



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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FIVE LOCAL TALENTS VIE FOR DAN STOVER MEMORIAL MUSIC CONTEST TITLE

The Rotary Club of Victorville hosted five very strong contestants Tuesday in the Club's Annual Dan Stover Memorial Music Contest. Victor Valley Christian School's entries were Lucy Oh (flute) and Lyndon Malalis (piano). Silverado High School sent Keith Lampkens (piano), and Riverside Prep's representatives were Sarah Kanakis (flute) and Edmar Oliveira (piano). The contest was very close, with outstanding performances by all. Edmar Oliveira took home the first place check for his piece by Franz Liszt entitled, "Etude". Second place went to Keith Lampkens, and Lyndon Milalis took home third place honors.

Musically talented high school seniors each year participate in a Rotary District 5300 program entitled the Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship, and winners qualify for educational awards that enable them to further their studies at an accredited college, university, or music conservatory upon high school graduation.

We appreciate the efforts of our Rotarian Committee Chair, Caroll Yule, and her assistant, Carolyn Villars. Our own Marilyn Buttlerwerth was the official timekeeper, and our distinguished judges were Ray Marien (Musician), Linda Plaas (Music Teacher), and Kay Schroeder (City of Victorville).

Winner: Edmar Oliveira



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 the parents and school support staff of our Dan Stover contestants. Other guests included: Miguel Bendorn of ADP (DeAtley); Angela Miller of St. Mary Medical Center (Langley); Misty Perry of The Hawthorne Suites (Cooker); Jodi Wilson of Hi Desert Villas and transferring Rotarian from Alabama (Cooker), and Pazely Hall (Edson). Welcome also to Manny Manahan (for Rick Hampton) and Holly Noel (for Eldon Heaston).

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dale Marsden
Flag Salute: Todd Sturges
4-Way Test: Jim Barnes
Song: Al Castellucci

LOOKING TO GET RICH?



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Next week's take could be a biggie... a lucky Rotarian might go home with a huge windfall. Will it be you???

Next week... 2 marbles = \$700!

★ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ★

**Rotary Club of Victorville
Annual Golf Tournament
June 18, 2012**

District 5300 2012 Conference

May 31-June 3, 2012
Lake Arrowhead Resort
Lake Arrowhead, CA
Limited rooms available...
Book now! Phone: 866-906-4096



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor served up a few fines. After starting with a congratulations to our esteemed Mayor, **Ryan McEachron**, for his "Public Official of the Year" award, **Mark** clobbered him with a 20 fine! **Matt Metzen** was blind sided with a \$15 fine given because **Vito Bello** pitched J.C. Penney's during his "Spoon" minute. Robert Lovingood was present, so a \$20 fine was levied on him, and even PDG **Margaret Cooker** wasn't exempt: her "gloating" over **Matt's** misfortune netted her a \$10 fine.



On to the raffles: **Donna Wells** racked them up this week, winning three... **DCB's** See's Candy, **Hawthorne Suites'** Mystery Bag, and **Dr. Ron Boyd's** Baseball Cap. Other winners were **Todd Sturges**, who won **President Charles'** "Pub Mix" and **Ryan McEachron**, who won **Midway Solutions'** "Serta Sheep". **CHP Mug** from **Todd Sturges** went to **Steve Murray**; **John Kroencke** and **Pazely Hall** each took home one of **Dr. Ron Boyd's** Baseball Caps, and **Gene Gregory** won a nice Rotary Tie Clasp, courtesy of **President Charles**. The Pot-O-Gold, worth a hefty \$650, went unclaimed this week, as **Steve Murray** pulled the wrong marble... worth only \$5. So sorry, Steve.



**SPOON OF
Exemption**

Vito Bello



Vito Bello announced the J.C. Penney relocation and expansion, which is the latest in "Mall News"... something to really be excited about! In fact, next week Vito is generously offering his "Spoon" time to Matt Metzen!

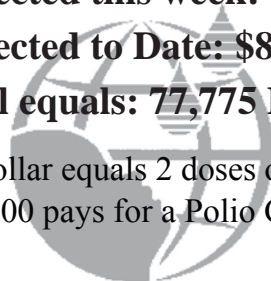
WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$1.04

Collected to Date: \$8,353.83

Total equals: 77,775 Doses!

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





Notes from Charles

President Charles ad-libbed this week without his trusty agenda, and managed quite well.

Robert Lovingood announced the Rotary Club of Victorville's Annual Golf Tournament. The date's been set for June 18th at the Spring Valley Lake Country Club.

Hough reminds members to sign up and bring a guest or prospective member to the Annual Valentine's Day Dinner February 13th at 6:00 p.m. Be sure you're signed up!

Charles reminded members of the upcoming "Fireside" at the home of **Jon Hove** on March 1st. "Red Badge" members are encouraged to attend to help fulfill requirements to obtain the official Blue Badge of Rotary.

THE MEMBER WHO NEVER CAME BACK

It amuses me that your organization spends so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time. Don't you remember me?

I am the person that came to every meeting but nobody paid any attention. I tried to be friendly, but everyone seemed to have his own friends to talk to and sit with. I sat down among some unfamiliar faces several times, but nobody paid much heed to me.

I hoped someone would ask me to join a committee or somehow participate – but no one did.

Finally, because of an illness, I missed a meeting. No one asked where I had been. I guess it did not matter whether I was there.

Who am I?

I'm the member who never came back.



Go to Facebook.com. In search bar type in: Rotary Club of Victorville.

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.



Upcoming Events

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Monday, February 13th

Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse

6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40/pp.

Meal choices:

Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu



Final Count needed Friday, Feb. 10th.

Contact: Dan Dever (760) 963-2198

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER!



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

Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse
(2 Bd. Mtgs. = 2 make-up meetings!)

Followed by...

Valentine Dinner

March 1st

Home of Jon & Linda Hove

18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley

Italian Theme Potluck - Sign up for your dish



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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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
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Current Chair Persons:

New Generations.....Rob Kilpatrick
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 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
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 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

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. 13:** **Valentine Social & Dinner**
 Green Tree Clubhouse - 6:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$40/pp. Meal choices: Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu.
- Feb. 18:** **BODTS - Board of Director Training**
 See District web site for info.
- Mar. 1:** **Fireside - Home of Jon and Linda Hove** (More info to follow.)
- May 12:** **Immunization Clinic - Azusa Pacific Campus** on Paiute, Volunteers needed.
- June 18:** **Rotary Golf Tournament - SVL CC**

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 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)
- Feb. 28:** **Craig Garrick, Aviation Assurance Co.**
 Topic: "One company's history at SCLA and the reason that company expects to create 2500 new jobs." (Page)
- Mar. 6:** **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** (Kilpatrick)

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