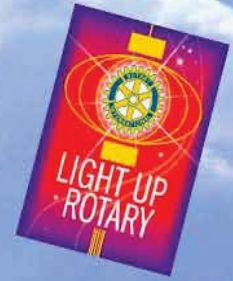




# The Joshua Tree



The *Award Winning* Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## Growing up in Northern Ireland



Growing up in Northern Ireland in the late sixties amid civil unrest was described as terrifying for the young Sean McGlade, (soon to be retiring Director of Public Works for the City of Victorville). Sean was born and educated in Belfast, then emigrated to the U.S. in 1983. He shared some stories of grief, death, and destruction as a result of the protests in Belfast, and how he came to be manager of the family pub there. Pictured above (left) is the P&F McGlade “Arcade Bar”, established in 1888, the “P” for Sean’s Grandfather Patrick, and the “F” for his Grandfather’s brother Frank. His family bottled their own beer, as well as Bena Malt Whiskey, and Sean has a copy of its “Certificate of Analysis”, dated 1892, which indicates “great dietetic value” of the beverage. Sean remembers well his summer job as a youth bottling the beer by hand in his Grandfather’s bar. The pub was also quite famous for the upstairs “Old Vic Lounge”, where journalists would gather to put together news stories of the “Troubles in Northern Ireland” during the late 1960’s and early 1970’s for newspapers throughout the world. Our Rotary Club found Sean’s presentation fascinating, and thank him for sharing with us on St. Patrick’s Day!



### *Thank you to today’s Functionaries*



- Invocation:** Van Young
- Flag Salute:** Mark Taylor
- 4-Way Test:** Ron Kabalin
- Song:** Al Castellucci

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

**MOJAVE VISTA  
CAREER DAY!**

Each year the Mojave Vista School of Cultural Arts Youth Act students invite Rotarians to Career Day to inspire children to go to college or get training to achieve the job of their dreams. This year's event is March 26th from 8:30 to 11:30. If you would like to attend and speak about what you do in your job (bring along materials/visuals pertaining to your job), please contact 760-241-2474. Thank you to Chris San Nicholas for her great work with these youngsters, members of the Junior Rotary Club.



**UPCOMING...**

**“One Drop” - Cirque du Soleil Event**

Friday, March 20  
Mirage Hotel - Beatles “Love Theatre”  
<http://onenigh.onedrop.org>



**“The Stars Are Out Tonight”**

**Rotary Foundation Dinner**  
Saturday, March 28th - \$100/person  
Black tie optional  
6 pm Cocktails/7p.m. Dinner/Entertainment  
Register at [www.district5300.org](http://www.district5300.org)



**District Assembly**

April 11, 2015  
Oak Hills High School, 7625 Catana Road, Oak Hills  
8 - 9 a.m. - Registration & Continental Breakfast  
The Club pays for lunch  
Find out about programs and events for 2015-2016  
Foundation Grant Training is Included

**THIS WEEK'S GUESTS**



Ben Tafoya introduced the Brentwood and S.T.A.R. guests, Jimmy Waldren of High Desert Homeless Services (Castellucci), and Chris Ackerman of Signify Designs (Teran). Tom Norton and Kent Crosby of VVUSD attended as guests of Ron Williams. Tony Cooker sat in this week for Hough, Violette Roberts for Eldon Heaston, David Quintanillo for Rick Hampton, and Teresa Letner for Brad. Welcome, all.

**S.T.A.R. Award Winners**



Students who make significant efforts in their academics, attitude and/or attendance are rewarded by our Rotary Club through the S.T.A.R. Awards (Striving To Achieve Results). This month we recognized four students from Brentwood School of Environmental Studies (Xoshil Alas Felipe, Juliana Mills, Laisa Pacheco, and Desahni Smith), and three Village Elementary School students (Alejandro Andrade, Arianna Camacho, and Brandy Escobar). We welcomed their families and school staff who attended in support of their students. Awards were presented by President Steve Murray and Maureen Mills, Victor Elementary School District Assistant Superintendent. Brentwood Principal Lori Billig and teachers Teresa Letner and Jackie Jauregin also were in attendance.



**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 for our Club, and the entire pantry is delivered to a recipient quarterly.



## Steve Sez...

President **Steve Murray** gave the mike to **Ben Tafoya** to discuss membership. **Ben** awarded the February Costco Card to winner **Ron Williams**, with 10 points. **Brad Letner**, **Al Castellucci**, and **Dan Munsey** all had 5 points for the month.



