



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Junior High Students Wow Rotary With Their Speaking Abilities



4-Way Speech Contest winners pictured with President Charles, from left, Taya Malbrew, David Flores, and Lily Suarez.

Just tall enough to be seen behind the podium, four students competed this week in the Rotary Club of Victorville's Jr. High School 4-Way Speech Contest. The contest is hosted each year by the Club, and funded by Rotarian Dr. Pat Mark. This year the theme is, "Reach Within to Embrace Humanity". Students share perspectives on the Four-Way Test. Each speech must be based on Herb Taylor's famous statement on business ethics: "Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIEND SHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Understanding, appreciating, and expressing the true meaning of the Four-Way Test is the most important aspect of each speech. Many times the students' thoughtful speeches unravel the complexities of Four-Way Tests in new and innovative ways.

Thank you to our Judges, Vito Bello, Gary Dobney, and Holly Noel, and Timekeeper, Marilyn Buttlerwerth. Thank you, also, to Mark Sawyer, who, admittedly, lives for the kids, and worked very hard to bring us this great program.

Contestants were: Taya Malbrew of Hook Jr. High, David Flores of Hook Jr. High, Lily Suarez of V. V. Christian, and Melanie Sanchez of Hook Jr. High.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Pastor Paul Earle
Flag Salute: Gary Dobney
4-Way Test: Vito Bello
Song: Al Castellucci



Official "Blue Badge" was earned by Todd Sturges. He recently accomplished several duties required to trade in his red Rotary badge for the blue, and paid a \$10 hard fine for the deal. Congratulations, Todd!

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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to the family and school staff supporting the 4-Way Speech contestants. Welcome also to Scott Sramba of Sharps Terminator (Gehrke); Michael, Grace, and Wesley Lo (Bello); Joe Gognat of WalMart (Castellucci); Rick Salvino (Earle); Jeff Salkin (for Lovingood); Pazely Hall, and Manny Manahan (for Hampton). It was a real treat to see past member Ron Wilson this week!



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Pastor Paul Earle tried for the marble this week...

Next week: \$300 / 10 marbles



Paul Earle

Pastor Paul hopes all had a great Easter, and reminds us how amazing God is. He reminds us that our presence at local events as businesspersons brings favor and grace to our communities!

To learn more about Life Church in Victorville, visit their beautiful website at:

www.vvlifechurch.com
760-995-3217



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$1.00

Collected to Date: \$8,583.45

Total equals: 78,236 Doses!

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

Announcements...

Holly Noel brought the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's Electric Lawn mower Exchange program information, and asks members to post the fliers in the community. It's hard to believe, but Holly tells us a gas lawn mower engine puts out as much pollution as 40 cars!

The public has the opportunity to trade in their gas mowers for brand new electric, rechargeable mowers!

DATE OF EVENT: May 5, 2012, 8:00am - 12:00pm

LOCATION OF EVENT: S. B. County Fairgrounds

WEBSITE REGISTRATION OPENS: April 2, 2012

REGISTRATION WEBSITE:

www.blackanddecker.com/events

For more information, visit: <http://www.mdaqmd.ca.gov>



Kevin Kane announced the off-site planned for Victor Valley Transit Authority last month has been suspended until later this Spring. He invites us, however, to the formal dedication on April 20th at 11:00 a.m. There will be root beer floats and tours of the facility. The address is 9585 "E" Avenue in Hesperia.

RAFFLE SESSION:

Green Tree Golf Course donated a Complimentary Champagne Brunch, which was won by **Dwight Johnson**; **Gary Adams** took home **Midway Home Solutions'** Girl Scout Cookies; **Dwight Johnson's** pair of Renaissance Pleasure Faire Tickets were won by **Marilyn Buttelwerth**, and **Todd Sturges** took home Easter Candy from President **Charles**. High Desert Home Show Tickets (donor not mentioned) went, two each, to guest Rick Salvino, and the team of **Pazely Hall** and **Jon Edson**. **Pazely** and **Jon** also won a "Taste of Chicken Soup for the Christian Family's Soul" from **Hough**; a DCB Cup and Ruler were won by guest **Rick Salvino**; and **Vito Bello** took home a "Horses" 2012-2013 Calendar donated by **Hough**. **Pastor Paul Earle's** ticket was pulled this week, and he took a paltry \$5 from the Pot!



Next Week... SPECIAL DRAWING!

Raffle tickets will be drawn (total of 8) for a chance to golf at the Apple Valley Golf Tournament (April 28th) and the Hesperia Golf Tournament (May 22nd). Tickets will be \$20/each, so bring your cash.



