



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Midway Home Solutions... Much More than Appliances!



Don Lager - Owner, Midway Home Solutions

What???? A talking refrigerator? Appliances that you can operate with your smart phone? Yes! And more... much, much, more!

The Rotary Club of Victorville learned a great deal about the new and constantly advancing technologies in the appliance industry at Tuesday's off-site meeting at Midway Home Solutions in Victorville. Owner/Rotarian Don Lager graciously hosted about 35 Rotarians for lunch and an opportunity to explore the huge inventory of furniture, appliances, electronics, kitchen spaces, bedrooms, dining rooms, etc.

Credit is never a problem for folks purchasing items from Midway, as they offer financing. Additionally, RAC Acceptance leases home furnishings on a rent-to-own basis.

Specialists demonstrated kitchen remodeling, high-tech appliances and electronics, mattresses, and the many La-Z-Boy's offerings. Thanks to Don and his staff for the chance to see up close so many manufacturers' products !



Above: Midway Theater and Dining Rooms

Below: James (Smart Phone/Appliance Guru) and Marie, La-Z-Boy Sales Specialist

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Welcome to Gregory Winston of Life Church (for Earle); Pat "Charley" (Terry) Caldwell; Lisa (Rick) Hampton; Carole (Gary) Adams; Mark, guest of Holly Noel; Garner Morris (for Lovingood); Breana Luna, Losi from HDBJ (Turoci); Tonya Drake of Avon (Layton), and Jacquie Lukocffi (Edson). Welcome also to the teachers and students of Riverside Preparatory School.



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




New member Todd Turoci gets pinned by Russ after being re-introduced to the Rotary Club of Victorville (returning member) by Margaret Cooker.



Students from Riverside Prep Elementary School showcase their art projects made possible by Mini-Grants.

**ENGAGE
ROTARY**



**CHANGE
LIVES**

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.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Van Young
- Flag Salute:** Doug Robertson
- 4-Way Test:** Cliff Harris
- Song:** Al Castellucci

RAFFLE SESSION:

Russ Sringham officiated this week as Rafflemaster, and we appreciate the many great raffle prizes provided by **Don Lager** and **Midway Home Solutions!!** 1500-Thread Count Sheets and a Calendar from **Manjita Patel** were won by **Caroll Yule, Ben Tafoya, John Edson,** and **Bill Scott.** Candles from **Midway Home Solutions** went to **Ben Tafoya, Terry Caldwell, Doug Roberson** (won two), and **Jon Edson.** The Oreck Vacuum Cleaner was won by **Ben Tafoya** and **Rob Kilpatrick** tried to win the pot this week, but took only \$5.



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May 16-19

2013

Town & Country Resort & Convention Center

San Diego



Russ' Rap

President Russ opened the meeting at Midway Home Solutions among the beautiful dining room furniture and served delicious food from El Pescador.

Bob Basen announced the District Assembly April 20th right here in Victorville, with the hope that many of our Rotarians might attend. Registration begins at 8:30, Assembly goes from 9:30 to 2:00 and includes breakfast and lunch. The Club has paid for our attendees, but you need to contact **Bob** if you plan to attend.

The District Conference is also coming up in San Diego, May 16-19, being kicked off by the Golf Tournament. Contact a Board Member for more information, or see the District web site.

Margaret Cooker re-introduced **Todd Turoci** to our membership. **Todd** was a past long-time member; we are happy to have him back among us, and he is "happy to be here". Welcome, **Todd!**

Riverside Prep was represented by two teachers and four students who utilized their "Rotary Teacher Mini-Grant" money to fund an annual Art Contest (see page two). To see more art from the students, go to the Alaska USA building at the S.B. County Fairgrounds this Thursday.

Our thanks to Don Lager for hosting a fabulous off-site!

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

www.victorvillerotary.org

PROPOSED MEMBER

for Adelanto Rotary Club

Approved for publication in an E-poll April 2, 2012

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

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

Next week... \$450 and only 9 marbles!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$7.00

Collected to Date: \$9,230.92

Total equals: 79,495 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Past Presidents Meeting



★Three Dimes a Day★



By now all of you have read about Sylvia Whitlock's challenge to save three dimes a day for Polio. As Sylvia asks, "If there are any Rotarians out there who cannot save three dimes a day, I WILL PUT IN THEIR SHARE." There are 3

more weeks in April and two in May before the District Conference. That will add up to \$10.50 per Rotarian. Can we each do that? If you honestly – Four-Way Test, honestly, tell me you are unable, I (Sylvia) will do it for you. But you have to tell me so yourself. Bring club contributions to the District Conference and we will see how we do. We will invite President Elect Ron Burton to come to the district and receive it. Ending the scourge of Polio is a particular concern of his. We CAN do this!

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 23:** Past President's Meeting - 5:30 Green Tree Golf Course
- 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

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 16:** Junior High School 4-Way Test Speech Contest (Sawyer) / S.T.A.R. Awards / Brentwood Students
- 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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