



The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

April 12, 2011

Rotary Jr. High 4-Way Speech Contest Brings Talented Speakers to Victorville

Ten Jr. High contestants competed for the top three spots in the Victorville Rotary Club's Jr. High 4-Way Speech Contest, held February 12th. The quality of the speeches and the poise each student displayed was commendable for their young ages. We applaud each and every contestant and hope to see them continue entering the 4-Way Speech Contest through their high school years.

The speeches were based upon the Rotary theme, "Building Communities, Building Continents", and individual contestants brought their own meanings to this theme in creative ways. Some examples of topics: illiteracy, the value of sports, homelessness, bullying, terrorism, oppression, and the high speed train.

Our thanks to Dr. Pat Mark, who sponsors this contest and Mark Sawyer, who put it all together for us this year. Thank you to our Rotarian Judges and Timekeepers, Bob Basen, Mark Taylor, Holly Noel, and Marie Langley.



From left: 2nd Runner Up Cesar Cardenas, 1st Runner Up Amy Phan, and Winner Alexis Cardinel.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Al Castellucci
Flag Salute:	Alicia Anderson
4-Way Test:	James Baxter
Song:	Marie Langley

Thank you to our very well prepared and talented contestants, who brought new dimensions to our Rotary theme:

Manual Cunningham - Hook Jr. High
 Samantha Acevedo - Cobalt Middle School
 Cris Hill - Hook Jr. High
 Amy Phan - Del Rey Elementary
 Valerie Escajeda - Hook Jr. High
 Cesar Cardenas - Cobalt Middle School
 Matthew Cookson - Hook Jr. High
 Alexis Cardinel - Del Rey Elementary
 Anayeli Macias - Hook Jr. High
 Ahlys Gandara - Cobalt Middle School

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

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$11.83

Collected to Date: \$8,246.94

Total equals: 82,470 Doses!

One dollar equals 10 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting 4/13/11

Captain Todd Sturges

Company: California Highway Patrol

Position: Commander

Classification: Law Enforcement: CHP

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Teresa DeAtley in writing by April 25, 2011.

★ ATTENTION MEMBERS ★

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

May 3rd Offsite at BRAND NEW Mojave Water Agency Offices! (See Calendar)

★ ATTENTION MEMBERS ★

Past Presidents Meeting



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

Grumpy Golfer

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to our esteemed 4-Way Speech contestants (listed on Page 1) and their families who attended to support them.

Also, welcome to Elizabeth Tabor, Cobalt Middle School Teacher and Gerald Shaw, Principal of Cobalt Middle School. Also in attendance were Jim Nason, Hook Jr. High School Principal, and Del Rey Middle School Teacher Maureen Savage. Marie Langley brought a guest, Randall Brooker of Paradigm Medical Management, and Al Castellucci's prospective member guests were Joaquin Zubeeta of California Highway Patrol, and Todd Sturges, CHP Captain. Welcome, everyone.

**SPOON OF
Exemption**

**Spoonholder for
April**

Russ gave his time this week to Ginger Ontiveros to advertise the importance of "Hands Across California", benefiting California Community Colleges. See Page Three for details.

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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.**



Lucky White Marble

APRIL 21st ...

\$700.00 Pot !

Only 4 marbles left!



"TED's Brazilian"

President Teresa has little "Piggies" that need homes, and we need to eradicate Polio. What a better way than to take one to your office and see how fast it fills up!

Margaret Cooker's announcements: (1) The purchase of 1,840 books for the Literacy Program, (2) **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for the April 30th Immunization Clinic / Kids Safety Fair / Bike Rodeo / Helmet Giveaway, and (3) Deadline for "Rotarian of the Year" has been extended to April 15.

Russ Stringham had a few announcements: First, **Joe Andreasen** is seeking sponsors for the Rotary Golf Tournament June 13th, and **Robert Lovingood** offers a challenge to each Rotarian to purchase one \$50 ticket for the \$5,000 Raffle.

Our club has **80 helmets** to be given away at the **Kids Safety Fair** April 30th, and in addition to the **\$1,500** we gave to the **Police & Fire League** for their boxing program, your Board has voted to give **ANOTHER \$1,500** to the boxing program (\$247 of that total is from District Simplified Grants). Lastly, **\$3,000** was spent to purchase **books for the Literacy Program**, and our club should be proud of the donations we are able to make to these deserving programs!

Teresa's Happy Birthdays this week go to **Laurie (Dale) Marsden, Bill Scott, and Tony Cooker.**



Teresa's Happy Thought

"A sorrow shared is half a trouble, but a joy that's shared is a joy made double."

**STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!
ONE DAY. ONE LINE. 4.17.2011**

Ginger Ontiveros wants us all to hold hands... for the benefit of California's community colleges and their students.

At 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17th, you can stand with 1.5 million others to raise awareness and funds right in front of the Grumpy Golfer! Stand under our "Rotary" sign and be sure to a picture taken of you with the "Hands Across California"!



RAFFLE & FINE SESSION...

Mark Taylor managed a short but sweet Fine Session/ Raffle Prize Giveaway... ten dollar "Badge" fines were levied on **David Leicht** and **Mark Sawyer**, and new member **Marie Langley** received her first fine of \$5 (sorry, I didn't catch what for).



Raffles: "Easter Baskets" full of goodies from **Kimberly Ramirez** were won by **Luis Frisby** and

Joe Andreasen (one ended up with one of our contestants, I see). **Le Chartreuse** donated a nice "Globe" Keychain, won by **Rob Kilpatrick**. **Dee DeBruhl** was the lucky winner of a License Plate Frame from **Hough**, and also tried to win the BIG Pot (worth \$650 with only 5 marbles left), but took the consolation prize of \$5 instead.



OFFSITE MAY 3RD

Mojave Water Agency - See Calendar

Kids Matter 2011 Needs You!

With 2011 upon us and the difficult financial climate it brings with it, there are more people than ever in need of health and safety information for their children. One way to fill their need is through events like Kids Matter 2011, the High Desert children's health and safety fair.

As in the past, Kids Matter will be a free event open to the public. There is no charge to any organization providing information or services. There will be car seat safety inspections, health screenings, and free immunizations. Literature on children's health and education will be provided. Community resources and support groups will be on hand to share the services they provide. A variety of safety demonstrations will also be provided in an effort to protect children from accidents and hazards. Along with the educational resources, there will be fun and entertaining activities for the children.

Your Rotary Club of Victorville will be on hand to provide immunizations for the children, hand out bike helmets, and books. It cannot, however, be done without your help. Please volunteer to help with this very important event. The Kids Matter Safety Fair will be held April 30th at High Desert Church, 14545 Hook Blvd. in Victorville. Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Contact Margaret Cooker for more information.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President	Teressa DeAtley
Incoming President	Charles Gehrke
Treasurer	Donna Wells
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Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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Dan Dever • Jim Murray • Kimberly Ramirez • Bill Scott
Cherie Range • Bob Basen • Alicia Anderson

Past President (2009--10)	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2011-12)	Charles Gehrke
President-Elect (2012-13)	Russ Stringham
President Nominee (2013-14)	Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage

Current Chair Persons:

Membership	Charles Gehrke
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations	Charles Gehrke
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
Programs	Mike Page
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 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 - 5:30 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 11: Interact Conference - La Jolla (Bus
from Oro Grande)

June 11: Ensenada Rotary 60th Anniversary

June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVLCC

June 18: Demotion Party - Home of Dan
Dever

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

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)

May 3 Offsite: Mojave Water Agency - 13846
Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley
(Mexican Fare)

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