



The Joshua Tree



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April 5, 2011

Victorville Police & Fire Activities League Helps Kids Through Boxing Program

Deputy Paul Gallant works tirelessly with teens in an innovative program sponsored mutually by the Victorville (San Bernardino County) Police and Fire Departments. These two entities are also in partnership with the City of Victorville and "One 2 One Mentoring", who work with kids at risk for school drop-out, delinquency, and/or involvement in substance abuse, violent behavior or other criminal activities. Paul cited several examples of problem kids who are turning their lives around through their involvement in this program.

Additional benefits to the program are: Improved Grades / Sportsmanship / Peer Leadership Training / Boxing Skills / Conditioning / Development of Discipline / Recreational Opportunity / Respect for Self and Others, to name a few.

The program will allow young people up to 20 years old to train in boxing and other leadership disciplines. Presently there are 31 students. "Our focus is to help guide the youth of our city with programs that can shape them into responsible residents and adults." (From the One 2 One Mentoring web site: www.one2onementors.org.)

The facility is located next door to the Police Station in Victorville and boasts a world class gym. For more information on the program, please contact the Victorville Police Department at (760) 241-2911.



The Rotary Club of Victorville presented a check for \$1,500 to Deputy Gallant for the Police & Fire Activities League's Boxing Program.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Pazely Hall, Jon Edson's Aide / Chauffeur / Assistant and Regina Picke of Accent Designs, guest of Al Castellucci and prospective member.

Welcome also to Suzanne Edson, Jon's daughter, who is a Rotarian from San Bernardino Crossroads, and Paul Gallant (Speaker) and "Jimbo" Evans of the Victorville Police Department.



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

Rotary District Assembly & Friendship Dinner - April 16th

Circle your wagons at the District Assembly, April 16th at Victor Valley College. A new format will keep us together in one room for a bigger part of the day, where everyone can learn together about membership, public relations and other important topics for a successful club. Special training will still be offered for secretaries and treasurers. And did we mention - Roy "Dusty" Rogers, Jr. ??? He'll share some of his down-home country wisdom, with some guitar-pickin' thrown in.

For registration info, see the District Assembly page at www.District5300.org.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Golf Tournament Flier is now on our web site! Just click on "Upcoming Events" on the left-hand side, then click on the golf ball on the right-hand side. Wella!



REGIONAL CONTESTS

Dan Stover Music & 4-Way Speech

Wednesday, April 13
GRUMPY GOLFER
6:00 p.m.

We need Rotarians to sit in the audience and encourage these young talents! Please plan to attend.



"Polio Pig" only brought \$3.23 this week. ☹ Boo Hoo.

Past Presidents Meeting



Tuesday, April 26th - 5:30 p.m.
Grumpy Golfer



Thank you to today's Functionaries

Invocation: Gary Dobney
Flag Salute: Dave Leicht
4-Way Test: Luis Frisby
Song: Marie Langley



Lucky White Marble

Gary Adams tried again for

\$650.00 Pot !

Next week: 5 marbles left!

ROTARY IPHONE APP

New free Rotary Club Locator iPhone app available Rotary International News -- March 28, 2011!

You can now search for a Rotary club with RI's free iPhone app. In the Apple app store it's called the Rotary Club Locator from Rotary International. The app also will soon be offered for Android phones.



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SPOON OF EXEMPTION

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Printmart Open House - April 21

4-7 p.m. See Calendar on Pg. 4

Joint Chamber Mixer / Printmart / Le Chartreuse
Food and Refreshments served.



"TED's Brazilian"

President Teresa asks all members to try and attend the Regional Dan Stover and Regional 4-Way Speech Contests being held Wednesday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m. at the Grumpy Golfer.

Margaret Cooker announced that Friday, April 8th is the deadline for entries for "Rotarian of the Year". E-mail your nomination to: basen@yahoo.com.

Russ Stringham discussed Fundraisers... the Golf Tournament is June 13th, and there is a possibility of winning \$5000... FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS! Better than the Lottery! See **Joe Andreasen, Hough,** or **Russ** for tickets! Raffle prizes are needed for this event, also.

Teresa has empty piggies, and they're lonely for a home. Please take one to your place of business and watch it grow into a happy little "Polio Piggy"!

