



“Soup, Soap, and Salvation”



Salvation Army Cadets with Captain Van Young and his wife, Nathalie

Our own fellow Rotarian, Van Young, was joined this week by his wife, Nathalie, Major Clay Garcher, Major Pam Garcher, and a brigade of ten Cadets who are attending Training School in our area. After completion of their second year in training, the Cadets will be commissioned as officers.

Two of the Cadets, Jeff Breazeale and James Parks, presented a video which highlighted the many successes and efforts The Salvation Army has made since its inception in 1867 all over the world (in 126 countries).

Today the Salvation Army continues to work closely with federal, state, and local authorities to assist in responding to natural and man-made disasters wherever and whenever they occur. Their mission statement: “The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.”

The Salvation Army is active in virtually every corner of the world. To list only a few, some of their services include: Housing and homeless services, youth camps, disaster relief, adult rehabilitation, elderly services, and Christmas charity.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Todd Sturges introduced Stephanie La Ferriere's son, Justin; Rodger McCoy of the Victorville Police Dept. (for Lucia) and Jacque Lukocsfii (Edson). The following Cadets from The Salvation

Army were in attendance: Jeff Brezeale, James Paulez, Claudia Pardo, Darreel Williamson, Dave Preston, Dawn Preston, Hilda Palias, Katie Brezeale, Linda Oliver, Peter Oliver, Major Clay Garcher, and Major Pam Garcher.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Mark Sawyer
- Flag Salute:** Rick Hampton
- 4-Way Test:** Ron Hughes
- Song:** Al Castellucci

Plan to Attend:



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.



Cherie Range had another back surgery the beginning of last week. They did more than they had planned to and she will be staying at Cedars Sinai Hospital, as she has another surgery scheduled for next week. You can send cards. The address is Cherie Range, c/o Cedars Sinai Hospital, 8631 W. 3rd Street, Rm. 1801, Los Angeles, CA 90048. Prayers are appreciated.

RAFFLE SESSION:

Members: We need raffle prizes, please!



Matt Drake served as Finemaster this week. He teased that two new industries were forged as a result of The Salvation Army's "Doughnut Girls"... real estate and law enforcement! **Bill Scott** arrived late, and was fined \$5, and **Colleen Butcher** received a \$2 fine for "never staying out of trouble"! **Matt** hit up a couple of Rotarians with hefty fines... **John Hulterstrom**, \$50 (for something I missed, sorry), and **Charles Gehrke's** "dress" netted him a \$50 fine, too. **Doug Robertson** escaped a fine; handed over instead to **Margaret Cooker**, "just on general principles" (amount unknown). **PrintMart's** Pocket Knife was won by **Mark Layton**, and a Bridgestone Tire Cap from **Bob's Tire** was won by **Jim Murray**, who gave it to **Van Young**. The **Le Chartreuse** Gem Globe went to **Ben Tafoya** with an advertisement from **Matt** for getting-out-of-trouble gifts from **Le Chartreuse**. **Ron Hughes** received a rare fine from **Matt**; \$5, "just for general purposes", and **David North** was hit for \$10 due to the single-feed ATM machines. **Dwight Johnson** tried to win \$350 from the pot, but came up short by \$345.



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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.



Russ' Rap

President Russ Stringham announced the upcoming event to meet the GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team on April 25th at the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce Rotary Gardens (16010 Apple Valley Road).



Also, please try to attend the District Assembly and Friendship Dinner April 20th and District Conference May 17-19. **Caroll Yule** is looking for musically inclined Rotarians who will be in San Diego on Friday, May 17th. If our contestant doesn't get to the finals, she will need a Judge or two, so please contact her if you're available and qualify.

Mark Sawyer announced the swamp coolers are being installed this Thursday at the Boys and Girls Club in Adelanto. **Mark** also thanked **Rick Hampton** of **ServPro** for their help at the Boys and Girls Club.

Our past President and pseudo-Scottsman, **Charles Gehrke**, showed up in his full Tartan ensemble, and explained (in detail) how the Tartan is worn. **Charles** always wears this during the first week of April, which is "Tartan Week". Thanks, **Charles**, for sharing (maybe a bit too much information, though :)

PROPOSED MEMBERS

for Adelanto Rotary Club

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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, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by mail delivery April 8, 2013.



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Laura Carevic

Adelanto Elementary School District

Position: Chief Business Officer

Classification: Education: Administration

Sponsor: Donna Landry

(former Hesperia Rotary Club member)

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by mail delivery April 15, 2013.



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

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

Next week... \$400 and 10 marbles

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$4.03

Collected to Date: \$9,223.92

Total equals: 79,481 Doses!

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



Don Lager



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Off-Site Next Week!!

Don is looking forward to showcasing his beautiful store with all of the latest in technology for the home at Midway's "party" next Tuesday. Bring guests.

The store is located at: 14444 Atstar Street in Victorville.

Plan to arrive at 11:30 for Rotary Fellowship and to get a peek at fabulous household items. El Pescador will be catering a great lunch, and a map will be sent via your e-blast meeting reminder on Tuesday morning.

Don took a few minutes to give some history of Midway, which started in the 1950's on a street named "Midway" in Victorville. He and his dad used to visit the Salvation Army in San Bernardino and paid around \$5.00 for used appliances, which they then brought to the garage on Midway Street and repaired them for re-sale! Don bought the store from his folks in 1976, and incorporated in 1979.

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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 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)
- May 7:** Sgt. R. McCoy & Det. C. Pratt S.B. County Sheriff Dept, Victorville Station - Topic: "Crime-Free Business" (Coker)

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