



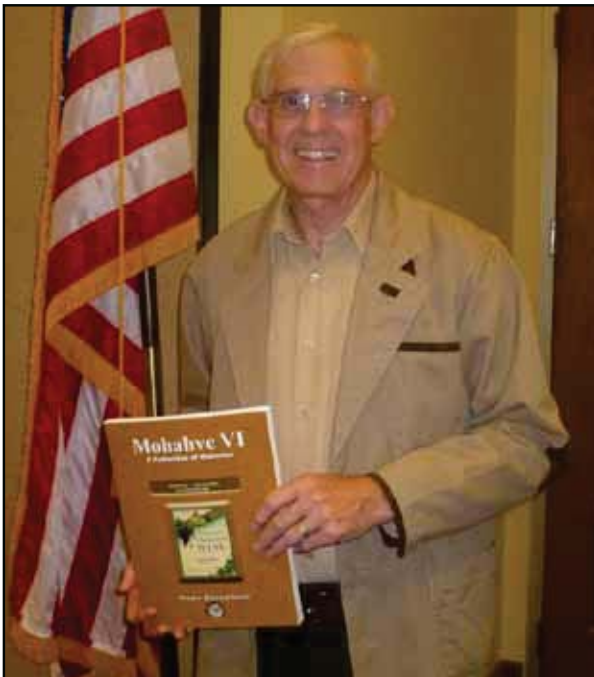
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Early Victor Valley History presented by Mohahave Historical Society



Larry Reese covered sixty-two years of early Victorville history in his presentation. Prior to 1920, the area had been inhabited by American Indians, Missionaries, Gold Miners, and the U.S. Army. At that time Victorville was a “Way Station” and had it’s own “Stop ‘N Go” Market for wagon trains traveling from Salt Lake City to Long Beach and on to the gold fields in San Francisco.

In 1885 the Santa Fe Railroad (then known as Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe R.R.) brought many opportunities for business to Victorville. “E” Street and 6th was the major Victor “business district”, housing the Turner House, Lark Hotel, and Victorville Harness Co., circa 1902. Soon businesses spilled over to “D” streets with store fronts and automobile sales and service by the 1920’s.

In 1913, Southwest Portland Cement began mining the area. By then, the utility and banking industries took hold, followed shortly by the building of schools, libraries, and churches. Larry showed us some interesting ways early settlers found to bring water into the area also.

An interesting fact: In 1924, Victorville residents, all 124 of them, lived in the residential area of “Tent City”!



We can look forward to another visit from Larry where he will cover another 60 years of Victorville history!



Brentwood Elementary School Joins Rotary

Students from the 2nd and 3rd grades shadowed Rotarians this week. Special thanks to Kevin Porter, Carolyn Villars, Dr. Paul Stanton, Mark Taylor, Vito Bello, and Luis Frisby, for making the kids feel welcome.



Thank you to today’s Functionaries



Invocation:	Kevin Porter
Flag Salute:	Sandra Luna
4-Way Test:	Minda Stackelhouse
Song:	Al Castellucci

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

Russ Stringham ran the meeting, and presented a questionnaire he and Hough put together to guide him during his year. Questions were aimed at what we as a Club are happy with, and what we might like to see changed relative to luncheons, meetings, socials, and events.

Next Tuesday, May 1st (following our meeting), will be the final day to nominate "Rotarian of the Year".

Hough urges everyone to get involved in our June 18th Rotary Golf Tournament, one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. Need Raffle items, sponsors, golfers, and 50/50 Ticket purchasers. Contact Joe Andreasen and Robert Lovingood for information!

Vito Bello paid a king's ransom for the May Spoon of Exemption... \$150 Bucks!! He will have some exciting Mall news during the course of his ownership of the Spoon.

Mark Layton announced the Apple Valley Rotary Club Golf Tourney this Saturday in memory of Bob Layton has openings.

Margaret Cooker gave us an "e-tour" of the new District online database available to all members. **Margaret** showed us how to update/change our membership information, a bit on how to navigate the system, and how to log in on your mobile device.

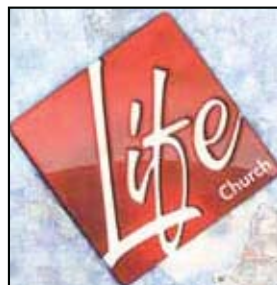
To log in, you will need: (1) e-mail address, (2) Rotary membership # (7-digit number above your name on your "Rotarian" magazine label, and (3) Club Number, which is 808. **To access, go to:** [www:DaCdb](http://www.DaCdb)

For MOBILE access: M.dacdb.com



Pastor Paul would invites us to visit their beautiful website:

www.vvlifechurch.com



Spoon winner for May:

Vito Bello, Mall of Victor Valley!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$13.53

Collected to Date: \$8,598.98

Total equals: 78,267 Doses!

