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Young Voices Interpret the Rotary 4-Way Test



4- Way Speech Contestants (from left): John Clark, Jasmine Ngo (Winner), Diani Perry (2nd Runner Up), and McKayla McDaniel (1st Runner Up)

Seventh grade Students represented Hook Junior High School in the Junior High Rotary 4-Way Test Contest. Each was extremely poised, and well prepared, offering their interpretation of the 4-Way Test. The Students pointed out how they use their own young voices to speak up for change and inspire others. As stated by one, "My voice is small but powerful"! Students were accompanied by school staff, teachers, and family.

Thank you to Rotarian Mark Sawyer, and Rotarian Judges Gary Adams, Holly Noel, and David North, and Timekeeper Marilyn Buttelerwerth.



S.T.A.R. Awards Presented to Deserving Students



"Striving to Achieve Results" is our Club's program to reward students who make significant efforts in school, and who are not generally recognized. The following students made significant improvement in their G.P.A., attitude, or attendance. Awards were presented by Rotarian Joe Andreasen, Superintendent of the Oro Grande School District, Deb Clarkson of Victor Valley Christian School, and Christina San Nicholas, (representing Jan Gonzales, Superintendent). S.T.A.R. Award recipients (from left): Jason Zheng (Mojave Vista Elementary), Erika Mazariegos (Lomitas Elementary), Jasmine Krajcik (Riverside Prep), and Natalie Haddad (Victor Valley Christian). We thank family and school staff who came in support of these remarkable students.



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

Kimberly Ramirez introduced guests this week. Welcome to Renee Parsons and Gregory Winston of Life Church (for Earle); Jason Montana (for Lager); Manny Manahan (for Hampton); Louise Bevilaqua of DCB (North); Daryl Bell, Principal of Hook Jr. High; Kinisha Williams, Principal of Lomitas Elementary School; Terry Colvin, Principal of Riverside Prep Elementary School; Josh Cool, Choir Director of Riverside Prep; Christina San Nicholas Principal of Mojave Vista Middle School; Breana (Sandra) Luna; Jacquie Lukocssfi (Edson) and all of the families supporting our youth today.



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Mark Your Calendar...

June 15 - 2-8 pm

Promotion/Demotion of Russ Stringham
Home of Dan Dever

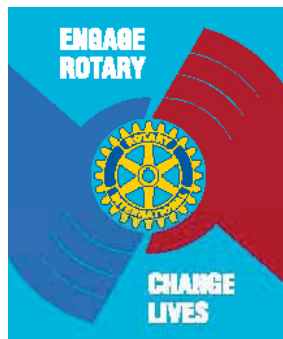


★ THIS SATURDAY ★

Hear District Governor Elect 2013-14, Miles G. Petroff's ideas for our District this upcoming year!

!! DON'T FORGET TO RSVP !!

Register on the web site for Assembly & Dinner



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: Gregory Winston
Flag Salute: Eddie Hernandez
4-Way Test: Steve Murray
Song: Riverside Prep Choir

RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor handed out an all-encompassing fine of \$10 to all Rotarians who did not have their badge on. They were: **Marilyn Buttelerwerth, Mark Sawyer, Caroll Yule, David Keck, Al Castellucci, and John Kroencke!** **Kimberly Ramirez** was hit up for \$5 since **Mark** hasn't seen her in awhile. **Dan Dever** left early, receiving a double-fine of \$40! Nice Raffle prizes this week... **Steve Murray** donated Newton T. Bass Concert Tickets for the April 28th Performance, won by **Marilyn Buttelerwerth;** **Bob's Tire Service** Pressure Gauge was won by **Donna Wells,** and two **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage** Baskets were won by (1) **Gary Adams,** and (2) **Dwight Johnson.** **Jon Edson** missed the opportunity to take home \$450.00; he won the booby prize of only \$5. Next week... \$500.00!



2013 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Experience fellowship, celebration, motivation and inspiration... Sign up on the District Web site!



May 16-19

2013

Town & Country Resort & Convention Center

San Diego



Ben T. Takes Over...

Ben Tafoya officiated at this week's meeting, and had many duties. Well done, **Ben!**

The meeting started off with a beautiful and harmonious rendition of God Bless America, sung by seven members of the Choir from Riverside Preparatory School and led by Director Josh Cool.

Holly Noel announced the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's 2013 Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program. Turn in a gas-powered mower and replace it with a Greenstation cordless electric mower! You will save hundreds of dollars! Event is Saturday, April 27th at the S.B. County Fairgrounds (south end of the parking lot) from 8 a.m. to noon. Contact Holly if you have questions.

New member **Steve Orr** has now earned his official "Blue Rotary Badge", after meeting all of the Red Badge requirements. Congratulations, **Steve...** here's your \$10 fine, too.

Steve Murray reminds us of the District Assembly this Saturday, followed by the Friendship Dinner... right in our own backyard (see page 2). Also, the GSE (Group Study Exchange) Team will be introduced April 25th at the Apple Valley Rotary Gardens.

If you plan to attend the District Conference in San Diego, please sign up (see page 2)!

Lastly, a date has been set for **Russ' Promotion/Demotion Party...** June 15th at the home of **Dan Dever**.

Steve reported that he, Russ Stringham and **Ben Tafoya** went to Ensenada this past weekend to see how the \$21,000 grant to the Ensenada Club was spent for providing fresh water to students at five different schools. It's so good to see where our money goes.



schools which received the tanks that were provided by our Club and a matching grant from Rotary.



Our Rotarians visited the Ensenada Rotary Club and then toured one of the five



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

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

Next week... \$500 and only 8 marbles!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$15.01

Collected to Date: \$9,245.93

Total equals: 79,525 Doses!

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

Past Presidents Meeting



Don Lager



FURNITURE • MATTRESSES • KITCHEN/BATH REMODELS • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

Jason Montana joined us this week from Midway (in Don Lager's absence), and thanked our Club for attending last week and learning about Midway. An item not touched on during the tour... he wanted us to know about the Parts & Service Dept., and he leaked some information about an upcoming "Buy Back" program for working appliances that can be credited toward new ones! Jason reminded everyone who attended last week to use their \$50 Gift Certificate for anything in the store valued over \$50.00!

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 22:** 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 17-19:** 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 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 Busness" (Coker)
- May 14:** Dino Bozonelos, Instructor, Victor Valley College - Topic: TBD (Ontiveros)

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