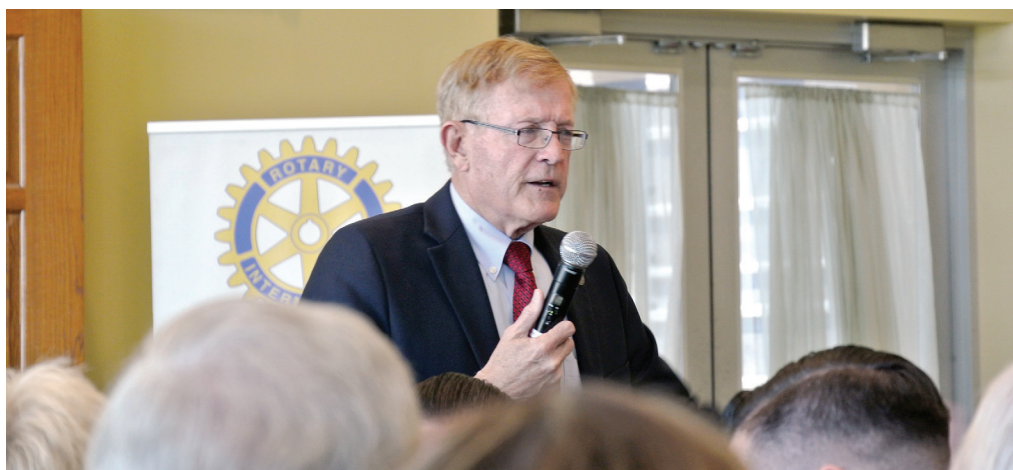


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“This is the World We Live In”



This week’s program was our annual visit from Congressman Col. Paul Cook (Ret.). We hosted over 100 members and guests, including dignitaries and community leaders from Victorville, Apple Valley, Hesperia, Adelanto and more.

Paul Cook spoke from the heart today, and it was quite serious and solemn. Mr. Cook just returned from Tel Aviv, Israel, and after a 2.5 hour meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu, Paul

had a lot on his mind. With the Congressman there on behalf of our government’s Foreign Affairs Committee to view their “Missile Dome” and “David’s Sling” defense strategies, Congressman Cook shared with the Rotary Club, the dangers on this region of the world, mainly the situation with the neighbor of Israel, Iran.

According to Paul Cook, Iran is now filling the void left behind by Iraq and Syria, and is in the process of obtaining nuclear capabilities. With that on the mind, Iran is also a region in support of Terrorist groups such as ISIS, Shiite Muslims, Al Qaeda and more. Iran has sworn to destroy the United States and plans to attack Europe as well.

Israel is now on the cutting edge of defense, because, according to the Congressman, “They have to be.” They have experienced more missile attacks than any other region of the world, due to the fact that they are a Jewish state, surrounded by Islamic states; a very bad situation.

After speaking for quite a while about other parts of the world trying to get their hands on nuclear capabilities, the Congressman declared it is time for the U.S. to band strongly with Israel, and to make right policy decisions that won’t affect us, but will affect our children and grandchildren. He shared that this is serious business, more than politics, or which side of the aisle you sit on politically.

Congressman Paul Cook concluded his talk with a warning to all, “If you don’t understand history, you’re bound to repeat it”.

Thank you to today’s Functionaries



Invocation:	John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute:	Capt. Sam Lucia
4-Way Test:	Russ Stringham
Song:	Al Castellucci

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



Steve Says... WELL KINDA...

Michael Page took charge of this very important Rotary meeting. **Steve Murray** was busy running his business and was unable to attend this week's Rotary meeting. First Michael thanked **Kevin Kane**, **Margaret Cooker** and **Russ Stringham**, for all of their help in making this special Rotary meeting come to fruition. Then we got an update on the next Past Presidents' Dinner from **Dwight Johnson**. The event will be held at Mama Carpinos on Thursday, April 16th with drinks and fellowship at 5:30 pm, and dinner at 6:00, Please contact Dwight for more information.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Being that this was a very special Rotary meeting and we had a sold out room of members and guests, there was no time to introduce every guest today. Enjoy some images from members and their guests from this week's meeting.



