



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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High School 4-Way Speech Contest : Building Communities, Bridging Continents



Seven contestants from area high schools participated in Rotary's High School 4-Way Speech Contest this week, all offering various perceptions of how to put the 2010 Rotary Motto to work in their lives. The theme elicited students' ideas relating to community service, volunteerism, leadership, social networking, world tragedies, and cyber-bullying. The students were very poised in their public speaking abilities, and we applaud them for putting their convictions to paper within the context of the Rotary 4-Way Test and 2010 Motto.

Congratulations to our winner, Sarah Konakis, representing Riverside Prep. First Runner Up was Daniel Haley, also from Riverside Prep and 2nd Runner Up was Virshae Campbell, representing Silverado High School.

Rotarian Mark Sawyer did a fabulous job chairing this important contest, and he stressed the importance of giving our youth an opportunity to speak their mind in a public setting, preparing them to be community minded in their futures. Thank you Mark, and special thanks also to our Judges, Mark Taylor, Gary Adams, and David North. High School administrators who are always at the ready and deserve kudos are Samantha Lillard and Tammy Sanchez. Below are pictured not only the seven contestants, but their huge support groups!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



We welcomed many guests today, including lots of support for the High School 4-Way Speech participants.

The contestants were Priyanka Birtra, Virshae Campbell, Chylynn

Brown, Marisol Arellano, Sarah Konakis, Daniel Haley, and Micaiah Carter. Silverado High and Riverside Prep were well represented by school staff and family members, including Vicki Archer, Asishan Manteel, Karen Carter, Valerie Hatcher, Rosa Arellano, Bryan Konakis, Sandy Konakis, Meeke McIntyre, Virshawna Campbell, Principal Shawn Bell and Asst. Principal Mike Buchave (Riverside Prep), Tami Hatcher.

Welcome also to guests Tanya Benitez of Victor Elementary School (Hough), John Melcher of the Rancho Rotary Club, and Rotary Club of Victorville's Proposed member, Matt Metzen of J.C. Penney.



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

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a regular Board Meeting 11/8/10

Matthew Metzen

J.C. Penney's
Manager

Classification: Retail:Department Store

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Teresa DeAtley in writing by Mar. 1, 2011.



Register early (now) to receive the best rates and accommodations, and Let the Good Times Roll ... Again! Find out more about New Orleans! Download the convention logo and watch the 2011 RI Convention promotional video.

To attend the convention and experience the fellowship of Rotary at an international level

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- * Reserve your hotel
- * Purchase host event tickets
- * Check the preliminary schedule to help plan your trip
- * Download the 2011 RI Convention promotional brochure at www.rotary.org

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Dee DeBruhl
Flag Salute:	Joe Andreasen
4-Way Test:	Kevin Kane
Song:	Al Castellucci

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YEAR

The Annual Programs Fund fundraising goal is US\$95.5 million. As of 31 January, you have contributed US \$49,343,711. Thank you!

We need your continued support to meet the fund's goal. Make your contribution today to help the Foundation in Building Communities -- Bridging Continents.

Check your contribution history through Member Access. You must have an e-mail address on file at Rotary International (submit e-mail addresses to data@rotary.org).



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION

March 17, 2011

Home of President Teresa



Cherie is recuperating at home now; let's keep her in our prayers for speedy recovery!



"TED's Brazilian"

Teresa thanked everyone who brought in a donation for the Silent Auction for the College Foundation Dinner this weekend; if you missed out, give **Teresa** a call and she or **Russ** will pick up any last-minute contributions.

Happy Birthday this week to **Amy (Paul) Stanton!**

Teresa's count down: 33 meetings down, 19 to go!



Teresa's Happy Thought

"Any person who looks happy when he isn't is well on the road to success."



Lucky White Marble

11 Marbles and a Big Prize!

\$350.00 Pot !

Immunization Clinic - Kids Matter
High Desert Church - V.V.

April 30

Volunteers are
needed at 9:00 a.m.

Bicycle helmet giveaway
also on this day.



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$18.54

Collected to Date: \$8,123.96

Total equals: 81,240 Doses!

One dollar equals 10 does of vaccine!
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

RAFFLE & FINE SESSION

With so many wonderful youngsters in attendance, it was obvious that Finemaster **James Baxter** used restraint in his fining this week. He did, however, impose a \$20 self-fine for the ringing of his cell phone during our meeting. All others were fine-free this week, although **Kimberly Ramirez** was razzed about the "Top Notch"... or was it "Shock



Top" Beer?

Some raffling of prizes included nice giveaways: A Wine Stopper from **Le Chartreuse** was won by **Jim Murray**, **Mark Taylor's** Girl Scout Cookies went to **Hough** and **Dwight Johnson**, and **Charles Gehrke's** Kettlecorn was won by **Kimberly Ramirez**. **Dee Debruhl** donated two nice books, "Wit and Wisdom for Men" and "Fresh Fruit", won by **Ron Kabalin**, and **Caroll Yule** took home **Alicia Anderson's** "Social Etiquette" Post-it-notes. The Pot contained twelve marbles and was worth \$300, but **Joe Andreasen** wasn't too lucky, only taking \$5.



SPOON OF Exemption

Alicia Anderson took advantage of the last Tuesday of the month, and brought in a page of the VVC "Ram Page". The article explained how a creative Excelsior woodshop teacher received a Teacher Mini-Grant from the Rotary Club of Victorville to purchase materials to make "Rockin' Harley" motorcycles from wood, and students from the VVC Child Development Center were the recipients of this first annual charity event of Excelsior.

Congratulations to **Alicia** and **Excelsior** for receiving the Prospector Award from the California Awards for Performance Excellence!

District 5300, 2011 Conference

June 9-12, 2011



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The Rotary Club of Victorville meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Grumpy Golfer, 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
 San Bernardino, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p.m.
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. - 6:00 P.M. - Yoshi Sushi
 14177 Kentwood Blvd., Victorville
THURSDAY: Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon
 Hesperia, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.
 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. 17: Fireside - Home of Teresa DeAtley
 14330 Las Flores Dr., Victorville
 Pot Luck. 6-8 p.m.
April 30: Immunization Clinic - High Desert
 Church - Volunteers needed!
May 21: Rotary International Convention
 New Orleans
June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVL
June 9-12: District Conference - La Jolla
June 18: Demotion Party - Home of Dan
 Dever

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

Mar. 1 Buck Johns, President, Inland Energy
 Capital Infusion and Job Generation in the
 High Desert (Page)
Mar. 8 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
 (RYLA Students - Kilpatrick) **AND**
Keith Metzler, City of Victorville. Topic:
 Impact of Redevelopment Areas in
 Victorville (Yule)
Mar. 15 CPA Tax Panel Discussion - John
 Hulterstrom, Jennifer Starbuck and Donna
 Wells. "The Questions our Clients are
 Asking". Moderator: Dan Dever

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