



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Promising Musicians Perform in Rotary's Dan Stover Music Contest

Caroll Yule works very hard with our local high schools to bring contestants to compete in the District 5300 Dan Stover Memorial Music Scholarship Program. "A whole generation of talented young musicians have the opportunity, in the name of Dan Stover, to compete against their peers and earn funds to further their musical education", says Caroll. Our Club's win-students from Rotary Clubs within the high go on to the District Level on May 17th. earn from one to several thousand dollars

The four contestants executed mesmerizing and wonderful tonality, it was difficult to

Caroll thanked Judges Rob Kurth, Linda Timekeepers Marilyn Buttelerwerth and Steve

First place went to Kyle Denison of Silverado, play-

place went to Daniel Rubio of Silverado on piano (\$100); Third to Christy Taylor of Riverside Prep (\$50), also on piano; and Fourth to Brandon Chavez of University Prep (\$25), playing the flute.



ner will continue to compete with other local desert, and the winner of that contest will The District winner has the opportunity to in scholarship monies.

instrumental performances with such poise believe they are high school students!

Plaas, and Kay Schroeder. Thanks also to Orr, and Samantha Lillard and Vicki Archer.

ing Bach and Mozart on violin (\$150). Second

These wonderful musicians have very bright musical futures, and we wish them all luck in their endeavors.

They are hopeful of opportunities to further their musical interests.

Winner Kyle Denison's plan is to be a violin performance major, which is highly likely given his performance at Rotary today.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Rosanne Weathers

Flag Salute: Steve Orr

4-Way Test: Mark Sawyer

Song: Al Castellucci



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Dr. Hough introduced our guests this week.

We welcomed Paul Starks of Parade of Pianos; Geoff Hinds of the San Bernardino County Fair; Rosanne Weathers of Desert Valley Hospital (Orr); and Janice Vervaeke of the Peterborough-Kawartha, Ontario, Canada Rotary Club. We also welcomed Destiny Gutierrez, sitting in for Don Lager, Manny Manahan for Rick Hampton; and Paul Riding, in for his dad.

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



Rotary Code of Conduct



AS A ROTARIAN, I will

1. EXEMPLIFY the core value of integrity in all behaviors and activities
2. USE my vocational experience and talents to serve in Rotary
3. CONDUCT all of my personal, business, and professional affairs ethically, encouraging and fostering high ethical standards as an example to others
4. BE FAIR in all dealings with others and treat them with the respect due to them as fellow human beings
5. PROMOTE recognition and respect for all occupations which are useful to society
6. OFFER my vocational talents: to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. HONOR the trust that Rotary and fellow Rotarians provide and not do anything that will bring disfavor or reflect adversely on Rotary or fellow Rotarians
8. NOT SEEK from a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded others in a business or professional relationship



Russ exchanged Rotary Flags with Janice Vervaeke from the Rotary Club of Peterborough-Kawartha of Ontario, Canada.

FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:



Carroll Yule had a very busy Tuesday, as she was also picked by **Russ** to be Finemistress!

As is **Carroll's** mischievous and fun style, she had a musical trivia game for selected Rotarians. Each wrong answer received a \$15 fine. **Al Castellucci** was the last man standing "fine-free" for his correct answer. Not so correct were **Ryan McEachron**, **Mark Sawyer**, and **John Kroencke**. It was fun for all, thanks, **Carroll!**



There were some nice raffle prizes handed out: A \$15 Visa Card from **Heritage Medical Group** was won by **Margaret Cooker**; a bottle of Cabernet Wine from the **Club**, and a bag of goodies, including a mug from **Gentiva Hospice** went to **Dwight Johnson**. **Teressa's** box of strawberries and a \$25 **Midway Home Solutions** Gift Card were won by **Steve Orr**; **Hough's** bottles of wine and more **Gentiva** bags went to **Rosanne Weathers**, **Dwight Johnson**, and **Ryan McEachron**.