**Steve** reminds members to attend the April 2nd "High Desert Huddle" at Victor Valley College from 4 to 7 p.m. **(Note new time.)** Contact **Ginger Ontiveros** for more information at 760-245-4271 x2523.

District Assembly will be held in Oak Hills, and volunteers are needed for sign-ups, etc. It would be great if some of the local Rotarians would give some of their time to this important event.

Congressman Paul Cook's Rotary visit on April 7th will be to a packed house. PLEASE be sure you put your name on the sign-up sheet so there is enough food and seating. Let **Mike Page** know if you would like to pay an extra fee to sit at the table with Congressman Cook. This is also a great opportunity to invite guests!

**Steve** also mentioned the Superbuild Project coming up in May, to help build a house in a poverty-stricken village in Mexico. Involvement in this project will surely bring on a "Rotary Moment" for volunteer Rotarians.

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



**Terry Caldwell** enjoyed levying some fines on his fellow Rotarians this week, beginning with **Ron Williams**, notably not wearing green today... \$10. In absentia, **Jim Murray** was hit



for \$10 due to **Steve's** lack of wearing green, and **Sam Lucia**, **Doug Robertson**, and **Jim Cox** were noted for the red light camera "fiasco", although this editor didn't hear an actual fine amount. **Terry** was going to fine **Steve Hunt** for his photo in the Daily Press every day, and also **Caroll Yule** for her "shingles" kiss, which earned her a \$20 fine. **Gary Adams** rarely gets fined, but **Terry** couldn't resist a \$10 hit for a "lack of diligence" at Montecito Memorial Park. He also levied a "group fine" of \$20/each for **Dan Dever**, **John Hulterstrom**, and **Donna Wells** for their absence during tax season. **Jim Barnes** and **Don Lager** helped hand out some nice raffle prizes: A Gift from **McKay's Mortuary** went to **Gary Adams**; **Gentiva Hospice's** "Pot O Gold" was won by **President Steve**; **Midway Home Solutions'** Gift Card went to **Mark Taylor**; a **McKay's Mortuary** Flashlight went to **Gary Adams**, as did **two more** "Pots O Gold" from **Gentiva Hospice**; **PrintMart's** Coozie and Ontario Reign Hockey Tickets were won by **Margaret Cooker** and **Dan Munsey**; and Dan also won a **Bob's Tire Service** Ball Cap. And lastly, **Ron Williams** took home some Club Wine.

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

Collected this week: \$25.00

+ Mark Taylor's \$5.00 Dice Win: \$30.00

Collected to Date: \$12,153.53

Total equals: 87,038 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



*Brad Letner*



## LUCKY BLUE DICE



Mark Taylor took \$5 from the Pot this week, and donated it to Polio!

Next week:

**\$350 / 8 Dice**



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## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President .....	Steve Murray
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Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
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Incoming President/Membership .....	Ben Tafoya
Public Relations .....	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2016-17 .....	Dwight Johnson
Community Service .....	Brad Letner
Youth Service .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service .....	Jim Barnes
International .....	Dan Dever
Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker

### Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

### Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms .....	Gary Adams
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Club Activities .....	Dwight Johnson
Membership .....	Ben Tafoya
Programs .....	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson
Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More .....	Dwight Johnson
Cards and Calls .....	Pam Murray
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  
Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
- 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.  
University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY:** Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.;  
2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark.  
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.  
Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

- Mar. 20:** "One Drop" - Circue du Soleil event - Polio eradication fund raiser, Mirage Hotel (Beatle's "Love" Theater)  
<http://onenight.onedrop.org>
- March 28:** Rotary Foundation Dinner - Treasure Island Hotel, Las Vegas. See District web site for information
- April 2:** High Desert Huddle - V.V.C.  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m. **(NOTE NEW TIME)**
- April 11:** District Assembly (See page 3)
- April 16:** Past President's Dinner - Mama Carpino's
- April 17-19:** RYLA Weekend

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

## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Mar. 24:** Mojave Water Agency - Working Title: "California Drought, Can the Victor Valley withstand a prolonged drought?" (Page)
- Mar. 31:** Dr. Pat Mark Junior High School 4-Way Speech Contest
- April 7:** Congressman Paul Cook (Page)

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