



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

April 23, 2013

Part Two of the San Juan



Terry and Pat ("Charley") Caldwell

This week we were fortunate to have the Caldwells back to share more of their journeys around the San Juan Islands last year. Jim Murray was thoughtful enough to offer Terry a bar stool (with his name on it), as he is recovering from ankle surgery.

First Mate Charley had put together a slide show with some absolutely stunning photographs of the San Juan Islands and the northern points of Puget Sound.

Casual and informal, these islands are also dog-friendly, and the photos portray an easy and relaxed atmosphere. Terry said it rained about one-half of the time they visited, and it was quite cold. He also told us there is a huge Rotary presence all over the area, and quite often nature trails and hikes are sponsored by the various Rotary Clubs. In the Pacific Northwest, the Caldwells experienced fabulous sunsets and beautiful views, as well as huge Farmer's Markets on each island.



Above: Anchored in Reid Harbor, Stewart Island



Right: One of the many tulip fields in the Pacific Northwest

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Carolyn Villars
- Flag Salute:** Ron Hughes
- 4-Way Test:** Don Lager
- Song:** Al Castellucci

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



Doug Robertson introduced guests today. We welcomed Jacquie Lukocssfi (Edson); Bart Wade of Regal Mortgage, guest and long-time friend of Kevin Porter; former

Rotarian Ron Axelrod, guest of Mike Page; Bruce Cripe and Yvonne Ojeda Rotarian guests from Temecula; Breana (Sandra) Luna; Bianca Johnson, Miss Greater Victorville and her mother, Mia Johnson (Hough); Kim Claire of the Victor Elementary School (Hough), and Suzanne Edson from the Hesperia Rotary Club.

★ Upcoming Rotary Events ★

2013 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 17 - 19, 2013

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



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$18.17

Collected to Date: \$9,264.10

Total equals: 79,561 Doses!

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



Rotary Celebrations!

May Member Birthdays

Doug Robertson	May 4
Brad Harris	May 9
Dean Macur	May 9
Gene Gregory	May 10
Cherie Range	May 12
Jim Hart	May 20
Chico Garza	May 25
Pat Mark	May 29
Kirby Brill	May 30

May Partner Birthdays

Lisa (Rick) Hampton	May 2
Barbara (Craig) Garrick	May 10
Kay Marie (Eugene) Gregory	May 10
Ann (John) Wilkins	May 20
Adam (Danielle) Moore	May 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Judy & Bud Muñoz	May 1
Cari & Vaughn Thomas	May 2
Jerene & Lanny Creason	May 15
Colleen & Everett Butcher	May 17
Paul & Amy Stanton	May 27
Paula & David Cox	May 30

Club Anniversaries

Amy Byrnes	May 1
Ed Camargo	May 1
Jim Hart	May 1
Stephanie La Ferriere	May 1
Jackie Martin	May 1
Teri Ortega	May 1
Kevin Porter	May 1
Cari Thomas	May 1
Ron Wilson	May 1
James Baxter	May 5
Stew Anderson	May 8
Donna Landry	May 9
Steve Flannery	May 21
Margaret Cooker	May 28



Russ' Rap

Happy Birthday to Russ !!

Russ introduced Suzanne Edson, President of the Hesperia Rotary Club (and **Jon Edson's** daughter). Suzanne announced the Club's fund raiser to raise money for scholarships. The "1st Annual PetWalk Pet Fair and Adoptions", partnered with Hesperia Park District, takes place June 1st at the Civic Plaza Park in Hesperia from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 760-947-1660.

Russ passed around several photographs depicting the water tank project at the elementary schools in Ensenada. There will be three tanks at each of five schools by the end of next month, so the students will enjoy fresh water this summer!

Dan Dever announced details of the new "Revocable Partner Program" for the Victorville Rotary Foundation. Its purpose is to raise unrestricted funds for general budget purposes associated with the objectives of Rotary International. **Dan** stressed the idea is for members to deposit a minimum of \$500 into a federally insured financial institution, rather than a low interest bearing savings account. Member monies would be considered their personal savings account, and the interest accrued will be the property of the Victorville Rotary Foundation.

Russ announced the upcoming District Conference in San Diego. He says the more participants and rooms booked, the bigger the suite for Rotary. Register on line.

Kim Claire of the Victor Elementary School District was given a few moments to announce the V.E.S.D. College and Career Fair May 31, 2013 from 4-7 p.m. Kim is seeking volunteers to share with the students their careers or educational programs. Contact Kim at 760-241-7776, email: kclaire@vesd.net.

Dr. Hough's guest, Bianca Johnson, is "Miss Greater Victor Valley 2013", winner of the Victor Valley Scholarship Pageant.

Next up for Bianca is the "Miss California" Pageant in June, and if she is successful there, on to "Miss America"! Bianca was accompanied by her mother, Mia.

missvictorvalley.com



RAFFLE SESSION:

Thank you, Rotarians, for the great Raffle Prizes! **Sandra Luna** assisted **President Russ** in handing them out to the winners. **Kat Country's** Tee Shirts from **Dwight Johnson** were coupled with either a Staple Remover or Eyeglass Repair Kit from **Apple Valley Storage & Transfer/Shred Your Docs**, and were won by **Kevin Porter** and **Gary Adams**. **Jim Murray** also took home a **Kat Country** Tee Shirt and Gem Globe from **Le Chartreuse**. **Shred Your Docs** Basket was won by **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** and **Jon Edson** took home the \$25 Midway Home Solutions Gift Card. Another **Shred Your Docs Basket** went to **Ron Hughes**. **Dwight's** ticket was also pulled for the **Kat Country** Tee Shirt and **Le Chartreuse's** Gem Globe, and Dwight gave his Tee Shirt to **Doug Robertson**. **Paula Porter's** Bottle of Kendall-Jackson Wine was won by **Jim Murray**, and **Jon Edson** had yet another opportunity to win the pot, this week worth \$500, but **Jon** came away with only \$5. Maybe next time, Jon!



BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

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.



SPOON OF Exemption

Don Lager

MIDWAY

HOME SOLUTIONS

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

Don Lager thanked Rotarians for touring his facility on April 9th. Over the years, Midway has grown from a small building into the big K-Mart facility they now occupy. Don wanted us to know they are also in the "scratch and dent" business, offering huge discounts.

Don is giving his last Spoon week to the Victor Valley College because he will be out of town.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President	Russ Stringham
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International	Ben Tafoya
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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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 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**
Register on the District Web Site
- June 15: Russ Stringham Demotion/Promotion Party - Home of Dan Dever. 2 - 8 p.m.**

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 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)**
- May 14: Dino Bozonelos, Instructor, Victor Valley College - Topic: "Arab Spring Two Years Later (Ontiveros)**
- May 21: Attorney Earl Carter, Earl Carter & Associates - Topic: "Current Trends in Immigration" (Page)**

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