Incidentally, it has been rumored that **Ryan** deserves a whopping \$50 fine for his recent engagement announcement (...just don't tell the Finemasters)!

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

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

Dwight Johnson was the first marble winner in 2014, and was hoping this week for a repeat... not to happen.

He put his \$5 winnings in the Polio Pig.



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Next week...

\$450 / 9 marbles

25th Annual District 5300 Peace Conference

March 1, 2014 - University of LaVerne

8:30 - 12:30 p.m. (See <http://www.district5300.org> for more information.)

Our Club is a Peace Conference sponsor, and three members will be attending at no charge. Please let **Margaret Cooker** know if you would like to attend.



April 5, 2014 - District Assembly - VVC

Steve Murray encourages his new Board Members to plan to attend, and our Club pays for your registration.



Russ' Rap

President Russ announced that fellow member **Gene Gregory** is getting ready to undergo surgery. Please keep him in your prayers, and make a short visit if you can. He's at St. Mary's Hospital.

Announcements were made about upcoming events, including BOTS, this week's Valentine's Dinner, and Congressman Cook's upcoming visit to Rotary (see below). Several "clipboards" are going around at our meetings; be sure and get signed up for the events you're interested in.

Russ is hoping all members get involved in one hands-on project, and cited the May 3rd "Superbuild" as an example. He reminded us that The Boys & Girls Club is in need of adults to read to the children; **Mark Sawyer** added that he'd love to see a fellow Rotarian make a difference in one of these kids' lives. **Russ** announced a computer hardware/software upgrade is planned for the Boys & Girls Club, and there will be a need for volunteers there as well.

Speaking of volunteers, **Ben Tafoya** is looking for committee members to assist with the Wine, Jazz, & More fund raising event September 20th.



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

MARCH 18th ROTARY MEETING
Special Guest Speaker: RSVP required



Mike Page reminds members that an RSVP will be required to attend the March 18th meeting. We expect unusually high attendance, with all high desert Rotary Clubs invited. Please RSVP to President Russ at 760-949-3377. If you seen an invite in your email inbox from Russ, just "reply" and let Russ know that you're coming.

If you'd like to sit at Congressman Cook's table, contact Russ and place your bid!

This is the perfect opportunity to bring a potential Rotary Club member as a guest!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$17.57

+ Dwight Johnson Marble Win: \$5.00

Tripled by Gates Foundation = \$67.71

Collected to Date: \$10,684.05

Total equals: 84,247 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS... Starting Feb. 23rd , Rotaract meetings at Victor Valley College will move from Thursdays to Fridays at noon.



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Dr. Hough explained the certifications available through extended courses at Brandman University. A couple of opportunities include learning the technology behind building web sites and blogs. Contact Hough for more information on certifications.

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, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.



Thanks to Kirk Riding, John Kroencke, and Terry Caldwell for this week's donations.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Treasurer	David North
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Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

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Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
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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.
WEDNESDAY:	Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at 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.
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. Rotaract, 4th Thursday, VVC Student Activities... Beginning 2/23, Rotaract moves to Friday at noon
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- Feb. 15:** BODTS (Board of Director Training Seminar) - Holiday Inn, Ontario Airport. 8:30 registration until noon. Open to all members. **Club pays.**
- Mar. 1:** 25th Annual District 5300 Peace Conference - University of LaVerne
- April 5:** District Assembly - Victor Valley College
- May 3:** Superbuild Project - Corezon, Mexico
- May 15-18:** District Conference - Palm Springs

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. 18:** Rotary 4-Way High School Speech Contest (Sawyer)
- Feb. 25:** Anna Garcia, Senior Hydrologist, Mojave Water Agency. **Topic: "High Desert's Water History Offers Instructions for the Future"** (Page) / **S.T.A.R. Awards / Brentwood Students**
- Mar. 4:** Phyllis Morris, San Bernardino Public Defender - **Topic: "Three Strikes Reform; the Real Reason Behind the Initiative"** (Page)

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