



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

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## GOLDSTONE DEEP SPACE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK



The Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex (GDSCC), commonly called the Goldstone Observatory, is located in California's Mojave Desert (near Barstow). Operated for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, its main purpose is to track and communicate with spacecraft. They maintain antenna complexes in Spain, Australia, and the United States. These units track over two dozen spacecraft currently on missions to explore our solar system.

Carmen Cortinas, DSN (Deep Space Network) Security Services Manager for Goldstone presented Rotary with a fascinating look at space missions, newest spacecraft, and the new NASA vision. Goldstone is a 70-meter antenna, the largest of their projects. NASA's DSN operates three sites that monitor spacecraft

well beyond the moon, and over

two dozen spacecraft currently on missions to explore our solar system.

The Lewis Center Telescope Group's future scientists work with DSN to monitor and move two of antennae to gather information. The kids at the Lewis Center have an amazing opportunity to work with DSN as it celebrates 50 years in existence. Margaret Cooker's husband, Tony, worked at Goldstone in its early years! Tours are conducted regularly. We thank Carmen for her presentation, and for more information, visit [www.gdscc.nasa.gov](http://www.gdscc.nasa.gov).



### THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Brad Letner introduced guests this week for us. We welcomed Brad's guest Bill Webb, owner of Louisiana Cajun Seafood; Tarra Castillo of A Place for Mom, guest of Trisha Neveu, sitting in for Mary Hennessey; Jon Hove's son, Harrison; Jim Quigg of the Daily Press and Brooke Self, in for Steve Hunt; and Holly Noel, sitting in for Eldon Heaston. Welcome, all!

### *Thank you to today's Functionaries*



<b>Invocation:</b>	Van Young
<b>Flag Salute:</b>	Sam Lucia
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Ron Boyd
<b>Song:</b>	Al Castellucci

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

Social hour begins at 6:30 / Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
 (immediately following B.O.D. Meeting)  
 Green Tree Corner House Restaurant  
 Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu or Vegetarian



Last day to RSVP is Sunday, Feb. 8th  
 (Steve Murray or Margaret Cooker)

# MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

Monthly awards (See Ignite Program in next column) are available to Rotarians for bringing guests. We have great speakers lined up, so any week is a great time to invite a potential Rotary Club of Victorville member!



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## IGNITE PROGRAM



Purpose: To ignite every ROTARIAN by involving them in one or more activities to obtain points. The Rotary Club of Victorville offers "Membership Rewards" which are given on a monthly basis. There are many tasks available to earn points. Here are just a few examples:

Ignite Tasks	Points
Bring in new member <i>25 pts. for new member</i>	25
New member brings in new member <i>20 pts. for new member</i>	20
Assign a Mentor for each new member <i>10 pts. for each Mentor</i>	10
Give Committee assignment to new member in first week <i>10 pts. one time per new member</i>	10



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We missed Caroll this week, so no singing of songs:( ... or is it :) ??? We'll find out next week, we hope.

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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...

Steve reminded Avenues of Service Chairs of the Feb. 5th meeting at his office. He then asked for reports, and was obliged by **Dwight Johnson**, who quipped about the Super Bowl game, and thanked **Russ** and **Gaylynn Stringham** for the great party and Rotary fellowship. **Brad Letner** informed us of some Community Service items: On February 24th, following our Rotary Club meeting, we will make the presentation to the Victor Valley Rescue Mission of the refrigerator/freezer combo, AND around 400 lbs. of food to fill the unit. **Brad** will need folks to assist in hauling the food over to the location, so volunteers will be appreciated. The next Community Service meeting will be upcoming; Brad will advise date and time. **Ben Tafoya** wants to remind members of the need for new members and the many opportunities to invite potential members to meetings and other fellowshiping events. **Margaret Cooker** reported on the progress of collecting monies for the four water tanks in Mexico. The Foster City Rotary Club is committing \$2500 to this project. Art Kauffman from Foster City will be visiting our Club, and is looking for a golf partner on that day. Captain **Sam Lucia** is bringing another fabulous presentation from the Sheriff's Department on Feb. 17th which you won't want to miss!

## LUCKY BLUE DICE

Can you believe it?  
Gary wins it all!

Next week (again):

**\$200 / 14 Dice**



## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



**Mark Taylor** is getting a lot of leverage out of **David North's** calendars... this week he hit up **Brad Letner** for dissing the "old" folks, then fined **Ben Tafoya** for snitching on **Brad**! After looking at the new Daily Press, **Mark** fined **Steve Hunt** \$10 in absentia for

the news "re-run" (aptly named by **Kevin Kane**).

**Jon Hove's** blatant bid for the NASA contract earned him a \$15 fine, which he agreed to pay if he gets the contract.

**Dwight Johnson's** blatant radio plug netted him a \$20 fine, and **Van Young's** cell phone call earned him

a \$10 fine as well (which he agreed to pay, although he was doing God's work!)



Lots of nice raffle prizes today. **PrintMart's** Ontario Reign tickets (four) went to **Dwight Johnson**. Speaker **Carmen** brought great NASA gifts to raffle off: NASA Goldstone Cap went to **Steve Murray**; Mug went to **Mary Hennessy's** guest; and Lanyard, Bag and Mug went home with **Gary Adams**. **David North's** DCB Calendar was won by **Jim Murray**, who also won **Holly Noel's** Peach Jam; **Hough's** Godiva Chocolates were won by **Rosanne Weathers**; and **Hough's** Ferrero Rocher Chocolates went home with **Dwight Johnson**. **David North** won a Tire Gage and Bob's Tire Hat from **Steve Murray** and the \$25 **Midway Home Solutions'** Gift Card was won by guest **Tarra**.

**Ben Tafoya** magically wins the bottles of wine every week; this week TWO Wild Hare Chardonnays from **Steve Murray**... AND isn't it also magical that **Gary Adams** always wins prizes? This week he took home a biggie.



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

Collected this week: \$30.40

Collected to Date: \$12,015.08

Total equals: 86,792 Doses!

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



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## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President .....	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President .....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary & Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership .....	Ben Tafoya
Public Relations .....	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2016-17 .....	Dwight Johnson
Community Service .....	Brad Letner
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
Membership .....	Ben Tafoya
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



## Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

**Feb 5:** Avenues of Service Meeting - Bob's  
Tire - 5:00 social / 5:30 meeting

**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**

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Feb. 10:** Four Way Speech Contest - Club  
Level
- Feb. 17:** San Bernardino County Sheriff Dept.,  
Lieutenant Mitch Dattilo - Topic: Sher-  
iff's Emergency Operations Division,  
Aviation (Lucia)
- Feb. 24:** San Bernardino County Superinten-  
dent of Schools, Dr. Ted Alejandro  
Topic: Key Issues in Education" (Wil-  
liams) / PETS report by Tafoya/Johnson  
/ S.T.A.R. Students

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