



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

April 17, 2012

St. Mary Medical Center - Victorville Campus



Medical Office Building



Victorville Hospital

Alan Garrett, President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Mary's Medical Center, spoke with the Rotary Club of Victorville this week about the exciting new hospital to be built in Victorville. The "Oasis" campus will include a trauma center with a rooftop helipad, 32 emergency treatment bays, and 128 beds. There will also be an Urgent Care, surgery rooms, and imaging. The name, "Oasis" speaks to more than just the new hospital, but is a vision for a community that exists to preserve wellness, encompassing the "Oasis for Health and Wellness" concept of serving the whole person.

June, 2016 is the expected completion date. Aside from the obvious medical benefits, the impact on our desert communities is noteworthy: The huge number of high desert residents who travel down the hill for medical purposes will be reduced significantly; we will have a trauma center between Las Vegas and San Bernardino; the number of jobs that this project brings is expected to be derived between 70 and 80 percent from our local job pool; and the expected increase in the area tax base income is huge.

Alan is a 20+ year employee of the St. Joseph Health System, and recently came to us from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, and we enjoyed hearing about the exciting Oasis project in Victorville!



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Frank Castillo of H.D. Living Magazine, guest of Sandra Luna; Debbie French of the Adelanto School District, guest of Ron Boyd; Evan Hudson (Tafoya); Garner Morris of Brad Mitzelfelt's office; Henrik Nazarian and Dean Paradise of HFI (Kilpatrick); Ron Wilson of Sterling Commons (Lovingood), and Manny Manahan of ServePro (for Rick Hampton). Welcome, St. Mary's Medical Center personnel, Kevin Mahaney, Alan Garrett, Russ Hamelin, and Wesley Okamoto.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Marie Langley
Flag Salute: Doug Robertson
4-Way Test: Sandra Luna
Song: Al Castellucci

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

Congratulations ...

Rotary Golf Outing Winners!!

April 28th Apple Valley Rotary Club Golf Tournament: Gary Adams, Matt Drake, Hough Everage, and Charles Gehrke.

May 20th Hesperia Rotary Club Golf Tournament: Steve Murray, Don Lager, Stew Anderson, and Ron Boyd.



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Lucky Rob Kilpatrick pulled the lucky ticket AND orange marble!

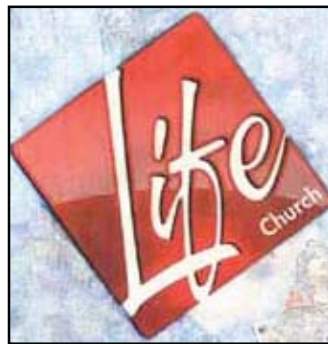
Congratulations, Rob... \$300



Paul Earle

Pastor Paul invites Rotarians to visit their beautiful website:

www.vvlifechurch.com



Evan Hudson is leaving soon for Japan as part of the Rotary International Youth Exchange program. Evan explained his purpose for traveling to the Orient, and we look forward to hearing from him as he progresses in his travels. Evan is looking for part-time work to earn funds for the trip. If you have any odd jobs, contact Evan at 760-490-7975.



**Next Week...
New Data Base
Unveiled**



Rotary's new data base has some very exciting elements for Rotary Clubs, which Margaret will share with us.

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake wasted no time in fining President **Charles** a whopping fine of \$50 for missing **Matt's** April 25th birthday! Intermingled with comedic relief from **Matt** and a how-dee-do to our friend **Ron Wilson**, several fines were imposed: **Russ Stringham**, \$5 for "enjoying the Rotary company" and \$10 to **Vito Bello** for the



Macy's addition. Various and sundry excuses for fines went to the following: \$10 to **Dr. Stanton**; \$10 to Kevin Porter; \$10 to **Mark Taylor**, and \$10 to **Mark Sawyer**.

Matt generously offered time to **Jim Barnes** to advertise B&B Cycles' 40th Anniversary, with celebrations throughout the month of May! **Matt** fined himself \$50 for sharing his fabulous "Masters" experience.

Midway Solutions' Girl Scout Cookies were won by **Rob Kilpatrick**; High Desert Mavericks Tickets from **Ron Boyd** went to **Dana Utgard** (along with a \$10 fine for getting her driver's license this week). **Hough** brought interesting raffle prizes this week: a "Micky Mouse 2-yr. Dayplanner" was won by **Todd Sturges**, and her book, "Ancient History Q&A" went home with **Kevin Porter**. **DCB's** Mug was won by **Mark Taylor**, and **Rob Kilpatrick** hit the big one... the total pot, \$300, was his for the taking! **Congratulations, Rob!**



★ ATTENTION MEMBERS ★

Margaret's "Polio Can" is coming back pretty empty these days... \$1 collected last week, and \$2 this week. Please help get the can circulated from table to table each week, and remember... "We are THIS CLOSE" to the complete eradication of Polio in the world today thanks to many small efforts like Margaret's Polio Can!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$2.00

Collected to Date: \$8,585.45

Total equals: 78,240 Doses!

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



Notes from Charles

Charles asked **Stew Anderson** to tell us more about the District Conference coming up June 1st through June 3rd at Lake Arrowhead Resort. An abbreviated schedule is listed below, and more information is on the District web site.

Russ Stringham invites all members to participate in the June 18th Golf Tournament; one of two of our Club's biggest fund raisers. Tickets for the 50/50 drawing are available each week, with a chance to win \$5,000!! Sponsors, raffle prizes, and golf teams are needed!

Happy Birthdays this week (and next) to **Bill Scott, Tony Cooker, John Hulterstrom**, and three members sharing birthdays April 23rd: **Russ Stringham, Alicia Anderson, and Charles' Gehrke**.

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 him at 760-963-1261. Application forms are available for download at our web site: victorvillerotary.org.

Don't miss out!

This year's Rotary District Conference will offer an abundance of educational and fun events. If you're even thinking of attending, read the brief schedule and get yourself registered! Next week's Newsletter will offer a more detailed agenda, and there is more information on the District 5300 web site at: **www.district5300.org**

Thursday: Tarnished Brass Reception (6-7:30 p.m.)

Friday: Conference sessions (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Steak Fry by the pool (7 - 9 p.m.)
Hospitality open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4-Way Speech finals (breakfast - 7:45 a.m.),
Conference sessions (9:55 - 12:30)
Dan Stover Music finals (lunch - 12:30),
Conference Sessions (2:45 - 5 p.m.)
Hospitality (5 - 6 p.m.)
Awards and Keynote Speech (dinner - 6:15)
Hospitality open 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday: Closing brunch and Changing of the Guard (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.)

www.victorvillerotary.org

Passed Away

Hoot Rugge, Upland Rotarian, died April 10th. He was very involved with TLC (Teen Leadership Camp) and the Interact Symposium, and will be missed.

DISTRICT 5300 2012 CONFERENCE

May 31-June 3, 2012

Lake Arrowhead, CA
Limited rooms available...



Book now!
Phone: 866-906-4096

Register now:
www.district5300.org/conference

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

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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 on-going, 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
 Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 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!

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 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**
- May 8: T.B.A.**
- May 15: GSE Team from Chile**

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