hat and Tire Gauge were won by Stew Anderson, who also won a Del Taco "Super Prize Pack" from El Dorado Broadcasting. Desert Community Bank's Day Planner caused quite a ruckus... Kevin Kane asked "who uses a paper Day Planner anymore?", to which David North got a bit huffy... one of the two (not sure who) received a \$25 fine in the tussle, and the winner of the D.C.B. Day Planner wasn't named (on the editor's recorder, anyway). Apparently, David also donated a D.C.B. Journal/Notebook, recipient unknown. Bottles of Wild Hare Chardonnay from the Club went to Mary Hennessy and another lucky recipient (not picked up on the recorder). Gentiva Hospice's Target Game and Bag went to Don Lager; Print-Mart's Ontario Reign Tickets went home with Dan Munsey and Steve Murray; and a Coffee Table Picture Book from the Salvation Army went to Gary Adams (his first this week!). A few nice prizes were donated, recipients not clear... but thank you to Midway Home Solutions (\$25 Gift Card) and Desert Valley Hospital (Cool Lunch Pail).



Sam found a fine or two to levy: Jim Murray's birthday netted him a \$25 fine and Brad Letner's wedding anniversary (also Elvis' 80th birthday) resulted in a \$28 fine for 28 years!



CONGRATULATIONS to Roseanne Weathers from Desert Valley Hospital, who vied for the Spoon of Exemption for the month of January, winning it for a mere \$100!

LUCKY BLUE DICE

Van Young took \$5 from the Pot. Better luck next time, Van!

Next week:



\$275 / 11 Dice



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary & Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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Community Service	Brad Letner
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker

Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Dwight Johnson
Membership	Ben Tafoya
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Dwight Johnson
Cards and Calls	Pam Murray
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 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

Make-up Days and Locations

- MONDAY:** San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
- 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., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.;
2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark.
San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow,
Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon
University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m.
- 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.
Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- Jan. 8:** Avenues of Service Meeting - 5:30
Bob's Tire Service
- Jan. 12:** BOD Meeting - DCB Board Room
2nd floor - Corner of Hesperia and
Silica Roads. 5:00 fellowship, 5:30
for Club, Foundation follows
- Feb. 1:** Rotary "Super Bowl Party" - Home
of Russ and Gaylynn Stringham
16437 Viho Ct., A.V. . 2:00 pre-
game. R.S.V.P. to 760-949-3377

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

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Jan. 13:** Public Safety Awards (De Atley-Coomes) Club Assembly / George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest
- Jan. 20:** T.B.A. / S.T.A.R. Students
- Jan. 27:** Devork Kazanjian, Adjunct Faculty Undergraduate Studies, CSUSB and Model United Nations Instructor at Victor Valley College. Topic - T.B.A.

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