



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

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Perspectives on the Rotary 4-Way Test



Three high school students came well prepared to participate in the Club level Annual 4-Way Speech Contest. Each brought a unique viewpoint to their interpretation of the Rotary Theme, “Light Up Rotary” and how it relates to the Rotary 4-Way Test. Three high schools were represented. Nicole Ratliff of University Prep highlighted her speech with a brief musical portion, and an off repeated phrase in her speech was, “When they needed my help, was I there?” Victor Valley High School student Anthony Aponte spoke about the importance of the willingness of all people to work in harmony toward peace. Silverado student Hannah Schroeder’s winning speech revolved around how she uses her strong Christian religion to “light up my surroundings to make the world a better place”. The theme “Light Up Rotary” was resonant within each speech, and included quotations from Confucius, Roman Catholic Priest James Keller, and the Holy Bible.

First, second and third place winners each took home Target Gift Cards valued at \$125, \$100, and \$75. Ms. Schroeder will continue on to the regional level, and culminating in a District final conducted at the District Governor’s Conference. Thank you to Rosanne Weathers, Marilyn Buttlerwerth, and Steve Orr, our Timekeepers, and Judges Brad Letner, Sam Lucia, and Holly Noel. Big thanks to Jim Barnes, Speech Contest Chairman.

THIS WEEK’S GUESTS



Guests welcomed this week were Samantha Lillard of University Prep and Vicki Archer of Silverado High School, along with the Rotary 4-Way Speech Contestants Nicole

Ratliff, Anthony Aponte, and Heather Schroeder and their families and friends.

Thank you to today’s Functionaries



- Invocation:** Brad Letner
- Flag Salute:** Sam Lucia
- 4-Way Test:** Ron Boyd
- Song:** Al Castellucci

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

Celebrating a year of lighting up Rotary

District Conference Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17



**Green Valley Ranch
Resort & Casino**
May 14-17, 2015

Henderson

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Henderson, NV 89052
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Some of Our funny Valentines



The District 5300 2015 Annual Conference not only provides workshops and discussions on hot topics relevant to Rotary, but it also brings together individuals whose knowledge and experience can be tapped for the benefit of your club. Take advantage of the education and networking opportunities, enjoy the camaraderie of the hospitality suites, take a peek in Friendship Hall at what other clubs are doing. No matter what captures your attention, you're sure to find it at the 2015 Conference! Check the District web site for continuing updates. Contact Margaret Cooker to make reservations and pay ahead of time.

What the Club will reimburse you for AFTER the event:

- Members-at-Large & Partner: Lodging and meals for Saturday
- General Membership & Partner: Saturday night or lunch meal

The Club pays for the registration fee for all Rotarians who attend the District Conference.

All bills must be submitted on check request for (Club) with receipts within 60 days after the Conference and approved by the Treasurer in order to be reimbursed.

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MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

January's \$25 Costco card membership development winner is Dan Munsey, with 25 points. We also recognize Teresa Coomes (15 pts.), Mary Hennessy, Steve Murray, and Sam Lucia (10 pts.), and Ron Williams and Steve Hunt (5 pts.). Congratulations, members, and check out the "Ignite Program" (in the right-hand column) to see how you can earn points by your Rotary involvement.

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 a few more examples:

<u>Ignite Tasks</u>	<u>Points</u>
Establish a Club Membership Goal <i>20 pts. (one time)</i>	20
Hold a Club Assembly Focused on Membership <i>5 pts. for each attendee (one time)</i>	5
Attend the District Membership Seminar <i>5 pts. for each attendee</i>	5
Bring a Visitor to a Club Meeting <i>5 pts. one time for each new visitor</i>	5



Russ' Rap

This week Past President **Russ** returned to step in for **Steve**, and he has loads of experience in running our Club meetings. He relied on **Ben Tafoya** to remind members of our "Ignite" program to enhance our membership roster, and **Ben** also updated us on our water tank project in Mexico to provide clean water to five schools in Ensenada and its surrounding areas (totaling five tanks). **Dwight Johnson** reported on the wonderful Club Valentine's Day Party (see some photos on pg. 2). Our Foundation project for the Victor Valley Rescue Mission is coming to fruition. **Brad Letner** is looking for volunteers to help take about 400-lbs. of food over to the Mission following the meeting on February 24th. Also, **Brad's** Community Service meeting will follow our Club meeting on March 10th; please mark your calendar. **Russ** asked all to plan to attend the High Desert Huddle on April 2nd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Amanda Wirtz is a very captivating speaker, and there is no charge. Also upcoming is the 2015 District Conference May 15-17 to be held in Las Vegas. See page two for more information, or visit the District web site.



Caroll Yule

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Caroll's song this week, "Home, Home on the High Plain", reminded us of our wonderful clean air and warm breezes. Thank you, Caroll!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$10.00

Collected to Date: \$12,025.08

Total equals: 86,812 Doses!

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

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor prepared a "President's Day" list of quiz questions, and each wrong answer netted a \$10 fine. Those included **John Kroencke**, **Mike Page**, and **Mary Teran**. **Ben Tafoya**, **Don Lager**, and **Dwight Johnson** all had the right answers and were paid in ap-

plause. Thank you to members who donated raffle prizes this week! There were a bunch of boxes of candy left over from the Club's Valentine's Party, and one went with each of the raffle prizes. So **Gary Adams** (of course) took home some Merlot and candy from the Club, as well as more candy and Wine Jelly homemade by **Holly Noel AND Dwight Johnson's Fox Tee Shirt and Candy**; **Dwight's** Reign Hockey Tickets and **Y-102 Tee Shirt** went home with **Marie Langley**, who also won a few more prizes, but passed on some. She took home candy and a \$25 **Midway Home Solutions Gift Card** and also **Dwight Johnson's** Dad's autographed book, "Transparent Leader II". **PrintMart's** Reign Hockey Tickets and candy were won by **Teresa Coomes**; then **Marie Langley** won some candy and Merlot Wine from the Club, and passed it along to **Ben Tafoya**. **Steve Orr** tried to pick the blue marble this week, but alas, missed it, and took home a mere \$5.



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

Our Club is always in need of
RAFFLE PRIZES
Please consider bringing some fun items

LUCKY BLUE DICE



Beginning anew. **Steve Orr** tried this week, but only won a mere \$5.

Next week (again):

\$200 / 14 Dice



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary & Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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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!

- Mar. 10:** Community Service Committee Meeting - Follows Rotary Club
- Mar. 20:** "One Drop" - Circue du Soleil event - Mirage Hotel (Beatle's "Love" Theater)
<http://onenight.onedrop.org>
- April 2:** High Desert Huddle - V.V.C.
- April 17-19:** RYLA Weekend
- May 15-17:** District Conference, Las Vegas

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. 17:** San Bernardino County Sheriff Dept., Lieutenant Mitch Dattilo - Topic: Sheriff's Emergency Operations Division, Aviation (Lucia)
- Feb. 24:** San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Ted Alejandro
Topic: Key Issues in Education" (Williams) / PETS report by Tafoya/Johnson / S.T.A.R. Students
- Mar. 3:** Amateur Historian, Fire Chief, Apple Valley Fire Protection District, Sid Hulquist. Topic: Victor Valley History" (Page)

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