



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## Junior High Orators Wow Rotary With Their Speaking Skills



The Rotary Club of Victorville hosted the Annual Dr. Pat Mark 4-Way Speech Contest for Middle School students. Dr. Mark has been an active Rotarian for the Victorville Club for 20+ years, and is a Paul Harris Fellow. She is San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, and sponsors this contest each year for the Rotary Club of Victorville.

We had three outstanding Jr. High School students representing Hook Jr. High who spoke on the topic, "How my passions impact the world".

Speakers each had their own personal inspirations to impart on the theme. Their interpretations ranged from the Plato quotation, "True friendship can exist only between equals" to Susan B. Anthony's "Do better, try harder". Meeting attendees were impressed with the character and demeanor of these young speakers, and how eloquently they related to the topic.

Congratulations to our winners: First Place, Timothy, 8th grader; 1st Runner Up, Mia, 7th grader, and 2nd Runner Up, Fernando, also a 7th grader. Thank you to our Judges, Dr. Hough, Eddie Hernandez, and Holly Noel, and to Timekeeper Marilyn Buttelwerth.



We thank Dr. Mark (pictured left) for continuing to support our local Jr. High School Students!



### Thank you to today's Functionaries



**Invocation:** Gary Adams  
**Flag Salute:** Sam Lucia  
**4-Way Test:** Ron Hughes  
**Song:** Al Castellucci

### THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Caroll Yule introduced guests this week. We welcomed the families of the 4-Way Test contestants accompanied by Nancy Noble of the Victor Elementary School District; Tom Schibusch of March of Dimes; and Manny Manahan, sitting in for Rick Hampton of ServPro.

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

**In case you missed the Facebook photos...**



Ben Tafoya shared a "Rotary Moment" with a few of the 48 orphans at El Sauzal Orphanage. Also pictured is the Ambulance and Fire Truck donated to Ensenada through our Sister Rotary Club there. The medical clinic at Ensenada is home to the donated ambulance, and they use the water tanker with the fire engine to fight fires.

## ★ REMEMBER... ★

There is now a "Bill Me Later" in the Pay-Pal option that has been added to the web site. This will allow members to show payment of their bill to the Club now, but pay through Paypal later.

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## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Today Ron Hughes was the unlucky one who took only \$5 from the Pot-O-Gold.

**Next week...**

**\$600 / 5 marbles**



## MARCH 18th ROTARY MEETING Special Guest Speaker: **RSVP required**



Mike Page reminds members that an **RSVP will be required to attend the March 18th meeting**. We expect unusually high attendance, with all high desert Rotary Clubs invited. Please RSVP to President Russ at 760-949-3377. If you seen an invite in your email inbox from Russ, just "reply" and let Russ know that you're coming.

**If you'd like to sit at Congressman Cook's table, contact Russ and place your bid. All money collected goes to the Victorville Rotary Foundation.**

**This is the perfect opportunity to bring a potential Rotary Club member as a guest!**



Rotarian Eddie Hernandez received his official Blue Badge this week... no longer a Red Badge holder. Congratulations, Eddie!



## MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

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

Collected this week: \$45.00

Tripled by Gates Foundation = \$135.00

Collected to Date: \$10,915.65

Total equals: 84,710 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!





## Russ' Rap

Nice to see **Jon Edson** again, and **Pastor Paul Earle** paid us a visit, too!

**Steve Orr** was the winner of a \$25 Gift Card for the "Ignite" Membership Drive for the month of February, and **Steve Murray** also acknowledged **Margaret Cooker**, **Al Castellucci**, and **Mark Layton** for bringing in guests in February. Membership packets are available if you have a potential member in mind. Contact **Russ**, **Steve**, or **Margaret** if you wish to have one.

**President Russ** reported that he and **Ben Tafoya** made a visit over the weekend to the El Sauzal Orphanage which our Club has supported for many years. Photos are on page two.

**Mike Page** is still taking reservations for Congressman Cook's appearance next week at Rotary. We expect a great turnout, so be sure and let **Russ** or **Margaret** know if you are attending, and particularly if you are bringing a guest!

Lancaster West Rotarian Jay Duke is the Executive Director of Antelope Valley Boys & Girls Club, and pitched the benefits of becoming a Facilitator for the RYLA camp April 25-27. This is a great opportunity for "Red Badge" members to see firsthand an example of "service above self". For more information, visit the District web site and look under the Youth, Community and Service Projects. RYLA is the first listed. **Steve Murray** suggests putting "RYLA Facilitator" on your Rotary bucket list of Rotary things to do to create a "Rotary Moment" for yourself.

**Tom Schibusch** attended to speak about the upcoming March of Dimes, and invite us to attend his March 21st fund raiser at Gators Sports Bar & Grill, 12249 Hesperia Road, Victorville.



*Craig Garrick*



Spoonholder Craig Garrick, is President of ComAv, a newly formed California LLC that is entering the Commercial Aircraft Heavy Maintenance and Repair (MRO) segment of the Aviation marketplace. The launch date was October 1, 2011. The company is based at Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), formerly the George Air Force Base, in Victorville, California.

## RAFFLE SESSION:

**Steve Murray** helped **Russ** hand out a few nice Raffle prizes. One of the contestants, Fernando, won the nice Goodie Bag from **Gentiva Hospice**; **Hough's** "Body Shimmer, Paris in Bloom" went to **Dwight Johnson**; and the \$25 **Midway Home Solutions** Gift Card was won by contestant Mia. **Ron Hughes** tried to pick the blue marble, but came up with another orange one. Dang, with only six marbles left for a total of \$600! Sorry, **Ron**.



### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

**We are in DESPERATE need of Facilitators; both men and women!**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors in District 5300 chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students' learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.



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**1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket**

**BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!**

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.



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directords

President & Immediate Past President.....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	David North
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership .....	Steve Murray
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### Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
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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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at 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.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**April 5:** District Assembly - Victor Valley College - **CLUB PAYS FOR MEMBER**

**Apr. 25-27:** RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) YMCA Camp Whittle, Fawnskin (See Pg. 2 for information)

**May 3:** Superbuild Project - Corezon, Mexico

**May 15-18:** District Conference - Palm Springs

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Mar. 18:** SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER  
Congressman Paul Cook (Page)  
**See inside for special RSVP requirements**  
**S.T.A.R. Awards**
- Mar. 25:** Victor Valley College, Model United Nations - **Topic: "USA and Saudi Arabia - Friends or Foes?"** (Ontiveros)
- April 1:** Captain Jon Marhoefer, High Desert Detention Center, S.B. Sheriff's Dept.  
**Topic: "S.B. County Corrections and Prison Realignment"** (Lucia)

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