Notes from Charles

Charles read a nice “Thank You” note from Deb Clarkson of Victor Valley Christian School for the Teacher’s Mini Grant received.

Russ Stringham reminds Rotarians to participate in our next big fund raising event: Rotary Club of Victorville’s Annual Golf Tournament on June 18th. Fliers are available at meetings, and 50-50 drawing tickets are available. This is an opportunity to win \$5,000, with only 200 tickets being sold! Tickets will be available at weekly meetings. Get yours before they’re gone!

Happy Birthdays this week to **Gaylynn Stringham** (don’t mention Charles’ cookies) and **Laurie Marsden**.

Deadline to submit your nominee for **Rotarian of the Year** is April 20th at 5:00 p.m. Please e-mail to **Charles** (gin5817@hotmail.com) or phone home at 760-963-1261. Application forms are available for download at our web site: victorvillerotary.org.

Russ Stringham reminded Rotarians of this weekend’s FREE District Assembly at Victor Valley College from 8:30 to noon. This is a great opportunity to learn about Rotary and meet the next District Governor. Also, plan to attend the FREE Friendship dinner at the Apple Valley Rotary Gardens, 16010 Apple Valley Rd. Please pre-register, if possible to Raghada at 760-559-3244.

PROPOSED MEMBERS

Previously approved for publication at 12-12-2011 Board Meeting

Joseph Gognat

Company: Wal Mart

Position: General Manager

Classification: Retail: Discount Store

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: *If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by April 24, 2012.*

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Ron Wilson

Company: Sterling Communities

Position: Public Relations

Classification: Services: Marketing

Transferring member from Gonzales

Sponsor: Robert Lovingood

Note: *If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by April 24, 2012.*

Memorial Services

LEE HARLAN

District Governor, 2002-2003

Saturday, April 21, 2012, Service: 10:30 AM

Claremont Presbyterian Church

1111 North Mountain Avenue, Claremont, CA. 91711

In lieu of flowers the family is suggesting donations to the following organizations:

Rotary International Foundation / Mt. San Antonio Gardens Home Ship Fund / Claremont Presbyterian Church / Pomona College.

District 5300 Rotary International
2012 District Conference
 Trail Boss Doug invites you to Lasso A Legacy!
 June 1—June 3, 2012 at the Lake Arrowhead Resort

Cost: Just \$199/person for ALL meals! Plus single prices for each. Hotel rooms \$143 per night (+\$10 resort fee and tax)

REGISTER AT
 www.District5300.org/conference
ROOMS: Call now!
 (800)800-6792
 or (909)336-1511

Lasso A Legacy!
Doug Fowler
 11/12 District Governor

Friday
 Conference sessions
 Steak Fry by the pool

Saturday
 Dan Stover & 4-Way
 Speech finals
 Awards Dinner—
 wear your Cowboy
 Finery (or black tie/cocktail!)
KEYNOTE: Mr. Glen Stettler
 Director, Militarily Critical
 Technology Program/Office
 of Director of Research/
 Undersecretary of Defense*
TOPIC: Military Heroes

Sunday
 Closing brunch
 Changing of the Guard

Also...
RI Presidential Rep
 PDG & Mrs. Trichur & Vidhya
 Subramanian, Mumbai, India

Fill the Mountain Food Pantries!
 Collect non-perishable food at
 your clubs and bring it with you.

*Mr Stettler's presentation does not represent his position within the Department of Defense in any capacity. He is speaking to Rotary as a private citizen.

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.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer David North
 Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
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 Community Service David Leicht
 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
 Vocational Bob Basen
 International Ben Tafoya
 Foundation Margaret Cooker
 Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttlerwerth
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Dwight Johnson • Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President-Elect-Elect (2014-15) Steve Murray

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations.....Rob Kilpatrick
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 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., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
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. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
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 14th: District Assembly - Victor Valley College. 8:30 - noon

May 12: Immunization Clinic - Hesperia Azusa Pacific - 15283 Pahute (between Cottonwood and Locust) Volunteers needed.

May 31 - June 3: District Conference Lake Arrowhead, CA

June 18: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVL CC Sponsors needed!

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

April 17: St. Mary Regional Medical Center - New Oasis Campus - CEO Alan Garret (Page) / S.T.A.R. Awards

April 24: Larry Reese, Director - Mohave Historical Society. Topic: "The Gold Fields to the Cement Industry" - Early development of the business community in Victor Valley from 1849 to 1920 (Ontiveros) / Brentwood "Youthact" Students hosted by Rotarians

May 1: Forum: 8th Congressional District Candidates

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