



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

January 20, 2015

## A Full Schedule for Rotary's Meeting This Week...

### Tapestry Project

The most recent incarnation of the Las Flores Ranch is a Master-planned community to include 9,365 acres in Southeast Hesperia. The Tapestry three-village development is planned in ten phases starting in the north and going to the southwest and south. It is generally located south of Ranchoero Road, southeast of Summit Valley Road, west of Arrowhead Lake Road, and extends west along Highway 138.

The project includes 19,311 housing units, could take as many as 20 to 25 years to complete, and could ultimately add as many as 50,000 to 80,000 residents to Hesperia's population. The development will include homes, schools, parks, retail outlets and recreational trails.

Ginger Ontiveros introduced John Ohanian, Director of Development for the Terra Verde Group, LLC. As Ginger stated, "While the project is in Hesperia, it is certainly a development of such magnitude that it will impact the entire valley". Tapestry is actually the successor to a project approved by the City of Hesperia in 1990 on the Las Flores Ranch. Currently, the developer is working on the process of approval with several agencies. John stated that some of the unique characteristics of the development involve building a water treatment plant for not-potable uses, as well as the complete utilization of solar energy on the properties. John brought a Power Point presentation which offered a general overview of the project, and answered several questions from those in attendance.



### George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest

Rotary International District 5300 George R. Hensel Ethics Essay Contest is designed to challenge high school students to analyze ethical issues and concerns confronting them in today's complex world. Three young women from area high schools competed in this year's contest. Winner (center) Alexandra Leever won a \$100 Gift Card and will go on to the District level contest. Runners-up Gabriela Duarte and Victoria Vensick each received \$50 Gift Cards. The essays were judged prior to the reading this week, and each entrant brought her unique outlook on issues such as domestic violence, bullying, and homelessness. We applaud these young women for their poise and eloquence.

**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



We welcomed our STAR Award recipients and their families, Samantha Lillard of Victorville High School, Kathy Bertelsen of Adelanto High School, and Maureen Mills and Jackie Jaurequi of the Victor Elementary School District. We also welcomed John Ohanian, our guest speaker from Terra Verde and his aide, Randy Terrell. A big welcome also to our George Hensel Speech Contest participants and their supporting families.



**STAND-INS:** Tony Cooker attended for Brad Letner; Rene de la Cruz for Steve Hunt; Holly Noel for Eldon Heaston; Ralph Fernandez for Don Lager; Melanie Lovingood for Robert; and Andre Pineda for Rosanne Weathers.

## S.T.A.R. Award Winners



Congratulations to West Palm Conservatory S.T.A.R. awardees, Rilijin Carillo, Kyle Cheek, and Ricky Morales.

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



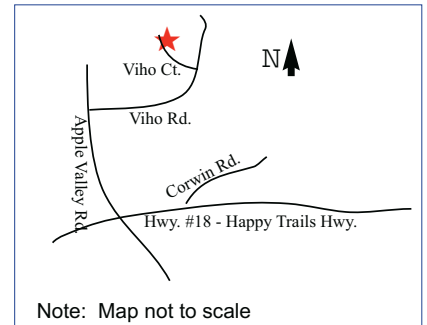
**Invocation:** Eddie Hernandez  
**Flag Salute:** Sam Lucia  
**4-Way Test:** Steve Orr  
**Song:** Al Castellucci



Home of Russ & Gaylynn Stringham

*Bring a Guest!!*

16437 Viho Court  
 Apple Valley  
 R.S.V.P. to  
 760-949-3377



Sunday, February 1st  
 Pre-game - 2:30 p.m.  
 Food & Beverages Provided

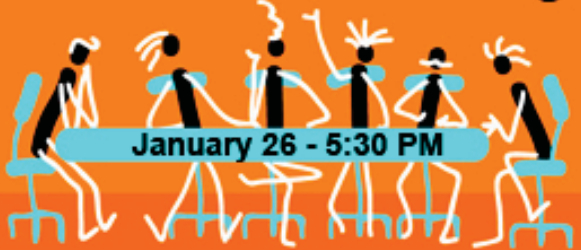
**1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket**

**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.

## Past Presidents Meeting



Green Tree Golf Course "Corner House"  
 5:30 p.m.



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## Steve Sez...

