



The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Rotary Annual Dan Stover Music Contest



The Rotary Club of Victorville hosted its Annual Dan Stover Music Contest at the Club level on February 19th. Two students, both playing the Clarinet, vied for cash prizes. Melissa Brown (Silverado High) played an arrangement in C-minor, and Calvin Myers (University Prep) followed with a beautiful Sonata. Calvin was honored with a first place check for \$150, and runner up Melissa received \$100. Calvin will go on to compete in April with three other Clubs in our region. That winner goes on to the District contest in May at the District Conference with the opportunity to win \$5,000.00!



Thank you to our judges: Rob Kurth, Ray Marien, and Kay Schroeder. Thanks to Caroll Yule for “orchestrating” the Contest (and Happy Birthday, Caroll), and to Marilyn Buttelerwerth for acting as “Timekeeper”.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Joe Andreasen
- Flag Salute:** Brad Harris
- 4-Way Test:** Danielle Moore
- Song:** Al Castellucci



Congratulations to our S.T.A.R. Student award recipients for their achievements. From left: Naomi Raheem (accompanied by her parents and grandmother), and Lori Billig, Principal) of Brentwood Elementary School;

Candace Allen (accompanied by her mother and Robert Hill, Principal) of Discovery School of the Arts;

Javier Soto (accompanied by his mother, teacher Kori Moran, and Lizette McDonnell, Principal) of Challenger School of Sports and Fitness;

Christopher Gomez (accompanied by his parents and Maureen Savage, Principal) of Del Rey Elementary School.



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



Guests were introduced this week by Ron Boyd. We welcomed STAR Students and their teachers and parents, as well as our Dan Stover Music contestants and their support staff and family members. Welcome also to Eddie Hernandez of the Mall of Victor Valley (Castellucci); Cathy Abbott of Victor Valley College Foundation; Rob Kurth of the Kursch Group; Kay Schroeder; Breana (Sandra) Luna; Ray Marian of the Daily Press; Steve Orr of Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group (Ontiveros) and Jacquie Lukocsffi (Edson).

★ Rotary Adelanto Raffle ★

The Rotary Club of Adelanto is funding scholarships and RYLA students through an exciting Raffle to be held at the Adelanto Rotary Lunch - March 27th, 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at R&S Beverage, 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. (Please see Page Three for alternate Adelanto Club meeting times and locations.)

Tickets are only \$5 each, and the prizes include two Electric 6-string Ibanez guitars, hand carved front and back by Big Bear Woodcarving Artist, and a 10/22 Ruger Rifle. Winner chooses from one of the guitars or the rifle!



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$20.54

Collected to Date: \$9,168.64

Total equals: 79,371 Doses!

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

Mark Sawyer was overheard this week reciting a list of uses for the 40 dozen eggs donated by our last speaker. The Boys & Girls Club have recently enjoyed scrambled eggs, hard boiled, egg salad, pancakes, and some more not quite recognized egg dishes.



RAFFLE & FINE SESSION:



Matt Drake served up some fines this week... **Terry Caldwell** is "always good for five bucks", and **Todd Strurges'** "no overtime" received an itty bitty \$2.50 fine. **Matt Metzen** was caught looking at his phone

during the Fine Session, worth a \$10 fine; and it was nice to see **Ron Hughes** ("brother from another mother")... good for \$5!

Nice raffle prizes were given away: **Charles Gehrke's** Merlot Cheddar Cheese was won by **Mark Layton**, and **Tony Cooker** took home the \$25 Midway Gift Card.

Todd Sturges won the LeChartreuse "dingle dangle", (Gemstone Globe), which **Matt** imagined hanging from the rear view mirror in **Todd's** patrol car. Two beautiful Gift Baskets from **Shred Your Docs** were won by **Dwight Johnson** and **Doug Robertson**, and **Doug** also won **Charles Gehrke's** Capuccino Cookies. **Matt** teased **Craig Garrick** for "blowing over" for the big money, so fined him \$10; Serve-Pro's **Manny Manahan** was also hit for \$20 as a "pre-fine" for the upcoming storm.



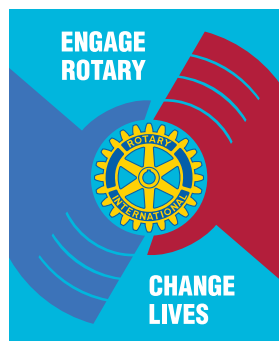
Rotary Events

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013

9:00AM - 12:30PM - Pasadena

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



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

Friendship Dinner
April 19, 2013

★ Attention Rotarians ★

There will be a Club Assembly next week to ratify new Board members for 2013-2014.



Russ' Rap

President Russ asked **Joe Andreasen** to speak on Sponsorship monies for scholarships for high school seniors. This year there is no Golf Tournament, however, there is an opportunity to have a scholarship named after yourself (or your business or ???) for \$500 or more.

Charles Gehrke is excited to announce that two new members will be introduced next week, and there are even more potential member applications being processed. We are over 90 members next week, and the new Adelanto Club will soon have 20 members! Good job, Rotarians!!

Margaret Cooker still has several Macy's Shopping passes, and is looking for volunteers to help out on March 16th at the Macy's Charity Shopping Event!

Big thanks to **Colleen Butcher** for bringing the bags of food for our Rotary Pantry! Next month we will distribute our "cache" to needy recipients.

Charles Gehrke announced the Rotary Club of Adelanto Raffle to be held March 27th. See Page Two for details.



NEXT WEEK...

**George Hensel
Essay Contest**



**Attend and support our young and
upcoming leaders!**

ALSO...

**Spoon Auction!! Bring your
bids for the March Spoon of
Exemption.**



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

Marilyn Buttelerwerth took home only \$5 this week. Next week...

\$800 / ONLY 2 Marbles!!

**SOMEONE COULD WIN BIG
BUCKS NEXT WEEK!!**

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.

Host a Fireside at your home?

We are looking for Rotarians to host a "Fireside" in their home this year.

A Fireside is an informal setting which provides new and potential members a way of introducing them to some of the insights of Rotary. Contact **Teressa DeAtley** if you are interested. (760-241-5101)



PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication in an E-poll Feb. 19th

Lily DeBlieux

Adelanto School District

Position: Superintendent

Classification: Education: Administration

Sponsor: Stephanie La Ferriere

Transferring member from Monterey Pacific/Former member of Tucson Kino

Note: If you protest the admission of these members, please notify

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

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., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY:	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
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!

- Mar. 9:** District Peace Conference
Pasadena - see web site for details
- Mar. 16:** Victorville Macy's Grand Opening
Macy's Charity Day - \$5
Please see Margaret for your ticket.
- Mar. 21** Fireside - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Hove home in Apple Valley
- April 19:** Friendship Dinner
- April 20:** District Assembly, VVC
- April 26:** Meet the GSE Team (Social)
Rotary Garden (Apple Valley
Chamber of Commerce building)
- May 16-19:** District Conference, San Diego

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Feb. 26:** George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest (Andreasen) / Speaker: Bill Scott, Scott Turbon Mixer - **Topic: "My Time With Jay Leno, Part 1"**
- Mar. 5:** Senator George Runner (Retired) (Page) / RYLA Students (Kilpatrick)
- Mar. 12:** Dr. Al Mariam, Professor, Cal State University, San Bernardino - **Topic: "China in Africa; How the Chinese Are Eating Our Lunch on the African Continent"** (Page)

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