



# The Joshua Tree



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS INTERPRET THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST



Deja Simon wins first place honors and is presented a check from Rotarian Mark Sawyer

High School students competed in the Annual Rotary 4-Way Test Contest this week at the Rotary Club of Victorville. Each contestant had up to eight minutes to convey how the 4-Way Test can be used to determine ethics in today's world in various situations. Five contestants displayed maturity and poise in addressing societal issues including gossip, hunger and poverty, humanitarian projects, volunteering, family, music choices, and disabilities. Each speech recommended how we should have the 4-Way Test in mind in every decision we make. The winner was Deja Simon of Victor Valley Christian School, with Sarah Kanakis and Edmar Oliveira of Riverside Prep taking 2nd and 3rd place honors.

Thank you to Mark Sawyer, Chairman, our judges, Gary Adams, Jim Barnes, and Holly Noel, and Timer, Marilyn Buttelwerth. The students were supported by school staff and parents. Thank you to all who are involved in this great Rotary program.



## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to school staff and parents of the 4-Way Test Speech contestants, Deja Simon (Victor Valley Christian School), Marisol Arellano, Riverside Prep, Alejandro Flores (Silverado High), Edmar Oliveira (University Prep), and Sarah Kanakis (Riverside Prep). Welcome also to Sandra Luna, potential member (Castellucci), Pam West of DCB (North), Deb Clarkson, Dean of Victor Valley Christian School (Sawyer), and Manny Manahan (Hampton).

*Rotary 4-Way Test of the things we think, say, or do:  
To speak the truth, to be fair, to build goodwill and better friendships, and to do our very best in all situations.*



### Thank you to today's Functionaries

<b>Invocation:</b>	Dale Marsden
<b>Flag Salute:</b>	Jim Barnes
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Ron Boyd
<b>Song:</b>	Al Castellucci

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



# Rotary Celebrations!

## March Member Birthdays

Dwight Johnson	March 5
Diane Anderson	March 14
Todd Sturges	March 25
Jim Barnes	March 27
Steve Murray	March 28

## March Partner Birthdays

Mary (Dave) Leicht	March 2
Lynae (Rob) Kilpatrick	March 6
Diane (Stew) Anderson	March 14
Everett (Colleen) Butcher	March 14
Kenneth Mark (Alicia) Anderson	March 17
Kelly (Jim) Barnes	March 21
Laurette (Ken) Walsh	March 23
Christine (Bob) Greiner	March 26

## Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Diane Flannery	March 5
Dan & Kristine Dever	March 17
Jim & Kelly Barnes	March 22
Mary & Bob Teran	March 31

## Club Anniversaries

Terry Caldwell	March 1
Margee Powers	March 1
Russ Stringham	March 1
Matt Metzen	March 8
Steve Murray	March 16
Joe Andreasen	March 20
Teressa DeAtley	March 22

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor held served this week as Finemaster. Jim Cox volunteered a \$10 fine with a correction to facts in last week's Joshua Tree (sorry, Jim)! Joe Andreasen received a \$5 fine for the "song in his head", and Mark told Gene Gregory it was so nice to see him... no fine there!



On to the raffling... A book from the "Storage Room" on Recycling was won by Jim Murray; Joe Andreasen took home one of the Midway Solutions' Serta Sheep; Mark Taylor won the Shear Realty Red Bag, then pulled for another ticket; Margaret Cooker's. Margaret's Health Ventures' Butter Roasted Peanuts were won by Ron Kabalin, and unclaimed Rotary Golf Mugs went to Carol Yule, Margaret Cooker, and Donna Wells. Lucky Ron Kabalin took home the whole kit and kaboodle... \$750!



## ★ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ★

### District 5300 2012 Conference

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



Vito Bello



Vito has one more week to advertise the Mall; hopefully next week we'll learn some more exciting Mall news!

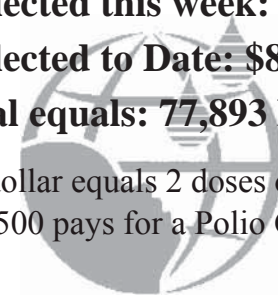
## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$20.08

Collected to Date: \$8,412.68

Total equals: 77,893 Doses!

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



## Rotarians... are YOUR friends!

### Rotary's Membership...

The Foundation of Our Club

- Your friend will thank you
- The new Rotarian will thank you
- Your Rotary club will thank you
- Your community will thank you

REMEMBER someone just has to be asked!





## Notes from Charles

Charles celebrated "Fat Tuesday" with beads for all. He reminded us to continue bringing canned and dry food. Our Club will collect food from the other High Desert clubs and determine where the need is and deliver it all to that organization in the middle of March.

Charles invites members to attend the next Rotary Off-site at the Victor Valley Transit Authority's new location on April 17th. More information will follow.

Rotary Club Fireside on March 1st... **Please sign up!**  
Rotary Off-site Meeting April 5th... **Please sign up!**

Happy Birthdays this week go to **Caroll Yule** and **Amy Stanton**.

Charles invites our Rotary Past Presidents to the dinner on April 5th... an opportunity to wear your Scottish attire!

## Upcoming Events



**March 1st**

Home of Jon & Linda Hove  
18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley  
760-244-9325

*Italian Theme Potluck - Sign up for your dish*



**LUCKY  
BLUE MARBLE**

**RON KABALIN  
WINS BIG  
\$750!!**

*Congratulations, Ron!*

**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.



## GOLF:

Next

committee meeting:

Tuesday, February 28,  
@ 11:00 a.m.

Green Tree Golf Course  
Clubhouse



## PROPOSED MEMBER

*Approved for publication at a regular Board Meeting 2/12/12*

**Sandra Luna**

Company: Legal Shield

Position: Independent Associate

Classification: Retail - Legal Services

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

*Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by February 28, 2012.*

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Charles Gehrke  
 Treasurer ..... David North  
 Executive Secretary ..... Margaret Cooker  
 Club Service ..... Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage  
 Community Service ..... David Leicht  
 Youth Service ..... Rob Kilpatrick  
 Vocational ..... Bob Basen  
 International ..... Ben Tafoya  
 Foundation ..... Margaret Cooker  
 Recording Secretary ..... Marilyn Buttlerwerth  
 Sergeant At Arms ..... Gary Adams

### 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  
 President-Elect (2013-14) ..... Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage  
 President-Elect-Elect (2014-15) ..... Steve Murray

### Current Chair Persons:

New Generations ..... Rob Kilpatrick  
 Membership ..... Russ Stringham  
 SongMaster ..... Al Castellucci  
 Scholarships ..... Ginger Ontiveros  
 Publicity/Public Relations ..... Charles Gehrke  
 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., 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!

**Mar. 1:** **Fireside** - Home of Jon and Linda Hove (See Page 3 for information.)

**Mar. 2-4:** **RYLA Youth Camp**

**April 17:** **Rotary Off-Site** - Victor Valley Transit Authority (Kane)

**May 12:** **Immunization Clinic** - Hesperia Azusa Pacific - 15283 Pahute (between Cottonwood and Locust) 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. 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)
- Mar. 13:** **Terry Caldwell** - Topic: "History of the Victor Valley Waste Water Authority" (Page)
- Mar. 20:** **Regional Dan Stover Music Contest**  
 (Yule)

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