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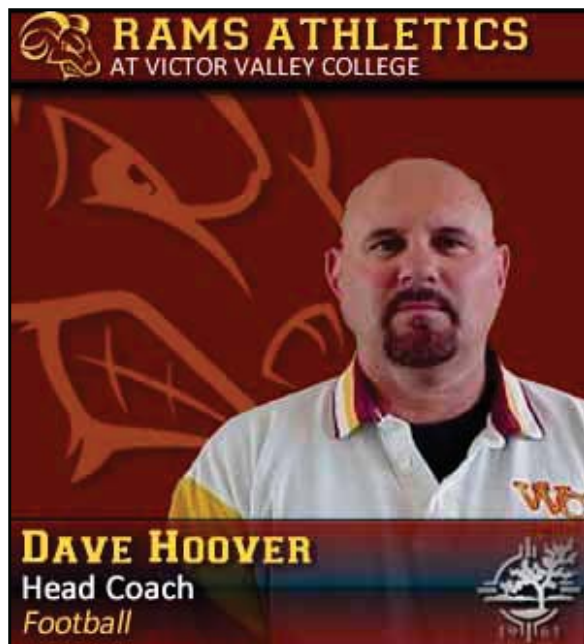
January 27, 2015

The Winningest Team in Junior College Football - VVC Rams - 2014

For the first time in their school history, Victor Valley College finished with a 10-0 perfect season. Says Coach Dave Hoover, "I think we proved this year that we are a top ranked junior college football program, going 10-0 and winning the American mountain Conference Championship."

When Dave Hoover was announced as the new Head Football Coach at Victor Valley College in 2000, the football program entered an era of unprecedented success. Coach Hoover has become the all-time wins leader, and virtually every school record holder has come in his tenure. He has guided the Rams to the first two bowl games in school history, and possesses the best single season record (9-1) of all-time Rams football teams. Four athletes have reached All-American status under coach Hoover, and twelve have made the All-State team.

Coach Hoover thrives under stress. He was asked Tuesday morning if he could fill in at the Rotary meeting for the scheduled speaker due to illness, and Dave attacked the mission as if it were his opposing team. For those who missed it, Dave's enthusiasm for his college team is contagious, and it's obvious he loves his job. He shared some great stories about achievements made by the kids he coaches, and says he has been blessed to have been associated with some incredible young men. Coach Dave's objective, aside from winning games, is to impact a kid's life, and his stories support that fact. It is so appropriate that Coach Hoover spoke to Rotary during Super Bowl week, and we thank him for answering Ginger's "Hail Mary" play.



**From the Desk of
Coach Hoover**



"I am excited and humbled to lead the Ram Football program. It has been a dream of mine to develop a clear and detailed vision of what Victor Valley College Football should be: The top junior college program in the country!"

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

This week we welcomed Ginger Ontiveros' guests from Victor Valley College, James Johnson and Cathy Abbott, as well as our speaker, Coach David Hoover. Welcome also to Shelly Cable of Victor Valley Transit Authority (Kane); Don Lager's daughter, Lora Battee, and Van Young's son, Gabe Young. Tony Cooker attended for Brad Letner and Holly Noel sat in for Eldon Heaston.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Van Young
Flag Salute: Dan Munsey
4-Way Test: Don Lager
Song: Caroll Yule

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

On Angel's Wings...

Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to the Al and June Castellucci family in the recent death of their daughter. We will keep you all in our prayers as you work through this tragic loss, dear friends.

Your fellow Rotarians

THREE TRUTHS & A LIE...

Four hints were given about one of our Rotarians, and one of these is a lie. This one didn't take long to figure out, and I think was won with a correct guess.

- ★ I was once first chair flutist in the San Bernardino County Honor Band
- ★ I have been to a World Cup soccer game
- ★ I have a tattoo of a small Monarch butterfly on my back
- ★ I studied two different programs at Stanford University before completing my degree at Cal State San Bernardino

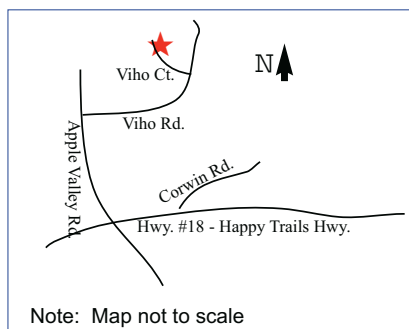
Kevin Porter correctly "guessed" Ginger Ontiveros



