



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Rotary Recognizes Local Heroes

In honor of one of Victorville Rotary’s own, the Bill O’Keeffe Memorial Public Safety Awards were given this week to four worthy public servants. Awards are presented in the fields of Emergency Medical Services, Field Crisis Response, Fire Services and Law Enforcement in the memory of CHP Commander Bill O’Keeffe, who passed away in 2007. The honorees continually serve in their capacities to embody the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self”. 2012 recipients are:

Georgia Duncan, American Red Cross, for her role as leader of the Disaster Action Team, responsible for providing the initial Red Cross response for disaster events occurring within the High Desert Chapter’s jurisdiction... 24/7!

Chuck Underwood, American Medical Response Paramedic, serves as a great example of “Service Above Self”. He is committed to his community as a tireless volunteer for the annual “Fill the Ambulance” toy and clothing drive.

Peter Lawson, S.B.C.F.D., has been a Victorville fire fighter for over 25 years! He is Shift Super at the SCLA station, Coordinator for the Spark of Love Christmas Toy Drive, and Reg. Dir. for the Quest for Burn Survivors organization.

Paul Gallant, S.B. County Deputy Sheriff, helped develop the Victorville Police and Fire Activities League’s boxing program which provides discipline to students in sportsmanship, conditioning, leadership and respect for others.

Victorville Mayor Ryan McEachron and Brad Mitzelfelt’s representative Garner Morris also presented Proclamations.



Georgia Duncan
Disaster Team Captain
American Red Cross


Chuck Underwood
Paramedic
American Medical Response

Peter Lawson
Captain
S.B. Cty. Fire, Victorville #319

Paul Gallant
Deputy Sheriff
S.B. Cty. Police, Victorville PD



Thank you to today’s Functionaries



Invocation:	Mark Sawyer
Flag Salute:	Ron Boyd
4-Way Test:	Rick Hampton
Song:	Al Castellucci

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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome this week to the many guests who came out in support of our Bill O'Keeffe honorees. We had representatives and families from the American

Red Cross, Fire Department, Sheriff's Department, and American Medical Response. In addition, we welcomed Garner Morris from Brad Mitzelfelt's office, Bob (Mary) Teran, Christie Sikoonian of ShredYourDocs (DeAtley), Marc Plouffe of SJVC (Cooker), Del Olson, visiting Rotarian from West Covina, Jeanie Miller of Apple Valley Transfer & Storage and Rotarian from the Apple Valley Club, Pazely Hall (Edson), Jana Bullock (Peterson), and Cathy Abbott (Ontiveros).

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC



Saturday, January 14th

Volunteers needed...

Arrive at 8:15 a.m.

Yucca Loma School
Community Center

Contact Margaret Cooker
for info at 760-243-5928.



Jim Murray



Jim reminded us just how long Bob's Tire Service has been on the corner of 4th & D Streets in Victorville and is the oldest, and still operating, tire store in the city! A lot of Rotarians have purchased their tires from Bob's; Mark Taylor received his first credit as a youth on a set of slot dished aluminum mag rims! Jim would like you to call Steve if you need tire services, as he stated, "I'm retired".

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$30.44

Collected to Date: \$8,322.38

Total equals: 77,712 Doses!

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

MAKE UP A ROTARY
MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

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!



*God give
us memory
so that
we might
have roses
in December.*

*Our sincere condolences
and sympathies go to Eldon
Heaston for the sad loss of
his daughter, Lexus.*

*Contributions may be made
to the Rett Syndrome Founda-
tion.*

★ OFF-SITE NEXT WEEK ★

Rotary tour of the new wing



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION:

Do not go to the Foundation Building. Instead, go to the Desert Valley Conference Center on the 2nd floor of the Medical Office building on the *Urgent Care* side (not the actual hospital). If you enter on 2nd Street, the Medical office is in front of you. Go into the lobby, go up to the 2nd floor. The office is before Administration on the right side.

The tours begin at noon. The first 20 visitors who arrive will be given the tour, then lunch. The next group of 20 will eat lunch, then tour, etc.

If you did not sign up, please contact Charles by Friday, Jan. 13th. Guests are welcome also, if they are signed up in advance.



Notes from Charles

President Charles recognized this week's birthdays, with a song and cookies to **Dick Cole**, **Jim Murray**, **Jerene Creason**, and **Ginger Ontiveros**.

Charles reminds Past Presidents of the meeting January 23rd at the Grumpy Golfer, 5:30 p.m.

Teresa announced the need for donations to the Victor Valley College Foundation's "Treasure Chest". Contact Teresa if you can help out by donating "adult spirits".

Upcoming Events

(Maps & Directions forthcoming)

Super Bowl Party

February 5th

Home of Dick & Linda Cole
12520 Indian River, Apple Valley



March 1st

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



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor did double duty this week, and handed out a few fines. First recipient of a \$10 fine was **Jim Barnes**, the only Rotarian sitting at the table with the ringing cell



phone. **Gary Dobney** was hit for \$10 for not knowing Jana Bullock's association with our Club, **Paul Russ'** 39th birthday netted him a \$10 fine, and **Gary Adams** received a \$10 fine for his "Raffle luck".

On to some raffles: A See's Discount Card from the Club was won by **Joe Andreasen**; Apple Valley Transfer and Storage's Nice Gift Basket went to **Mayor McEachron**; Pazely Hall, or was it **Jon Edson**... took home the \$10 WalMart Card from the Club; a Tub-O-Pretzels from **Charles Gehrke** went to **Luis Frisby**; **Hough's** Handcrafted Basket was won by **Gary Adams** (amidst groaning), and **Hough's** Body Scrub and Wash was won by **Caroll Yule**.



YEAR-'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:



Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. In March President Charles will be making the deliveries.

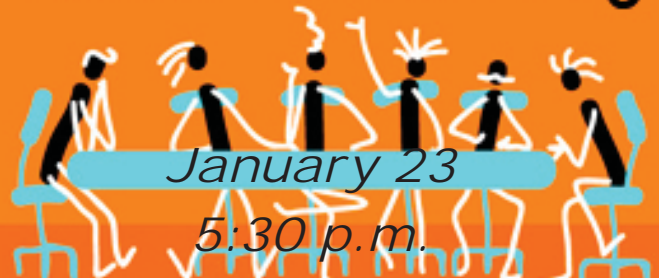


LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Jo Edson's lucky ticket was pulled this week, worth \$450! Sorry, Jon: \$5

Next week... 5 marbles = \$500!

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. 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. 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** (Anderson/Creason)
- Jan. 31:** **Senator Sharon Runner** - Topic: "Update on the Legislature) Page
- Feb. 7:** **Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest**

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