



# The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## SANBAG's Interstate I-15 and I-10 Corridor Projects



Jane Derher, Public Information Officer from SANBAG (and Redlands Rotarian) was assisted by Edgar Gutierrez of Lee Andrews Group/SANBAG in a very informative presentation of the “ins and outs” of the California freeway system. SANBAG is the council of governments and transportation planning agency for San Bernardino County, working in partnership with Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The Power Point presentation showed just how busy they are.



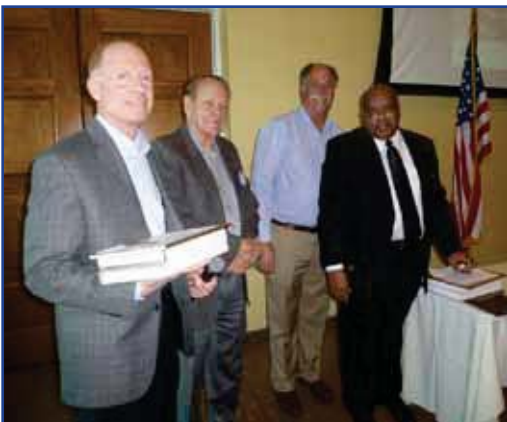
Two particular “Corridor Projects” are of interest to us in the H.D.... Interstates 15 and 10. As stated in the information sheets, the purpose of these proposed projects is “to improve the movement of people and goods through the I-10 and I-15 Corridors”. A campaign is currently being conducted throughout the county to inform the public about these projects. The population projection is growing rapidly, and “Managed Lanes” will help eliminate traffic congestion. Two options are being considered: HOV (high occupancy vehicle) lanes or express lanes (two in each direction). The research takes time, so we won’t expect much soon. We learned the ongoing work on the I-15 is to shore up the shoulders in preparation for the planned widening when funding is secured. The SANBAG web site is loaded with information. Visit <http://www.sanbag.ca.gov/>



### Rotary for all ages...

Two new Rotarians were inducted this week. We welcome Brad Harris of Southwest Gas (left) and Cliff Harris of San Bernardino American News (right).

Second graders from Brentwood School of Business were paired up with Rotarians this week to learn about the business and Service Above Self of Rotary.



**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



Todd Sturges introduced a roomful of Rotary guests: Sam Lucia, new Victorville Police Chief (Taylor); Blair Bryson of Choice Medical Group (Earle); Eddie Hernandez, new Mall

Manager (Castellucci); Dan Such of Endura Steel ( for Hove); Jill Hedsel and Catherine Andre, Brentwood teachers; Deb Clarkson of Victor Valley Christian School; Cathy Abbott of VVC (Ontiveros); Steve Orr of Heritage Medical Group (Stringham); Jackie Morgan of St. Mary's Medical Group (for Langley); Ty Murray (Steve's son) and Jacquie Lukocsfii (Edson). Welcome to our Brentwood students, Emily Brewer, Bryant LeFlore, Damian Moreno, Gael Villanueva, Kiarra Wilborn, and Alex Woods.

# FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



**Mark Taylor** officiated today. He hit **Caroll Yule** for \$10 due to "cold medicine" memory lapse. **Kevin Kane's** green busses in the fast lane resulted in a \$20 fine. **Al Castellucci** missed out on

introducing his guest, and used **Margaret Cooker's** "errand" as an excuse. "Listen, when you get older, you'll understand", offered **Al**, but he was fined \$10 anyway. **Kevin Porter** was hit for \$10 for not sitting with his mom this week.



Some nice raffle gifts were given away. **Hough's** Book and a Superbowl Cookie (made by **Ben Tafoya's** daughter) were won by **Donna Wells**. **Gary Adams** took home a Beautiful Basket from **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage**, and **Caroll Yule** won another **Beautiful Basket**, and offered it to a Brentwood guest! **Pastor Paul Earle** won five boxes of shredding from **Shred Your Docs** and a Superbowl Cookie, and also had his lucky ticket pulled. Well... not so lucky, really. With a pot worth \$650 and only five marbles, he won a measly \$5, and donated it to **Margaret's** Polio Can.

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



**Invocation:** Paul Earle  
**Flag Salute:** Matt Metzen  
**4-Way Test:** Ryan McEachron  
**Song:** Al Castellucci

## Rotary Events

### BODTS 2013

### Board of Directors Training Seminar

Saturday, February 16, 2013

Etiwanda Gardens  
 7576 Etiwanda Avenue

Rotary International District 5300  
 18th Annual Peace Conference  
 The Power of Youth to Promote Peace

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

9:00AM - 12:30PM

\$20 ticket includes Continental Breakfast. 3 Slots available.

## MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

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

Collected this week: \$16.54

Collected to Date: \$9,145.08

Total equals: 79,324 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

## BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

### YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an ongoing, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.



