



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

March 19, 2013

High School Students Compete in the Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest



Seven students from area high schools competed in the Annual 4-Way Test Speech Contest sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victorville. The theme of the contest is “Peace Through Service”. Each student addressed his/her perspective of the Rotary 4-Way Test as applied to the theme. Some of the variations of the topic included loved ones with Alzheimer’s, care of young children, service beginning in the home, service as a graduation requirement and service to the homeless.

Rotarian Mark Sawyer administers the 4-Way Speech Program. He thanked those school teachers and officials for their assistance each year in bringing the program to Rotary. Also, thanks go to the four Rotarian judges, Eddie Hernandez, Holly Noel, David North, and Gary Adams, and to Marilyn Buttelerwerth, Timekeeper. The contestants (shown above left to right) were: Alayzha Windsor McCoy, Adelanto HS, Benjamin Mettias, Victor Christian HS, Daisy Alvarado, Adelanto HS, Darab Ali, Silverado HS, Jessica Bratulina, University Prep, Taylor Lillard, Victor Valley High, and Antonio Isabeles, Adelanto HS. The top three places received checks for \$150, \$75, and \$50. Our Club level winner has the opportunity to win \$5,000 in the District 5300-wide competition.



4- Way Speech Contest winners: Alayzha McCoy, left, (3rd), Benjamin Mettias (2nd) and Taylor Lillard (1st).



S.T.A.R. Award Recipients from left: Brian Castillo, Jordan Gay, and Yaneli Guzman

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

3 New Members Introduced



Past President Teresa DeAtley introduced three new Rotarians this week: From left, David Keck, Editor of the Daily Press (Sponsor: Al Castellucci), Chief Sam Lucia, City of Victorville Chief of Police (Sponsor: Mark Taylor), and Steve Kim of Star Realty (Sponsor: Al Castellucci). Russ promises he will give time in the next couple of weeks to allow each new member to share some information about themselves. In the meantime, welcome to the Rotary Club of Victorville, gentlemen!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



President Russ introduced guests this week. We welcomed visiting students from Brentwood School Jahmiyah, Chuma, Majestic, Donovan, Darius, and Laya, accompanied by Principal

Lori Bilig and Teacher Catherine Andre. Welcome to Garner Morris (Lovingood); Seaside, Oregon visiting Rotarian Alan Evans and his guest Glen Rodgers and Jacquie Lukocsfii (Edson); Welcome also to the many family and school staff supporting the S.T.A.R. students and High School Speech Contest.

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

There were some nice raffle gifts today; a set of Candles from **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** went to **Gary Adams**, who also won Home Show Passes from **Dwight Johnson** and one of the **Shred Your Docs** Baskets. The second Basket from **Shred Your Docs** was won by **Team Edson**. **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** took home the beautiful Gem Globe from **Le Chartreuse**, and **Dwight Johnson's** additional Passes to the Home Show were won by **Team Edson**. **Todd Sturges** won **Pastor Earle's** "Case For Easter" and "Cooking Rotary Style" from **Colleen Butcher** went to **Dwight Johnson**.



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Pastor Paul Earle

Pastor Paul's message this week:

This coming Sunday, we will celebrate Palm Sunday at Life Church, where we remember the Lord Jesus coming into Jerusalem with the crowds singing praises to Him. Yet, when I think of the crowd, I am reminded that it was just a week later when a crowd of people cried out 'crucify him'. Isn't it true that the crowd can love you today and curse you tomorrow. Every renown athlete, artist, inventor, businessperson knows that the crowd can be fickle. Like the changing seasons, people's preference can change and your business can be shaken by it. Yet, Christ was not moved away from his purpose, whether in the celebration of Palm Sunday or the cruelty of the Easter weekend. He stayed his course to become the sin offering for mankind. My desire is for us all to live with such resolve that we are not lose sight of our purpose based on the sway of a crowd. God has a destiny for us all ... like Christ, let us stay the course and achieve it.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$7.60

Collected to Date: \$9,219.89

Total equals: 79,473 Doses!

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

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** David North
- Flag Salute:** Mark Sawyer
- 4-Way Test:** Mark Sawyer
- Song:** Al Castellucci



Russ' Rap

President Russ Stringham displayed his newly-adorned Rotary Bell, dressed in its Springtime attire. He also assisted **Teresa DeAtley** in welcoming our new Club members and giving them Rotary plaques and pins.



Mike Page expects a full house next week for Congressman Paul Cook, and reminds Rotarians to **“make your reservations”!** Arrive early for the best seats (prior to the doors opening at 11:40 for non-members). Rotary guests (who reserve early) will pay \$20, and \$30 will be charged at the door for those not reserved. Rotarians: bring your potential Rotary Club members to this event! Deadline is Thursday, Mar. 21st!

PROPOSED MEMBERS

Approved for publication in an E-poll December, 2012

Capt. Phil Brown

City of Adelanto

Position: Chief of Police

Classification: Law Enforcement: City

Sponsor: Jim Hart



Approved for publication in an E-poll March 13th

Jermaine Wright, Sr.

City of Adelanto Council

Position: Councilman

Classification: Government: Municipal

Sponsor: Jim Hart

Note: *If you protest the admission of these members, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by mail delivery March 25, 2013.*

NOTE:

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meeting is the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at R&S Beverage Co. 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, CA

Read below for details...

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meets the 1st Wednesday at City Hall, and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 a.m., and the 4th Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. The 2nd week's meeting is at the Adelanto Chamber of Commerce. The 5th Wednesday of each month (if there is one) is dark.

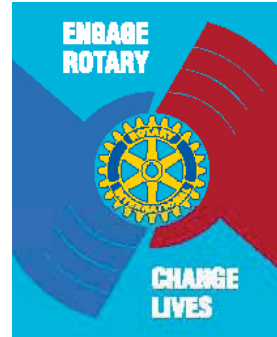


LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Gary Adams tried for the lucky orange marble this week, but took home only \$5.

Next week... \$300 and 12 marbles

Plan to Attend:



District Assembly
2013-2014 Rotary Year
Victory Valley College
April 20, 2013
Friendship Dinner
To Follow - "Luau"



May 16-19

2013

**Town & Country Resort & Convention Center
San Diego**

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.

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 1st and 3rd Wed. (8 a.m.), 4th Wed. (11:30 a.m.), R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. 2nd Wed. (11:30 a.m.), Adelanto Chamber. 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!

April 20: District Assembly, VVC / Friendship Dinner

April 25: Meet the GSE Team (Social)
Rotary Garden (Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce building)

May 16-19: District Conference, San Diego
Town & Country Convention Center

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. 26:** Congressman Paul Cook, 8th Congressional District (Page) **RSVP** will be mandatory due to space limitations. Get on the sign-up list or call Printmart (949-3377) to **RSVP** by March 19th!
- April 2:** Salvation Army Cadet - Topic: History of the Salvation Army
- April 9:** Off-Site - Midway Appliance (Lager)
- April 16:** Junior High School 4-Way Test Speech Contest (Sawyer)
- April 23:** Terry Caldwell, Caldwell, Kennedy & Porter - Topic: "Cruising the San Juan and Gulf Islands" Part 2 in a series (Page)

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