



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

January 14, 2014

Bill O'Keeffe Memorial Safety Awards 2014



This week we were proud to honor some of Victorville's finest with this year's winners of the **Bill O'Keeffe Memorial Safety Awards**.

Honored this year for his many years of Fire Service was **Battalion Chief Warren Peterson**, as well as **Chuck Duncan** for his incredible work for the American Red Cross. Paramedic **Nick Kingman** was awarded for his quick thinking in saving the life of a precious 1 year old baby. Most touching was the award presented to Victorville Deputy **Arturo Ramirez**, who risked life and limb by going into a burning apartment to save 4 people, and then when he himself was suffering from smoke inhalation, raced



back into the apartment to save a 5th child! It was an incredible story of bravery and well worth the award and so much more! The awards were presented by Rotary President **Russ Stringham**, **Ryan McEachron** from the City of Victorville and **Garner Morris** from Robert Lovingood's office.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Teresa E. DeAtley introduced guests this week. We welcomed Cindy Vedder and Gary Moore of Alaska Federal Credit Union, April Wing and Don Gerda of the American Red Cross,

Eddie Hernandez's guest filling in was Laura Andre from the Mall of Victor Valley, Don Trapp from the County Fire Department, John Bannish, Steve Kovensky, Rob Wickum and Ron Cochran from the Sheriff's Department as well as Deputy Chief David Williams, Lt. Jon Billings and Sheriff John McMahon. Filling in for Mary Teran this week, was Chris Ackerman of Printmart, taking care of our newsletter!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute:	Kevin Kane
4-Way Test:	Mark Sawyer
Song:	Caroll Yule

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



Russ' Rap

Russ welcomed us all to this very busy Rotary meeting. First off Russ charged **Caroll Yule \$150** for NOT singing as one of today's Functionaries. She made up for it later her spoon (see next page). **Ben Tofoya** let us all know about the upcoming Superbowl Party at the home of Russ and Gaylynn Stringham, and let us know that there will be Squares available for 25¢ at the party. Ben also let us know about our Valentines Date Night, which will be held on February 13th at 5:00 pm at the Fireside Restaurant. The menu will consist of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu, Wine, Chocolate and much more. Russ let us know that this year's Easter Baskets will be donated to St. Joan of Arc. We did 12 baskets last year. Let's push to do more this year! Finally, Russ presented **Dr. Hough** with a certificate from the Foundation Dinner for 2013-2014 Member of the Year for her financial and service support to the ideals of Rotary!



Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this proposed member please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Russ Stringham by January 27 2014.

Approved to publish by BOD on January 13 2014

Rosanne Weathers

Company: CBS Radio

Position: Marketing Manager

Classification: Broadcasting:Marketing

Sponsor: Steve Orr

CLUB ASSEMBLY

Steve Murray has announced the 2014 - 2015 Board of Directors, as well as next year's theme: **Light Up Rotary!** The Rotary club in attendance overwhelmingly approved the Directors. Steve shared how nervous and excited he is for this next step in his Rotary career. Below is the list of Board Directors for the next fiscal year:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014-2015

As of 1-14-2014

President	Steve Murray
Incoming President/Membership	Ben Tafoya
President Nominee/Club Svc/PR	Dwight Johnson
President Nominee Elect	vacant-selection Sept/Oct
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Exec. Sec/Fnd/Admin	Margaret Cooker
Community Svc/Domestic Grants	
International Svc/Intl Grants	Dan Dever
New Generations/Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Svc/Project Chair	Jim Barnes
Members at Large:	Rob Kilpatrick Mark Taylor
Non-Board Positions	
Programs	Mike Page
Sergeant at Arms	Gary Adams
Recording Secretary BOD	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Bulletin	Mary Teran
Dan Stover club to District competitions	Caroll Yule
4 Way Test Speech Contests (HS, JrHS, Elem)	Mark Sawyer
Teacher Mini Grants	Alicia Anderson

Finally, the club assembly ratified the BOD recommendation of **Dwight Johnson** as 2016-2017 President!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$51.70

Including a \$25 Check from Dr. Hough

Collected to Date: \$51.70

Total equals: 104 Doses!

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

See's Candy!

Get your candy in time for Valentines Day! See **Margaret Cooker** to place your order!



RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor
slapped some
great fines
this week:
Carroll Yule
received fines



of \$150 for not singing the Functionaries Song, **Ryan McEachron** was fined \$20 for finally showing up, **Donna Wells** was fined \$25 for having lots of radio commercials, and **Mark Layton** of ShredYourDocs.com was fined \$25 for having his truck advertising in plain view outside!... Flower seeds and calculator from Dan Dever was won by **Ben Tofoya** who donated a water bottle and knife which was won by **Dwight Johnson**, Bachelor Survival gift baskets from **ShredYourDocs** were won by **Steve Flannery** and **Jim Murray**, Le Chartreuse earrings was won by **Carroll Yule**; Wild Hare wine was won by **Mark Layton** and finally a \$25 Midway gift card was taken home by **Steve Flannery**.



Carroll Yule

In usual **Carroll** style, instead of doing a commercial, we were treated to a sing-a-long, as only **Carroll** could do!

Here in Our Valley

Sung to the tune of "Down in the Valley"

Here in our Valley, our valley not low
Hold your head upright, hear our wind blow,
Clearing our smog, yeah, hear the wind blow,
Hold your head upright, we love our wind so.

Roses love sunshine, violets need dew
But we embrace juniper, yucca trees too
Know that we love it, desert for ocean in lieu
Goodness knows why dear, it must be you.

Here in our valley, our valley not low
Hang onto your golf clubs, hear our wind blow,
Fresh air is good for you, hear our wind blow,
People are friendly, so hear the wind blow.

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Rotarian Don Lager, took home \$5 today, leaving \$250 and 13 marbles for a lucky Rotarian next week.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President & Immediate Past President.....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	David North
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Steve Murray
Club Service & President 2015-16	Ben Tafoya
Community Service	Mark Layton
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Ben Tafoya
Membership.....	Steve Murray
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
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.
WEDNESDAY:	Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. 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. Rotaract, 4th Thursday, VVC Student Activities.
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

Jan 25: RYLA Facilitator Training -Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Jan 27: Past President's Meeting -Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse - 5:30pm

Feb 21-23: President Elect's Training Seminar - Marriott Hotel LAX

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. 21:** Craig Garrick, President/CEO ComAV, LLC - **Topic: "How Commercial Aviation is Impacting the High Desert, Our Perspective"** (Page)
- Jan. 28:** John Congdon, Priest Chaplain, St. Joseph Health, St. Mary - **Topic: "The Glories of Celibacy, A Priest who is Married"** (Page); STAR Awards: Park View-4 & West Palms-3
- Feb. 4:** Phyllis Morris, San Bernardino County Public Defender - **Topic: "Three Strikes Reform; The real reason Behind the Initiative"** (Page)
- Feb. 11:** **Dan Stover Music Contest** (Yule)

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