



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

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S.B. County Sheriff's Department Aviation Division

Captain Sam Lucia introduced the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department Aviation Division's second-in-command, Lieutenant Mitch Dattilo, who brought us a great Power Point presentation. The division provides the following services: general law enforcement support, narcotics surveillance, personnel/cargo transport, airborne photography, search and rescue/recovery, multi-agency pursuit coordination, wild land fire suppression and emergency medical services transport. San Bernardino County is the largest county in the continental US at just over 20,000 square miles, and has huge variations in landscape ranging from desert to mountainous regions as high as 11,500 ft., making for some dangerous situations for a helicopter.

The division responds to approximately 250 calls for service each year in our county. These calls range from technical hoist rescues, swift water rescues, injured skiers/boarders/hikers, and major accident trauma victims. SBSB Aviation also responds to numerous special missions including: dive rescues, SWAT calls, marijuana extractions, etc. as well as approximately 80 brush and wildland fires each year. All helicopters are equipped with water dropping capability.

It is quite impressive that the department has close to 2100 volunteers serving in various capacities; more, in fact, than employees. These volunteers serve as Citizens on Patrol, Search and Rescue, and professionals (doctors, nurses, etc.) who donate their time and aircraft when necessary. Mitch's program was very fascinating, and we thank him for speaking to us about the Aviation Division and its intricacies.



Lieutenant Mitch Dattilo
San Bernardino County Sheriff Department



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: David North
Flag Salute: Sam Lucia
4-Way Test: Ron Williams
Song: Al Castellucci

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



Eddie Hernandez introduced guests. We welcomed Violet Roberts of the Mojave Air Quality District sitting in for Eldon Heaston; Maxine Zaccharias, the speaker's aunt; Doug Rush from Medford, OR (Anderson); Bill Edwards of Victor Valley Rescue Mission (Castellucci); Trisha Neveu of Gentiva Hospice (Hennessy). Andrea Pineda was sitting in for Rosanne Weathers. Welcome, all!



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We missed Caroll this week, and hope she is out closing many, many deals! Hopefully next week she will bring the spoon and another fun-filled song for us to sing together.



I'd like to give a huge thanks on behalf of my class and I to all the Rotarians. We had an incredible time at the Victor Valley Museum and we stopped at the Fish Hatchery at VVC on the way back for a tour and picnic lunch. The students were in awe of everything and learned so much about our desert from plants and animals to rocks and minerals and even the history of this area. We all came back with a deeper appreciation and respect for our special habitat here in the Mojave.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to go on this field trip and learn more about "our own backyard".

Big hugs to you all,

The second grade students in Room 114 and their teacher, Catherine Andre



March Member Birthdays

Dwight Johnson	March 5
Todd Sturges	March 25
Jim Marnes	March 27
Steve Burray	March 28

March Partner Birthdays

Glynda (Rick) York	March 4
Betsy (Sam) Lucia	March 5
Lynae (Rob) Kilpatrick	March 6
Diane (Stew) Anderson	March 14
Ken (Alicia) Anderson	March 17
Robin (Mark) McKay	March 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Diane Flannery	March 5
Dan & Kristine Dever	March 17
Mary & Bob Teran	March 31

Club Anniversaries

Russ Stringham	March 1
Margee Powers	March 1
Terry Caldwell	March 1
Manjita Patel	March 8
Steve Murray	March 16
Sam Lucia	March 18
Teressa Coomes	March 22

Rotary Club of Victorville



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...

President Steve devoted most of this week's meeting to the exciting speaker and his topic. He did mention, however, a few important events:

The District 5300 Peace Conference



Saturday, March 14 - 8am - 1pm
John Wayne Performing Arts
Center

Glendale High School
1440 E. Broadway Ave.

Info: PDG Dr. Garbis Der-Yeghian, mashdots@aol.com
or visit the District 5300 web site / CLUB PAYS



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

Henderson

2300 Pasco Verde Parkway
Henderson, NV 89052
Local: (702) 617-7777
Toll Free: (866) 782-9487

Celebrating a year of lighting up Rotary

District Conference Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17

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.

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor was short on time, so no fines, but handed out some nice raffle prizes: **Gentiva Hospice** Gift Bags went to **Teressa Coomes**, **Dwight Johnson**, and **Jim Murray**.



A Baseball Cap from **Bob's Tire Service** went to **Stew Anderson**; **Desert Valley Hospital** Anniversary Mug with Goodies went home with **Marilyn Buttlerwerth**; **Midway Home Solutions'** \$25 Gift Card was won by **Ben Tafoya**, who also won a **Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group** Backpack Bag; Wild Hare Wine from **Steve Murray** was won by **David North**; **Mary Hennessy** took home **Marilyn Buttlerwerth's** Chocolates; and **David North's** DCB Executive Diary was won by **Ben Tafoya**.

Rotary Club of Victorville Mission Statement



The Rotary Club of Victorville

is committed to the identification of

unmet community needs; and to the meeting of those needs, where appropriate,

by the mobilization and allocation of member and community donations of time and money.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$5.00

Collected to Date: \$12,030.08

Total equals: 86,822 Doses!

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

LUCKY BLUE DICE



Mary Hennessy tried to win \$225 this week, but went home with \$5.

Next week:

\$250 / 12 Dice



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!

March 10: Community Service Committee Meeting - Follows Rotary Club

March 14: District Peace Conference - See page three for information

**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. 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) / **Brentwood Career Students**
- Mar. 10: Dan Stover Music Contest, Club Level**

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