ENGAGE  
 ROTARY



CHANGE  
 LIVES

**District Assembly**  
 2013-2014 Rotary Year  
 Victory Valley College  
**April 20, 2013**

Friendship Dinner  
**April 19, 2013**





## Russ' Rap

Steve Murray congratulated **Russ and Gaylynn** on an outstanding Superbowl Party, which was “way over the top”! Lots of Rotarians had lots of fun! A winner of the football pool left without his (her) winnings, so if you can match up the initials “DAL” or “DAK”, you win \$62.50!

**Ben Tafoya** is looking for Rotarians to help build two homes in Mexico on April 13. If you're interested, contact **Ben**. Also, **Ben** tells us the five water tanks have been funded to provide fresh water at five Ensenada schools!

**Teresa** is still seeking “spirits” for the Rotary trunk donated for Victor Valley College Foundation's Hall of Fame Dinner.

**Joe Andreasen** has a good start on Scholarship monies, but much, much more will be needed to fund this program. Please step up with your commitment, Rotarians!

**Dwight Johnson** thanked the donors of the canned food this week. The Board is working to determine where the next batch of food will go to.

**Russ** states there is still room at the BOTS Training February 16th. The Club will pay your registration! Please contact **Russ** if you'd like to join the group.

Also, plan to attend the District Assembly on April 20th... right in our own back yard! Go to the District web site and click on District Events/Activities for more information.

**Stew Anderson** handled the induction of two new members, and we welcome **Brad Harris** and **Cliff Harris** (no, not brothers) to “not just any club, but the award winning Victorville Rotary Club, chartered in 1950”! We look forward to getting to know Brad and Cliff better!

[www.victorvillerotary.org](http://www.victorvillerotary.org)



Enjoy a wonderful shopping experience in the new Macy's and save money at the same time! The date is March 16th. Your \$5 donation benefits our Club's service projects, and includes lots of savings at Macy's on that day. Please see **Margaret** for tickets (only \$5) that gives you \$10 back on your purchase, offers more discounts, and a chance to win a \$500 Gift Card! Cash and checks only, please. All of every \$5 we raise goes to our service projects, and we can sell the tickets to anyone!



## LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Pastor Paul Earle was praying for a windfall, but won only \$5 this week, which he contributed to Margaret's Polio Can. Next week...

**\$700 / ONLY 4 Marbles!!**

### NOTE:

**The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meeting is the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at R&S Beverage Co. 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, CA**

**Read below for details...**

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club plans the 1st Wednesday of each month's meeting at a member's place of business. The 2nd week's meeting is at the Adelanto Chamber of Commerce. The 3rd (8 a.m.) and 4th (11:30 a.m.) Wednesday of each month they meet at 11:30 a.m. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. The 5th Wednesday of each month (if there is one) is dark.

### PROPOSED MEMBERS

*Approved for publication at Nov., 2012 BOD meeting*

#### **Eddie Hernandez**

Macerich - The Mall of Victor Valley

Position: Director of Business Development

Classification: Marketing: Shopping Mall

Sponsor: Al Castellucci



*Approved for publication in an E-poll January 30, 2013*

#### **Stephen T. Orr**

Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group

Position: Director of Business Development

Classification: Marketing: Medical Group Services

Sponsor: Ginger Ontiveros



*Approved for publication in an E-poll January 6, 2013*

#### **Todd Turoci**

The Turoci Firm

Position: Attorney at Law

Classification: Attorney: Business Law / Bankruptcy

Sponsor: Margaret Cooker

**Note:** *If you protest the admission of these members, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by February 19, 2013.*

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President .....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	David North
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service .....	Steve Murray
Community Service .....	Dwight Johnson
New Generations .....	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational .....	Joe Andreasen
International .....	Ben Tafoya
Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams

### Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Bob Basen • Robert Lovingood • Stephanie La Ferriere

Past President (2011-12) .....	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14) .....	Russ Stringham
President-Elect (2014-15) .....	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) .....	Ben Tafoya

### Current Chair Persons:

Membership .....	Charles Gehrke
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Dwight Johnson
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 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

### Make-up Days and Locations

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club 3rd Wed. (8 a.m.) and 4th Wed. (11:30 a.m.), 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. High Desert, 6:00 P.M. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**Feb. 11th Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Valentine Dinner Party**  
 Cocktails - 6:00 p.m. / Dinner - 7:00  
 Fireside Restaurant , Green Tree  
 Golf Course Clubhouse.  
 Cost: \$45/pp. Food choices: Prime  
 Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu or  
 Salmon. **Must sign up in advance.**

**Mar. 16th Victorville Macy's Grand Opening**  
 Macy's Charity Day - \$5  
 Please see Margaret for your ticket.

**April 20: District Assembly, VVC**

**May 16-19: District Conference, San Diego**

**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

- Feb. 12:** David Cisneros, American Egg Board Topic: "The Incredible Edible Egg" (Page)
- Feb. 19:** Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest (Yule)
- Feb. 26:** George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest (Andreasen)
- March 5:** Senator George Runner (Retired) (Page) / RYLA Students (Kilpatrick)

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