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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Guests introduced by Dr. Paul Stanton: Welcome to 2nd and 3rd grade students from Brentwood Elementary: Allison, Jaidyn, Danny, Kyre, and Lizbeth, and 2nd Grade Teacher LaVonne Renno. Doug Robertson's guest was Monica Petersen from the City of Victorville. We welcomed Larry Reese and Fran Elgin of the Mohahve Historical Society and Pazely, guest of Jon Edson.



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Jon Edson tried to win \$200 this week, but took only \$5.

Next week... \$300 / 11 marbles!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor acted as Spoon Auctioneer this month, in addition to fine and raffle duties. There are FIVE Tuesdays in the month of May, and **Vito Bello** emptied the Mall fountain to purchase the Spoon for \$150 against rivals David North and Doug Robertson.

The first fine of the week went to **Russ Stringham** for \$10 for forgetting the term, "functionaries". **Luis Frisby** paid \$20 for the coming winter storm after **Mark** just refurbished his A/C! **Kevin Porter** "regrettably" played the devil's advocate, rapping out **Mike Page** for getting thrown out of a little league game... worth \$25, and \$10 to **Kevin** for not wearing his "official" Rotary badge (as opposed to pin)!

Raffles: **Kimberly Ramirez** won about as many prizes as **Bob's Tire Service** donated!! First, though, **Joe Andreasen** took home a great **Bob's Tire** Wall Clock AND **Hough's** "A Taste of Chicken Soup" Book; **Kimberly** won two sets of Golf Balls from **Joe Andreasen**, but gave up the **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage Gift Basket**, to be re-drawn and went to guest Monica. A note pad from "anonymous" went to **Gary Adams**, **Dwight Johnson** took home **Sandra Luna's Book**, "The Business of the 21st Century", **Bob's Tire's** "Book" was won by **Pazely/Edson**, and two **Bob's Tire Gauges** went to **Kimberly Ramirez**!



Next Week... CANDIDATES FORUM!



Rotary District 5300 Conference 2012



WHEN	ACTIVITY	WHERE
THURSDAY		
6:00-7:30 PM	Tarnished Brass Reception	HD Hosp Suite
FRIDAY		
9:00 AM	Registration opens	Hotel Lobby
2:00-3:15 PM	Plenary Session 1: International	Pinecone/Acorn
	Corazon; Peace Conference; Int'l Service Awards	
3:25-4:30 PM	Plenary Session 2: Youth, Vocational and Community	Pinecone/Acorn
	TLC; RYLA; Literacy; Entrepreneurship; Youth, Community and Vocational Awards	
4:40-5:00 PM	Business Meeting	Pinecone/Acorn
5 - 6:45 PM	Hospitality Open	Regional Suites
7 - 9:00 PM	DINNER: Chuck Wagon BBQ	Lakeside Lawn
9:30-11:00PM	Hospitality Open	Regional Suites
SATURDAY		
7:45-9:50 AM	BREAKFAST: HENSEL ESSAY & 4-WAY SPEECH CONTEST	Arrowhead Ballroom
9:55-10:50 AM	Plenary Session 3: Membership & PR	Lakeview
	Projects and awards in Membership & PR; websites; bulletin/newsletters	
11:00 -12:15 PM	Plenary Session 4: Leadership Seminar & Club Administration	Lakeview
	Leadership Seminar; Club Admin awards; Visioning	
12:30-2:15 PM	LUNCH: DAN STOVER MUSIC CONTEST	Arrowhead Ballroom
	District finals for Dan Stover Music Contest	
2:45-4:15 PM	Plenary Session #5: Foundation	Lakeview
	Incoming/Outgoing GSE teams (Chile); Polio Plus; NIDS; Future Vision; Foundation awards	
5 - 6:00 PM	Hospitality Suites Open	Regional Suites
6:15-8:30PM	DINNER: CIRCLE THE WAGONS!	Arrowhead Ballroom
	Keynote address; Awards - Changemaker, Presidential Citations and Citation for Meritorious Service	
9 - 11:30 PM	Hospitality Suites Open	Regional Suites
SUNDAY		
7:45-8:15 AM	Ecumenical Service & Memorial Slide Show	Pinecone/Acorn
8:30-10:30 AM	BRUNCH: Changing of the Guard	Arrowhead Ballroom
	Awards and Thanks; Installation of DG Sylvia Whitlock	

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
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 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
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Dan Dever • Dwight Johnson • Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

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 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
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 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
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 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!

June 30: Demotion Pary

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 1: Forum: 8th Congressional District Candidates**
- May 8: T.B.A.**
- May 15: GSE Team from Chile**
- May 22: T.B.A.**
- May 29: Forum: San Bernardino County 1st District Candidates**
- June 5: Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest (Sawyer / Marsden)**

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