Holly Noel joined us to tell of the Mojave Desert AQMD Lawn Mower Exchange Event (April 16th at Fairgrounds). 400 discounted mowers will be offered to replace your gas mower. They'll go fast! Call 760-245-1661, ext. 1885 ASAP to be on the list to exchange mowers while supply lasts.

Suzanne Edson asks us to vote for the City of Hesperia Animal Control every day so they may win a grant to help save more Shelter animals. Vote at: www.VoteToSaveLives.org. You can vote every day. Thanks!

AND DON'T FORGET... Volunteers are needed for the Kids Matter Health & Safety Fair April 30th. Please contact **Margaret** if you can help out.

Teresa's Happy Birthdays this week go to **Ann Lippard** (wife of Gene) **Gibbs** and **Gaylynn Stringham**.



Teresa's Happy Thought

"Life is a flower of which love is the honey."

Victor Hugo



Saturday
April 30th

10 am - 2 pm

High Desert Church
Volunteers Needed
from 9:00 a.m.

RAFFLE & FINE SESSION...

James Baxter reigned as this week's Finemaster, and teased **Al Castellucci** about his "cave designs" to the tune of \$20. More teasing from **James...** aimed at **Charles**, "when you wear a skirt, I'll call you **Chuck**", said **James**; "\$20 to you, **Chuck**!" **Mike Page's** "Reds" are 3 and 0, so **James** charges **Mike** \$10 per game. **Kevin Porter's** "Hitch" guess at the



Lauren Bacall quote netted him a \$20 fine, and **Teresa** received a fine this week of \$20 for "scolding" the Finemaster. **Carolyn Villars** is Fine-Free for saving **James's** rear end, as is **John Wilkins** for donating to Little League. **Mark Taylor's** tanned and relaxed "retirement" face earned him a zero fine this week, and **Jon Edson's** daughter's visit made him fine-free also. **David North** offered up some Oriole standings, 4 and 0, matched the wins at \$10 apiece!



On to the raffle, **Hough's** "Key Finder" was won by **Gary Adams** (if you happen to hear him whistling, he's looking for his keys). A tin of "Senior Moments" Mints was won by **Kimberly Ramirez**; **Dwight Johnson's** Mt. High Ski Passes (via **Teresa**) went to **Don Lager**. A lovely "Cadillac" Wine Set from **John Wilkins** (Rancho Motors) was won by **Jon Edson**. **Hough's** "Wall Vinyl" was won by **Don Lager** and Pub Mix from **Charles Gehrke** went to **Rob Kilpatrick**. Can you believe it, **Gary Adams** tried again this week for the Pot worth \$650 with only six marbles left, and came up with only \$5! Third time's a charm, **Gary...** maybe next week.

LOOK FOR YOUR E-MAIL PROMPT TO "CLICK" ON THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER ON THE WEBSITE. IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE IT, CONTACT MARY TERAN.

Celebrating National Tartan Week...



Charles Gehrke & Margaret Cooker.

Charles promises more on "Tartans" for his year 2011-2012.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Newsletter	Mary Teran

The Rotary Club of Victorville meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Grumpy Golfer, 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 San Bernardino, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p.m.
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. - 6:00 P.M. - Yoshi Sushi 14177 Kentwood Blvd., Victorville
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon Hesperia, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m. 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 13: Regional Dan Stover/4-Way Speech Contest - Grumpy Golfer
6:00 p.m. **Audience needed!**

April 16: District Assembly - V.V.C. 9-2
Your Club pays for you!

Friendship Dinner follows at the Apple Valley Rotary Gardens - <http://www.district5300.org/>

April 21: Open House - Printmart - 4-7 p.m.
16785 Bear Valley Rd., Hesperia.
(760) 949-3377

April 26: Past President's Meeting
Grumpy Golfer - 6:30 p.m.

April 30: Kids Matter Health & Safety Fair
High Desert Church - 9 - 3
Volunteers needed!

May 21-25: Rotary International Convention
New Orleans

June 9-12: District Conference - La Jolla

June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVLCC

June 18: Demotion Party - Home of Dan Dever

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

April 12 Junior High School 4-Way Speech Contest (Sawyer)

April 19 Kevin Mahaney, St. Mary Med. Center
Topic: H.D. Demographics from the 2010 Census

April 26 Former Assemblyman Anthony Adams -
"What I learned in Sacramento; the good, the bad and the ugly" (Page)

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