



The Joshua Tree



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MIDWAY HOME SOLUTIONS PRESENTS "3-D TV FOR 2012"

Midway Appliance owner Don Lager attended the Consumer Electronics Show recently, and brought us the most up-to-date and awesome information on what's new in television. He brought a Samsung 55" top-of-the-line 3-D LED T.V. that is less than an inch thick! He showed us a circuit board for a Plasma TV, and explained how high definition televisions bring us such great pictures. It's incredible, and the absolute latest technology... today.

Bill McKown, Electronics salesman, has been with Midway for 13 years, and explained some aspects of the TV, namely: the remote control for this TV is full-function, and even has a keyboard; the T.V. is internet ready; has over 100 wireless applications; and 3-D rechargeable glasses are getting lighter and smaller.

Thank you for bringing us into this century with regard to the latest in T.V., Don!



Don Lager dons 3-D Glasses during his demonstration, and Luis Frisby and Joe Andreasen take a peek, too.



Rotary District 5300's George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest Winner, Bryson Anderlik, delivered his winning speech on the subject of suicide. He stressed that the ultimate test of ethics is based on the bible, and is either absolutely right... or absolutely wrong.

Bryson is from Victor Valley Christian School.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Mark Sawyer
- Flag Salute:** Jennifer Starbuck
- 4-Way Test:** Mike Page
- Song:** Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Caroll Yule introduced this week's guests: Bill McKown, (Lager); Ann Clark of VCA Animal Hospital (Boyd); potential member Marc Plouffe of San Joaquin Valley College (Cooker); Deb Clarkson of Victor Valley Christian High School (DeAtley); Diana Finn of Paradigm Medical Management (Langley); Harrison Hove, Jon's son; Pazely Hall (Edson); Manny Manahan for Rick Hampton; Bryson Anderlik of Victor Valley Christian High School, our George Hensel Speech Contest winner, and his parents, James and Amy Rader.

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



Ron Boyd, one of our newest Club members, told a bit about his practice, VCA Animal Hospital. Ron's hospital provides traditional veterinary care for your small pets. He is responsible for leadership of the hospital staff.

Introduced Hospital Manager Ann Clark, who's been with the business for 10 years. Thanks, Ron, for introducing your business to us!



February Member Birthdays

Kevin Kane	February 14
Caroll Yule	February 19

February Partner Birthdays

James (Marie) Langley	February 10
Eugene (Hough) Everage	February 12
Kristine (Dan) Dever	February 15
Amy (Paul) Stanton	February 22

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER



Monday, February 13th

Grumpy Golfer - 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40/pp.

Meal choices:

Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER!



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Steve reminds us this week to maintain your automobile; Bob's is very proactive on preventative maintenance. They offer a 30-point inspection FREE of charge! Give Steve a call and have your car checked out.

Club Anniversaries

Ralph Baker	February 1
Sister Sharon Becker	February 1
Rudy Cabriaes	February 1
Larry Chimbole	February 1
Jim Cox	February 1
Sheryl D'Espyne	February 1
Lionel Dew	February 1
Susan Drake	February 1
Bob Greiner	February 1
Larry Huber	February 1
Ben Lamson	February 1
Ross McEachron	February 1
Brad Mitzelfelt	February 1
Vici Nageld	February 1
Keith Olberg	February 1
Diane O'Malley	February 1
Cathy Pelley	February 1
Robin Pellissier	February 1
Jim Phillips	February 1
Joe Range	February 1
J.C. Reddy	February 1
Peggy Sartor	February 1
Michele Spears	February 1
Mike Stevens	February 1
Ben Tafoya	February 1
Marie Langley	February 18
Don Lager	February 27
Kimberly Ramirez	February 27

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

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.

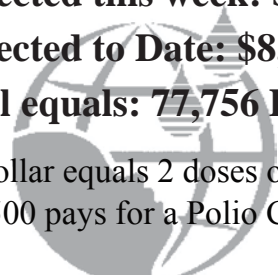
WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$22.03

Collected to Date: \$8,344.41

Total equals: 77,756 Doses!

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



Upcoming Events

Super Bowl Party

February 5th

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



NOTE TIME CHANGE: Feb. 13 - **4:30** Fellowship /
5:00 Call to Order

Grumpy Golfer (2 Bd. Mtgs. = 2 make-up meetings!)

Followed by...

Valentine Dinner -  - See Pg. 2 for details

March 1st

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

Italian Theme Potluck - Sign up for your dish



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor took it easy on Rotarians this week. Russ was hit for \$10 for forgetting the Spoonholder's time. Mike Page was fined \$20 for his bright sweater, and Luis



Frisby received a \$15 fine for the cold weather and gas consumption.

Steve Murray brought two Tire Gages, going to Pazely Hall and Dwight Johnson. Midway Home Solutions "Serta Sheep" were won by Caroll

Yule and Jim Murray, and Caroll also took home the Club's \$10 WalMart Card. Rob

Kilpatrick was the lucky winner of a pound of See's Candy from DCB, so also got to take home the Club's See's Discount Card! Hough's Notepad with Post Its went to Jim Murray, and Rob Kilpatrick got a chance to win the

pot, worth \$500. Alas, he only took home a paltry \$5. Nice try, Rob!



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Rob Kilpatrick's lucky ticket was pulled this week, worth \$500! Sorry, Rob: \$5

Next week... 4 marbles = \$550!

President Elect Russ Stringham practiced this week, and did a darned good job running our meeting! Russ reminds us of two upcoming traditions within our Club: The *Valentine's Day Social & Dinner*, and the *Super Bowl Party*. These events are perfect for bringing guests and **PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS!** Russ also invites members to attend the District BODTS Board of Directors Training Seminar Feb. 18th. Information is on the District 5300 web site; lunch with your fellow Rotarians at Lucille's on the trip home! Jon Hove says to **"SIGN UP!"** for the Super Bowl Party; the theme is "Italian"!

Russ also reminds members to use the **"Free Guest Pass"** and bring prospective members. The lunch will be on the Rotary Club of Victorville, and you will have an opportunity to be entered into our Quarterly Membership Contest, too! The Club's goal is 82 members; we are at approximately 76; really would like 100! So bring 'em!

Todd Sturges was presented with a (rather belated) Certificate of Membership by Russ this week.

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!

- Feb. 5:** **Super Bowl Party** - Home of Dick and Lynn Cole (See Map on Pg. 3)
- Feb. 18:** **BODTS** - Board of Director Training
 See District web site for info.
- Feb. 13:** **Valentine Social & Dinner**
 Grumpy Golfer - 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$40/pp. Meal choices: Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu.
- Mar. 1:** **Fireside** - Home of Jon and Linda Hove (More info to follow.)

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Jan. 31:** **Forum:** Income Tax - Changes for 2012, review of 2011. Moderator: Dan Dever
- Feb. 7:** **Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest** (Yule)
- Feb. 14:** **Jim Cox** - Topic: "Mojave County, the history of the failed attempt to form a new County (Page) / STAR Awards
- Feb. 21:** **District 4-Way Test High School Speech Contest** - Club level (Sawyer)

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