



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Congressman Paul Cook Addresses the Rotary Club of Victorville



Congressman Paul Cook proudly serves California's 8th Congressional District, which includes the High Desert communities. Colonel Cook's military career spanned 26 years, and he earned two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Medal. Following his retirement, he began a successful political career, and distinguishes himself by attacking some of the most important issues of our time: government corruption, reducing taxes, and increasing penalties on sex offenders who prey on children.

Congressman Cook currently serves on three committees. On the House Armed Services Committee (includes two sub-committees), he is most concerned about the pending closure of the Barstow military base. In Foreign Affairs, terrorism and counter-terrorism threatens our nation and the world. Veterans Affairs Committee, he is a tireless advocate for veterans and military families, and in early March visited troops in Afghanistan. He has legislation being proposed to protect our troops at war and restore military tuition assistance.



The Congressman shared some of his views of what goes on in Washington. He compared the huge budget problems with playing Russian Roulette with a round in every chamber! Some good news, though... for the first time in four years, the Senate brought a budget proposal! The Keystone Pipeline, if passed, could bring many jobs, and free the U.S. from dependence on foreign oil.

Congressman Cook is a passionate and enthusiastic public servant, and we appreciate his time. Visit his web site at <http://cook.house.gov/> to read press releases on Congressman Cook's most recent activities.



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

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Ron Wilson
Flag Salute: Mark Taylor
4-Way Test: Jon Hove
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



There were far too many guests to list this week; however, Mike Page asked all the public officials to stand and be acknowledged. We also welcomed Christina San Nicholas from Mojave Vista Elementary School, who brought four of her students to meet Congressman Paul Cook. Welcome, all!



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

Assembly 9:30 - 2:00. Registration and Continental Breakfast open at 8:30 a.m. Lunch served at 11:30.

Friendship Dinner - April 20, 2013

Happy Hour 3:00 - 4:00

Dinner 4:00 - 7:00

Spring Valley Lake Country Club

(\$45.00 includes dinner and two drink tickets)

See District web site for more information.

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 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.

RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor gave away some nice gifts. **Jim Murray** brought several from **Bob's Tire Service**, including: a "Murphy's Law" Poster, won by **Pastor Earle**; a Bridgestone Tire Baseball Cap, won by **Glee Heikes**; A Cute Easter Basket with Bunny, which went home with **Mike Rothschild**; and a Novel, "The Associate", going to **Ryan McEachron**, along with Home & Garden Passes from **Dwight Johnson**. The Beautiful Gem Globe from **Le Chartreuse** went to **Team Edson**, along with Home & Garden Shop Passes from **Dwight Johnson**; **ServePro's** "Spotting Kit" was won by **Jim Murray**, and **Rick Hampton** took home **Life Church's** Bright Green Bag of Easter Eggs! **Shred Your Docs'** "Bachelor Baskets" were won by **Team Edson** and **Gary Adams**. **Dwight Johnson's** Glass Bottle Stopper went to **Mark Layton**, and **Jon Edson** took home \$5 from this week's pot, worth \$300.



Pastor Paul Earle

Pastor Paul's message was, of course, all about Easter Week. We have appreciated his spirituality for the past four weeks, and he leaves us with a book and C.D. for our own spiritual guidance. Visit Life Church's web site for Easter service information at: www.lifechurchhd.com. Thanks, Pastor Earle, and Happy Easter to you!



Spoon Auction for May

FIVE Tuesdays!!!



The bidding was heavy between Ginger Ontiveros, Jim Cox and Don Lager. Don prevailed with a high bid of \$200! We will look forward to some great advertising from Midway Home Solutions, as well as the Off-Site Rotary meeting there on April 9th. Congratulations, Don!!



Russ' Rap

President Russ Stringham mixed things up this week to allow more time for our honored guest speaker, Congressman Paul Cook. He announced that the Easter Baskets would be delivered today (see right-hand column).

Mike Page thanked Garner Morris for his role in arranging for our Club to have today's esteemed guest speaker!

PROPOSED MEMBER

for Adelanto Rotary Club

Approved for publication in an E-poll March 25, 2012

Debra Jones

Adelanto School District Board of Trustees

Position: Trustee

Classification: Education: Trustee

Sponsor: Lily DeBlieux

Note: If you protest the admission of this member to . please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by mail delivery April 8, 2013.

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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.



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LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

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

Next week... \$350 and 11 marbles



Ben and Russ delivered the 12 food baskets to the Lady of the Desert Food Pantry on Corwin Road Tuesday. The baskets were purchased with Rotary Club Budgeted funds and members adding to the total of \$711.00. Dwight Johnson purchased the food items and Mark Layton packaged them. The baskets will be delivered to the most needy in time for Easter.



May 16-19

2013

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

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 - See Page 2 for more information

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

May 16: District Conference Golf Tournament

May 16-19: District Conference Town & Country Convention Center Register on the District Web Site

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

- April 2:** Salvation Army Cadet James Parks 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)
- April 30:** GSE Team from India (Tafoya)

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