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High Desert Projects to Bring Jobs and Capital into the High Desert



**Inland Energy Group's
Buck Johns, Speaker**

Inland Energy Inc. President Buck Johns brought a positive voice to his overview of several ongoing projects which will infuse needed capital into our high desert. Eldon Heaston (Mojave Desert AQMD) and Kirby Brill (Mojave Water Agency) were asked by Buck to explain the impact of these projects on their industries. Terry Caldwell was also asked to comment on the history and progress of the High Desert Power Project.

We are extremely lucky to have seven huge projects in the making, all of which Buck touched on. He presented a great PowerPoint Presentation as well as many visual aids. To name a few of these important projects:

2003 High Desert Power Project (award winning) / DesertXpress High Speed Passenger Train / Inland Port / So. Cal. Logistics Airport / E-B5 Investor Visa Program / Victorville 2 Hybrid Power Project / Energy from Waste Project.

Buck cited several unique opportunities for building infrastructure in our area, and states strongly they will absolutely change the face of the high desert in the very near future. Many thanks to Buck Johns for the update on Inland Energy's high desert projects.

TWO NEW ROTARY MEMBERS INDUCTED



Mike Page conducted the Induction of two new Rotary Members, Marie Langley and Maria Okpara. We welcome these Rotarians as the "lifeblood of our Club", and hope they find their "Rotary Moment" within the many opportunities to offer Service Above Self. Marie Langley is the Program Director for St. Mary's Wound Care and Hyperbaric Program, sponsored by Margaret Cooker. Maria Okpara is from Brandman University; she is an Adjunct Professor and is sponsored by Hough.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dee DeBruhl
Flag Salute: Maria Okpara
4-Way Test: Luis Frisby
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



We welcomed guests today from Inland Energy Group, including speaker Buck Johns, Assistant Kevin Eagle, Miguel Gonzalez, and Thomas Barrett. Other distinguished guests present were Mike Rothschild of the Victorville City Council, Garner Morris of the San Bernardino County Supervisor's Office, Jason Lamoreaux of Coldwell Banker (Mostaedi), and Steve Williams of the Daily Press, guest of Terry Caldwell.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

**RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
and Keith Metzler, City of Victorville**

★ Special Thanks ★



Charles bestows gifts on three very deserving Rotarians for their valuable contributions:

Alicia Anderson - Teacher Mini-Grants

Carol Yule - Dan Stover Music Contest

Mark Sawyer - High School 4-Way Speech Contest

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

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$39.71

Collected to Date: \$8,163.67

Total equals: 81,637 Doses!

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



Rotary Celebrations!

March Member Birthdays

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

March Partner Birthdays

Mary (Dave) Leicht	March 2
Glynda (Rick) York	March 4
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
Richmond & Albert Windsor	March 10
Dan & Kristine Dever	March 17
Jim & Kelly Barnes	March 22
Mary & Robert Teran	March 31

Club Anniversaries

Terry Caldwell	March 1
Margee Powers	March 1
Russ Stringham	March 1
Kin Moore	March 3
James Baxter	March 8
Steve Murray	March 16
Joe Andreasen	March 20
Teressa DeAtley	March 22



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OF LOCATION**

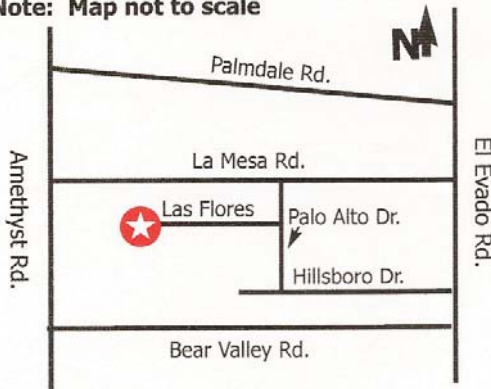
March 17, 2011

Home of President Teresa

14330 Las Flores Dr., Victorville

Wear Green for the Italian Dinner

Note: Map not to scale



ANNOUNCEMENTS, RAFFLE & FINE SESSION...



Russ Stringham thanked all who made donations to the

V.V.C. Foundation Silent Auction. The Basket from the Rotary Club of Victorville netted **\$250.00** for the Foundation!



Joe Andreasen announced we are looking for Corporate Sponsors

for the **Rotary Club of Victorville Golf Tournament** June 13th.

Colleen Butcher announced her daughter **Sarah** was interviewed and will likely visit Austria for the Rotary International Youth Exchange!

Colleen thanked the Club for this great opportunity afforded Sarah.



Happy Birthday to **Dwight Johnson**, for whom we all sang like little birdies. Birthday Greetings also to **Mary (Dave) Leicht**.

Matt Drake made quick work of the Auctioning of the Spoon for the month of March. Two bids were made, and before we knew it, **Terry Caldwell** walked away with the Spoon, leaving Carroll out in the cold! Not too many fines levied today, but **Dr. Paul Stanton**, **Mike Rothschild**, and **Joe Andreasen** each were hit up by **Matt**.

Nice raffle prizes were brought today: **Carroll Yule** took home a Bottle of Wine from **David Leicht**, **Charles Gehrke's** Kettlecorn went to **Dick Cole**, and **Terry Caldwell** won a "cute pink bag", donor unknown. **Carroll** then gave **Terry** her Wine for his Bag, and also donated a great Mouse Pad, won by **Jim Murray**. **Matt** looked around for a golfer, found **Mark Taylor**, and gave him a box of Golf Balls donated by **Joe Andreasen**, then Mark won a **Salvation Army Coffee Mug**!

**SPOON OF
Exemption**

**Spoonholder for
March**

**CALDWELL, KENNEDY
& PORTER**



Lucky White Marble

Dee DeBruhl took home
\$5 today!! Next week...

\$400.00 Pot !

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Dan Dever • Jim Murray • Kimberly Ramirez • Bill Scott
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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
Italian Pot Luck. 6-8 p.m. (Map on Pg. 3)
April 30: Immunization Clinic - High Desert Church - Volunteers needed!
May 21: Rotary International Convention
 New Orleans
June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVLCC
June 9-12: District Conference - La Jolla
June 18: Demotion Party - Home of Dan Dever

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

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 Hulterstom, Jennifer Starbuck and Donna Wells. "The Questions our Clients are Asking". Moderator: Dan Dever
Mar. 22 Dan Stover Memorial High Desert Regional Music Contest (Yule)

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