



The Joshua Tree



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Bill Scott shares his Lamborghini Tractor Story with Rotary



From this...
to this...

Bill Scott's experience searching for and rebuilding this rare Lamborghini Tractor was captivating.



Bill had always wanted a Lamborghini automobile, and "settled" for the tractor, and it has taken him on a great journey, from it's restoration to an appearance on the Jay Leno Show! Along the way he has spent a few bucks to rebuild his prized vehicle, and most of the restoration was done himself at his shop in Adelanto. Bill showed some great photographs of the restoration process, and told how he took his tractor to Concorso Italiano held in Monterey, and out of 1200 Italian vehicles, as a write-in, won the "People's Choice" Award!

We learned a bit about the history of the Lamborghini, originating in Italy. We also enjoyed the video of the Jay Leno Show that spotlighted Bill and his Lamborghini Tractor. Bill explained that the feature wasn't scripted; in fact, he was surprised when Jay used the tractor as his entire segment! It was obvious that both men enjoyed discussing their mutual love of vehicles and extreme knowledge of both the Lamborghini automobiles and tractors.



Two new members were introduced to our Club this week: Stephen Orr (left, with Sponsor Ginger Ontiveros) of Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group, and Eddie Hernandez (with his Sponsor Al Castellucci) of the Mall of Victor Valley. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Victorville, Steve and Eddie!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Ron Wilson
- Flag Salute:** Sandra Luna
- 4-Way Test:** Kevin Portr
- 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



Guests were introduced this week by Red Badge member Cliff Harris. We welcomed Garner Morris from the office of Robert Lovingood; Butch (Colleen) Butcher; Louise Bevilacqua of D.C.B., guest of David North; Breana (Sandra) Luna, and Manny Manahan of ServPro (for Rick Hampton).

Our Sympathies...



Please keep the family of Ken Chambers in your prayers; Ken passed away on February 25th. Services will be held at Sunset Hills Memorial Park on Thursday, March 14th at 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to two new Victorville Club members, Steve Orr and Eddie Hernandez. Both have been in the High Desert for over twenty-five years!



CONGRATULATIONS to Dwight Johnson, big winner this week! He took home a whopping \$800 with only two marbles to choose from.

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

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.



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$25.00

Collected to Date: \$9,193.64

Total equals: 79,421 Doses!

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

RAFFLE SESSION:

Thank you to Raffle donors; there were some nice prizes this week. **Charles Gehrke** donated Bagel Chips, won by **Gary Adams** and Godiva Chocolates, which went to new member **Cliff Harris**. **Paula Porter's** Kendall Jackson went to **Rob Kilpatrick**, and **Shred Your Docs** Basket was won by **Dwight Johnson**. **Dwight** was pretty darned lucky this week... his ticket was pulled, and he won the pot worth \$800! Congratulations, **Dwight!**



Bill Scott's presentation on his Lamborghini Tractor was so exciting, **Russ** jokingly offered him the "Spoon of Exemption" for \$200, and **Bill** took him up on it. He was outbid, however, by Pastor **Paul Earle**, who will have the entire month of March to advertise the Easter Season and Life Church for the sum of \$211.00.

★ Rotary Adelanto Raffle ★



Charles Gehrke

The Adelanto Rotary Club is raffle tickets are only \$5 each, and the prizes include two Electric 6-string Ibanez guitars, hand carved front and back by Big Bear Wood-carving Artist, and a 10/22 Ruger Rifle. Winner chooses from one of the guitars or the rifle!

★ Attention Red Badge Members ★

Meet the requirements to obtain your Blue Badge ...



Rotary Firesides are a great place to learn about our Club and Rotary. Please try to attend the March 21st Fireside. Map and directions will be forthcoming in next week's newsletter.

ALSO...

If you volunteer at the March 16th Macy's event, this will fulfill a requirement toward that blue badge. Just contact Margaret Cooker if you are able to help out on that day.



Russ' Rap

President Russ reported on the PETS (President Elect Training) Seminar, and shared some information that was announced about our Rotary Club of Victorville. Of the entire District, we are the only Club who is hosting an Exchange Student, and Russ thanked **Ben Tafoya** for making that happen. Also, relative to **Margaret Cooker's** Polio Can, we are giving TWO DOSES of Polio vaccine for every dollar collected! Presently, Rotary is the leader in eradicating Polio, and only three cases have been reported so far this year!! We have made a huge change! **Stephanie La Ferriere** also attended PETS, and is excited to be the future President of the Adelanto Club and partner with the other High Desert Clubs.

Charles Gehrke is still awaiting members to whisper in his ear names of potential members for our Club. Also, Charles would like each member to purchase a ticket for Adelanto's fund raising raffle.

Steve Murray reminds members of the upcoming Fireside March 21st at the home of **Jon Hove**. **Steve** asks members to attend the March 9th District Peace Conference in Pasadena. The District Assembly here in Victorville April 20th is also a great opportunity to see Rotary District 5300 in action right in our own back yard!

Russ reminded our Club that District Governor Sylvia Whitlock was partly responsible for bringing women into Rotary, and our own **Margaret Cooker** was our District's FIRST female District Governor... AND the Rotary Club of Victorville was the first Club in our District to have a female District Governor!!

Past D.G. and Club President **Margaret Cooker** asked for a motion to approve the 2013-14 new Board of Directors and vote was taken in favor! Congratulations, Board Members, and thank you for serving our Club!!

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 President Russ Stringham in writing by March 4, 2013.*



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Lucky Dwight Johnson won \$800 this week! Yippee!

Next week... We begin anew- 15 marbles for \$200!



Rotary Celebrations!

March Member Birthdays

Dwight Johnson	Mar. 5
Judy Muñoz	Mar. 9
Eddie Hernandez	Mar. 21
Todd Sturges	Mar. 25
Jim Barnes	Mar. 27
Steve Murray	Mar. 28

March Partner Birthdays

Mary (Dave) Leicht	Mar. 2
Glynda (Rick) York	Mar. 4
Lynae (Rob) Kilpatrick	Mar. 6
Diane (Stew) Anderson	Mar. 14
Everett (Colleen) Butcher	Mar. 14
Kenneth Mark (Alicia Anderson)	Mar. 17
Kelly (Jim) Barnes	Mar. 21
Fidencio (Teri) Ortega	Mar. 24
Christine (Bob) Greiner	Mar 26

Wedding Anniversaries

Cliff & Mary Harris	Mar. 2
Steve & Diane Flannery	Mar. 5
Teri & Fidencio Ortega	Mar. 6
Dan & Kristine Dever	Mar. 17
Jim & Kelly Barnes	Mar. 22
Mary & Robert Teran	Mar. 31

Club Anniversaries

Terry Caldwell	Mar. 1
Margee Powers	Mar. 1
Russ Stringham	Mar. 1
Sandra Luna	Mar. 6
Matt Metzen	Ma. 8
Mark Layton	Mar. 13
Steve Murray	Mar. 16
Joe Andreasen	Mar. 20
Teressa DeAtley	Mar. 22

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.
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. 6:** Avenue of Service Meeting
Home of Russ Stringham
- Mar. 9:** District Peace Conference
Pasadena - see web site for details
- Mar. 11:** BOD Meetings - Club/Foundation
5 pm Fellowship / 5:30 meeting.
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor,
Hesperia Rd. Office
- 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

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Mar. 5:** Senator George Runner (Retired)
Topic: "Reflections on Twelve Years in California's Legislature (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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