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SACRAMENTO PERSPECTIVE FROM A RETIRED SENATOR



Anthony Adams was a member of the California State Assembly, representing California's 59th Assembly District as a Republican. He was first elected to the state assembly in 2006, and served for four years. He spoke this week to the Rotary Club of Victorville about the common pitfalls and internal friction of government. He spelled out how government *should be* our partner, and that everyone's idea of "the common good" is not the same; we don't all share the same world views, which makes partnering a daunting task. It is always a dilemma for our legislators and congress; how do we bring everyone together for a common purpose?



Anthony shared with us, "What I learned in my four years in Sacramento?"...

- (1) Compromise is not a four-letter word.
- (2) If you want to get something accomplished, you have to be willing to sometimes give.
- (3) The truth of the matter is, I'm never going to see the world the same as my friends on the other side of the aisle do, or my neighbor does.
- (4) If we share a common purpose, we can find a way to get there together.
- (5) Getting most of the way there is better than getting no way at all.
- (6) In the face of what's right, you have to be willing to stand up to those who fundamentally disagree with you, and you have to take it on the chin, and I learned that lesson hard in 2009 when faced with voting for tax increases.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Ann Marie Traylor from DCB (Castellucci); Michael Orme from Buck McKeon's office; Joe Brady of Bradco (Stringham); Pazely Hall (Edson), and the parents, teachers,

and staff members supporting the "Art For Peace" students from Hook Junior High School. Welcome all!

Thank you to today's Functionaries

	Invocation:	Dale Marsden
	Flag Salute:	Luis Frisby
	4-Way Test:	Charles Gehrke
	Song:	Al Castellucci

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

★ IMPORTANT NOTICE ★

NEW DATE, TIME & LOCATION

COMBINED

Regional

Dan Stover Music Contest

Regional 4-Way Speech Contest

Wed., March 28 - 6:00 p.m.

Green Tree Clubhouse



Kirk Riding



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Spoonholder Kirk Riding brought in a very nice giveaway; a “light to light your way”! He has insurance that covers from cradle to grave through an independent financial group.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$21.14

Collected to Date: \$8,528.05

Total equals: 78,124 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Kimberly Ramirez took a shot this week, coming up short, but took home \$5.00.

Next week: \$400/8 marbles



ART FOR PEACE STUDENT CONTEST/EXHIBITION

The 17th Annual Peace Conference being held this weekend at Victor Valley College will feature the artwork of four junior high students who participated in the contest.

Hough introduced Principal Maura Balmaceda, Hook Jr. High Principal, along with the winners as follows:

1st Place: Emily Aquino (\$50.00 prize)

2nd Place: Angel Cordova (\$25.00 prize)

3rd Place: Terrence Villanero (\$25.00 prize)

The students' artwork will be displayed this Saturday at the 17th Annual Rotary District PEACE Conference as well as the District Conference in Lake Arrowhead.



Next Week...

SPOON AUCTION!



**Rotarians...
are YOUR friends!**

Rotary's Membership...

The Foundation of Our Club

- Your friend will thank you
- The new Rotarian will thank you
- Your Rotary club will thank you
- Your community will thank you

REMEMBER someone just has to be asked!

NEXT WEEK

Six Rotarians will be paired up with either a 2nd or 3rd grade student for “Career Exploration”. This is the new program we heard about from Margaret earlier this month.



Notes from Charles

Charles read a heartfelt “Thank You” note from S.T.A.R. Award recipient Angel Orellana, who described our meeting as magnificent, with “scrumptious and delicious” food! He thanked us for helping with his college goals, and we certainly enjoy hearing back from these students! Angel’s teacher also wrote to thank us for “inspiring a child”, and how it has changed Angel.

Mike Page has been juggling programs recently, and we appreciate that members have stepped up to offer some interesting topics for our meetings.

Nice to see **Hough** back amongst us!

Charles’ Happy Birthdays this week went to **Kelly (Jim) Barnes** and **Ken Walsh**.

It’s time to nominate the **Rotarian of the Year**, so if you have a qualified person in mind, please see **Charles, Teresa, Kimberly**, or any Rotarian of the Year. The award is given at the Demotion Party in June.

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Matt Drake entertained Rotarians this week, and as quick as **David North** could scoot out the door, **Matt** caught him with a \$10 fine! Nice try, though, **David**.

Matt is an advocate of off-roading, and told us how the Marine Corp. Base is planning to expand into Johnson Valley, one of the very few off-road areas left. Please visit the website and act now to keep the area open of off-roading families! <http://www.savethehammers.com/>.



Jim Cox received a \$10 fine for looking so young, and **Dwight Johnson** was hit for \$10 as well. **Luis Frisby** averted a fine by complimenting **Matt’s** new glasses... well played, **Luis**! A \$5 fine went to **Jon Edson**, just for being here this week, and \$10 fines were levied for various reasons on **Stew Anderson, Gene Gregory, John Kroencke, and Ron Boyd**.

Raffle prizes were pretty sparse this week... Gum and \$4.51 cash was won by **Joe Andreasen**; some Rotarians even reached into their pockets and donated their *own money*! **Hough’s** Cracker Barrel Bag went to **Kimberly Ramirez**, and the **Edson/Hall** team took home **Teresa’s** five dollar bill. A **Green Tree** Golf Foursome went to **Luis Frisby**, and **Kimberly Ramirez** tried for the Pot worth \$400, but came up with a paltry \$5 to take home.



Rotary Celebrations!

April Member Birthdays

Jerry Lundberg	April 3
Gaylynn Stringham	April 8
Bill Scott	April 15
Tony Cooker	April 17
Alicia Anderson	April 23
Charles Gehrke	April 23
Russ Stringham	April 23
Matt Drake	April 25
John Hulterstrom	April 28

April Partner Birthdays

Trish (Dwight) Johnson	April 1
Debra (Sam) Gibbs	April 3
Anne (Gene) Gibbs	April 4
Laurie (Dale) Marsden	April 14

Wedding Anniversaries

Ken & Mary Kay Chambers	April 2
Russ & Gaylynn Stringham	April 9
Joe & Beth Andreasen	April 20

Club Anniversaries

Jerene Creason	April 1
Jon Hove	April 1
Mary Teran	April 1
Paula Porter	April 6
Mark Taylor	April 11
David North	April 17
Ryan McEachron	April 21
Bill Scott	April 22
Todd Sturges	April 22
John Wilkins	April 24
Jennifer Starbuck	April 27

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BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:



Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. In March President Charles will be delivering the food to the Salvation Army.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
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Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Dwight Johnson • Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President-Elect-Elect (2014-15) Steve Murray

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations.....Rob Kilpatrick
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 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., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
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. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
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. 28: Regional Dan Stover Music Contest and Regional 4-Way Speech Contest (See Pg. 2)

Apr. 5th: Past President's Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse.

RE-SCHEDULED - DATE T.B.A.

Rotary Off-Site - Victor Valley Transit Authority (Kane)

May 12: Immunization Clinic - Hesperia Azusa Pacific - 15283 Pahute (between Cottonwood and Locust) Volunteers needed.

June 18: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVL CC **Sponsors needed!**

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

UPCOMING

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Mar. 27: Traci Marin, Program Director Respiratory Therapy, Victor Valley College Topic; "How to get Better Sleep" (Ontiveros) / **S.T.A.R. Awards** - Mojave Vista, 6th St. Prep, Riverside Prep and Victor Valley Christian

April 3: Robert Lovingood - Topic: "Job Creation in the Victor Valley"

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