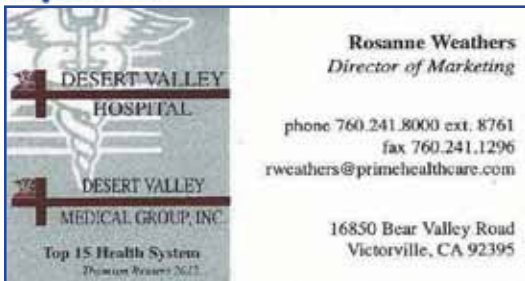
Steve reported for **Brad Letner** that the baskets for the homeless will be put together around mid-February, and he'll be looking for volunteers. Steve thanked **Ben Tafoya** for covering for him last week while he attended his son's swearing in ceremony for the United States Air Force (and **Ben** said **Steve** was out surfing!) **Dwight Johnson** reminded members of a couple of upcoming events: (1) Super Bowl Party (Pg. 2) - it's always a blast, and includes great food and Rotary fellowship. Plan to attend; starts at 2:30. (2) Board Meeting / Club Valentine Party Feb. 9th. See the calendar on the back page for particulars. **Mike Page** reminded Past Presidents of the meeting next Monday (Pg. 2). **Ginger Ontiveros** announced that plans are under way for the High Desert Huddle at VVC for the various youth clubs to get together and, of course, "huddle". The planning meeting is January 29th at 4:00 p.m. at Citizen's Business Bank. Steve updated us on his International project, the water tanks in Mexico, and stated there are a few other Rotary Clubs partnering with us. The Adelanto Rotary Club has donated \$1,500 for this project, and a Club as far away as Pocatello, Idaho, has expressed interest in becoming involved! Steve invites Rotarians to contribute through their companies or on a personal level.



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## Rosanne Weathers



Andrea Pineda reminded us of the "Doc Talk" at the Senior Wellness Center of the Desert Valley Medical Group the third Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 6:30. RSVP is required, and food is served. 760-961-8363.

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



**Ryan McEachron** honed his FineMaster skills today. He first hit **Kevin Porter** for his untimeliness, \$25 and fined **Carroll Yule** \$25 for getting to golf with husband Denny this Friday. **Holly Noel** was hit for \$10 for her "lot size" question to the speaker. Then some nice

raffle prizes were handed out: The Club's Chardonnay Wine went to **Carroll Yule**; DCB's Box of Candy was won by **Teresa DeAtley**, and then **Gary Adams** cleaned up... he took home **Desert Valley Medical Group's** Health Gift Basket, **Citizen's Business Bank's** Mints, the **Midway Home Solutions** \$25 Gift Card, **Bob's Tires** Baseball Cap, AND **Carroll Yule's** Tub of Red Vines... Gary was making up for winning nothing last week!



### PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at BOD meeting Dec. 8, 2014

#### Maureen Mills

Victor Elementary School District

Position: Assistant Superintendent, Personnel Services

Classification: Education: Administration: Elementary

Sponsor: Steve Muray

*Note: If you protest the admission of this proposed member, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Steve Murray to be received by 5:00 p.m. Jan. 26, 2015.*

### LUCKY BLUE DICE

Congratulations to Teresa DeAtley-Coomes, who took home the whole kit and kaboodle... \$300 bucks!

Next week:

**\$250 / 12 Dice**



## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

**Collected this week: \$30.00**

**Collected to Date: \$11,972.68**

**Total equals: 86,707 Doses!**

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

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President .....	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President .....	Russ Stringham
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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
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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

## The Joshua Tree

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### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

- Jan. 26:** Past President's Meeting - Green Tree Golf Course "Corner House" 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 1:** Rotary "Super Bowl Party" - Home of Russ and Gaylynn Stringham 16437 Viho Ct., A.V. . 2:30 pre-game. R.S.V.P. to 760-949-3377
- Feb. 9:** BOD Mtg. - Green Tree Golf Course Fellowship: 4:30 / Call to order: 5:00  
  
Club Valentine Dinner - Corner House at the Green Tree Golf Course Club House  
Fellowship: 6:30 / Dinner: 7p.m. \$45/per prson

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Jan. 27:** Devork Kazanjian, Adjunct Faculty Undergraduate Studies, CSUSB and Model United Nations Instructor at Victor Valley College. Topic - T.B.A
- Feb. 3:** Carmen W. Cortinas, DSN Security & Services Manager, Goldstone Exelis Information Systems Deep Space Network Contract. Topic: "NASA/ Goldstone" (Munsey) (Tentative topic)

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