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$71.00

polio pig \$66 + \$5 from dice by Jon Hove = \$71.00

Collected to Date: \$12,248.80

Total equals: 86,601 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

SPOON OF Exemption

Paul Earle



Pastor Paul Earle from Life Church is our newest Spoon of Exemption holder and shared some amazing things going on in his church. Lives are being changed in Christ, suicide preventions, couples living together choosing marriage and so much more!

A new series is starting at Life Church the weekend of April 11 & 12, entitled "Living the Dream 2015". Visit www.vvlifechurch.com for more information.

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Food Pantry

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!



Please remember to bring your canned and dry goods for needy High Desert families. This is an ongoing Club effort and we deliver to a different organization quarterly.



FINED

Mark Taylor was asked by **Michael Page** to do a quick fine session due to time constraints, but it was challenging for Mark, due to the fact that it was a “fine -rich environment” due to so many Rotary members in the crowd that we have not seen in some time. They were just begging for a fine!

Mehdi Mostaedi was fined \$50 for being absent for the last two months, being named Vice President of Coldwell Banker AND Club Anniversary! **Bill Scott** was fined \$46 in celebration for his birthday on April 15th, as well as **Russ Stringham**..BUT due to Russ’ exemplary work on this Luncheon, his “birthday” fine was eliminated.

LUCKY BLUE



Jon Hove had a big crowd to draw the lucky dice in front of, so the pressure was on! He tried for the blue dice, but only got a white one leaving \$425 and 5 dice left!

RAFFLE SESSION:



A bottle of Chardonnay and Bob’s Tire hat donated by **Steve Murray** was won by



Jon Hove. A book from **Dr. Hough**, was won by **Teresa Coomes**, who thought it was her lucky day, until **Mark Taylor** fined her \$10, since he hadn’t seen here in a while! **Ron Hughes** won a large haul of Animal Crackers from **Carroll Yule** and a travel mug from **Marie Langley** was picked up by **Jim Coomes**. Finally, **Paul Russ** gave away 2 sets of four tickets to this year’s County Fair which were won by **Paul Earle** and **Marilyn Buttelerwerth**.



April 17 - 19, 2015 Thousand Pines Camp, Crestline, CA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive, two-and-a-half-day leadership training program for high school juniors in District 5300 chosen for their leadership potential. In addition to the development of leadership skills, RYLA is meant to develop understanding of Rotary among youth participants and reinforce and provide recognition for their efforts, accomplishments, skills and potential as leaders. Rotarians serve as facilitators to the students’ learning and discovery, as well as role models of Rotary ideals of the Four Way Test and Service Above Self.



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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 Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
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 meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. 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, Mimi's Cafe, Victorville, 7 a.m. Rotaract, 4th Thursday, VVC Student Activities.
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- April 11: District Assembly**
Oak Hills High School,
7625 Cataba Road, Oak Hills
Registration 8-9 a.m.
Lunch provided
- April 16: Past Presidents' Dinner**
Mama Carpino's
- April 17-19: RYLA Weekend**
FACILITATORS NEEDED!
- April 27: Past Presidents' Meeting**
5:30 p.m. Green Tree Golf Course
Clubhouse
- May 15-17: District Conference, Green Valley**

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- April 14: Kevork Kazanjian, Adjunct Faculty Undergraduate Studies, CSUSB And Model United Nations Instructor at Victor Valley College**
Topic: (Ontiveros)
- April 21: Elementary School 4 Way Test Speech Competition (Marsden)**
RYLA attendees give report
- April 28: TBA**
S.T.A.R. students from Liberty & Lomitas (7)
- May 5: Kristianna M. Parde, San Bernardino County Deputy District Attorney**
Topic: "How Marijuana Laws Affect You and Your Business"(Yule)

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