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

ONE NIGHT FOR ONE DROP

AN ORIGINAL ONE-TIME PRODUCTION

CELEBRATING WORLD WATER DAY

IMAGINED BY

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

All proceeds going to ONE DROP

Rotary's role: This year, One Drop is partnering with Rotary International's Water and Sanitation Action Group. This joint effort is called the 2020 Water Partnership, working to raise \$10 million jointly, developing benefits in Africa, Latin America, and Asia. In its first two years, the Las Vegas event raked in \$11.3 million. Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte heard an astounding statistic: "One person dies every 20 seconds for not having access to safe water", which induced him to imagine One Drop. This unique event takes place March 20th at the Mirage Hotel. All Cirque du Soleil performances will be closed that evening to bring their top talents to this high end, stunning show. For more information, visit:

<http://onenight.onedrop.org>

MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

The November contest was tied between Hough and Margaret Cooker with 25 points. Steve drew a tie-breaker, and Margaret went home with a \$25 Costco gift card. For November, Dan Munsey won decisively with 50 points, and for December, Margaret Cooker won another card with 30 points. Remember, bring in a guest, earn points!

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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.



Steve Sez...

Dwight is excited about this weekend's Rotary Super Bowl Party (Pg. 2), and reminds members there is no charge; the Club provides food and drink!

Caroll is coordinating with **Teressa** and we will again be doing the "booze basket" for Feb. 28th VVC Foundation's Hall of Fame event. **Caroll** will be soliciting donations from other Clubs to do one huge basket. **Dwight** also is requesting alcohol donations to the Victor Valley Chamber's "Evening Affaire" on March 8th. **Margaret** stated the Luci Light are always available to benefit the Club Foundation to raise money for scholarships. She says the red one will put us in a Valentine's mood! **Margaret** also solicited for Facilitators at the RYLA weekend, and the training for this takes place this Thursday at 6:00 at the Apple Valley Chamber. This is a great opportunity for red badge holders! Contact Suzanne Edson (701) 367-0992. **Ginger Ontiveros** reminded anyone wishing to attend this Thursday at Citizen's Business Bank at 4:00 p.m. for the planning meeting for the this spring's High Desert "Huddle" for Interact and Rotaract clubs in the h.d.

Steve spoke of his water tank project in Mexico. There are fliers on the table, and also the Club Facebook page has the flier. Each tank (providing three) will cost approximately \$4,500, and we are seeking other club/business donations.

Steve suggests Rotarians mark their calendar and plan to attend this year's District Conference May 14, 15, 16 at Green Valley Resort, Las Vegas. The room prices have been hugely discounted, and more information will be coming soon on the District web site.



Rosanne Weathers

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Desert Valley Medical Group is partnering with the American Heart Association. Feb. 28th will be an opportunity to have health screenings and learn more about how to live a healthier life. Rosanne states emphatically that heart disease is not limited to the male gender! There will be raffle prizes, giveaways, a fashion show, and more!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Jim Barnes proved himself a formidable FineMaster this week, beginning with **Steve Murray's** "Secret Life of Princesses" book given to the library in the name of Coach Hoover, much to **Steve's** embarrassment, but worthy of a \$10 fine. **Jim** wanted to fine **Gary**

Adams 25-cents each for all the raffle prizes he brings, but hit him for \$25. **Dwight Johnson** was fined \$10 for all the emails he sends; **Ron Boyd** was hit for \$24 for asking Jim to cover for him last week.



Raffle prizes this week went to: **Steve Murray's** Bottle of Wine went to **Dwight Johnson**, who took home a boatload of prizes this week, including a **Bob's Tires** Cap, another Bottle of Wine, this time from **Hough**, **Kevin Kane's** VVT Tee Shirt, and then topped it off by picking the blue dice! Other winners included **Caroll Yule**, taking home the \$25 **Midway Home Solutions'** Gift Card and **Holly Noel's** Homemade Cranapple Cherry Chutney; **Desert Valley Hospital's** Good Health Mug went to **Dan Munsey**, and another Bottle of **Steve Murray's** Wine went to, finally... **Gary Adams**.

Caroll Yule beat out Steve Murray for the Spoon of Exemption for the month of February.



Tune up your vocal chords, folks!



LUCKY BLUE DICE

And doesn't Steve's face just say it all! Congrats, Dwight!

Next week:

\$200 / 14 Dice



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: **\$12.00**

Collected to Date: **\$11,984.68**

Total equals: **86,731 Doses!**

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

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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!

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 person

March 20: "One Drop" - Circue du Soleil event - Mirage Hotel (Beatle's "Love" Theater)
<http://onelight.onedrop.org>

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Feb. 3:** Carmen W. Cortinas, DSN Security & Services Manager, Goldstone Exelis Information Systems Deep Space Network Contract. Topic: "NASA/Goldstone" - Space Missions, Newest Spacecraft and the new NASA Vision (Munsey)
- Feb. 10:** Four Way Speech Contest - Club Level

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