



The *Award Winning* Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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The 20 Minute Journey...in 2 Hours



San Bernardino is now the 6th largest-growing city in the United States, and one look at the 10 and 15 freeway, you can see it for yourself. **Tim Watkins** from SANBAG gave the Rotary membership details on the ongoing freeway projects, issues their facing and solutions for the future.

The 10 & 15 Fwy Corridor Project, that runs 33 miles from the Riverside County line to the beginning of Hwy 395, will be worked on for many years. One of the biggest challenges SANBAG faces is how to solve the issue of limited land and decreased funding.

There are a few choices on how to solve the traffic issues. 1. Do nothing. Even though that won't happen, it still is a choice nevertheless. 2. Just add more lanes to the freeways. The Federal Government will not allow this due to air quality laws. It is also a funding issue because adding more lanes would only be a 5 year solution. Within 5 years, the traffic would be back to where we are at now, due to the growing population. 3. Add carpool/HOV lanes. The Transportation Board only had funding to choose one freeway to put these lanes in, and they chose the 10 Fwy, and leaves the 15 in its current situation. Finally, choice

4, to add Express lanes. These is the best choice as it will free up traffic and will allow them to manage traffic performance better.

What can the public do? Continue to gripe about the traffic? SANBAG reminds us there is more to all of this than heavy traffic jams. One way is to represent your community on their I-10/I-15 Community Advisory Group (CAG), and work with SANBAG and share your voice on your community's challenges and possible solutions. Another way to help is to become well informed. Take time to learn, read through their materials, become part of their Social Media channels, and be better educated on the best way to relieve traffic many years to come. More information is at i10corridorproject.com.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Van Young
- Flag Salute:** Sam Lucia
- 4-Way Test:** Ron Boyd
- Song:** Al Castellucci

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



Steve Sez...

Steve Murray was back behind the podium and hit the meeting running! He began with another fun-filled game of “3 Truths and a Lie”. In this round we were asked to attach the member to these tidbits:

1. Person is related to Ulysses S. Grant
2. Scored 28 points in one game for his basketball team
3. Met Dr. Ruth in an elevator
4. Has *never* been president of the Club

(Answer : Michael Page)

Steve reminded us that next week, we will have nomination sheets on the tables for you to help the Rotarian of the Year. We are reminded that it does not have to be someone on the Board, it is for anyone you feel that best represents the values and integrity of the Rotary Club of Victorville.

Next, it was time for Avenue Service Reports. **Brad Letner** reported on Community Service and asked for members to help put together hygiene kits for the Salvation Army, directly after the meeting, and as you can see below, it was received. Their goal is to make over one thousand of these kits, and by the response to help...it will be done.



Pictured L to R): Rotaractor Sarah Beatty, Robin Cackler for Paul Earle, Marilyn Buttlerwerth, Violette Roberts for Eldon Heaston, Ron Williams, Dan Munsey, Margaret Cooker, Rotaractor Racheal Moore

Dwight Johnson gave his Club Report on the upcoming Demotion Party that will be held on Saturday, June 27 at **Dan Dever**'s house. Drinks begin at 4:30pm.

Finally, we welcomed **Suzanne Edson** for the Hesperia Club, who promoted their upcoming 3rd Annual Pet Walk and Adoption fair, that will take place on Saturday May 9 from 10-2 at the Civic Plaza Park in Hesperia. Please check their Facebook page for more information. Steve reminds us to “support all Rotary Clubs” and encouraged us to attend.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Dwight Johnson went around the room today to help our members introduce our guests. We welcomed **Karen Minnifield**, who was a guest of **Steve Murray** and is now a proposed member (*see page 3*).



Marlene Scott came as a guest of **Paul Earle**, who had **Robin Cackler** filling in for him (*are you all following along?*). **Ron Hughes** introduced his guest, **Loren Bayer** and we also welcomed three members of SANBAG, **Garry Cohoe**, **John Meier**, and **Carrie Gilbreth**, who were all guests of **Ryan McEachron**. As well, we had the pleasure of as well as **Tim Watkins** and **Robbie Silver** from Express Lanes.

In addition we had a guest from the Hesperia Rotary Club, **Suzanne Edson** and two Rotaract members **Sarah Beatty** and **Racheal Moore**. We were also joined by **Ethan Harris** of Victor Valley Christian School.

Finally we had two more outstanding stand-ins, as **Violette Roberts** was here for **Eldon Heaston** and **Eugene Everage** joined us in place of **Dr. Hough**.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$8.50

Collected to Date: \$12,293.79

Total equals: 86,690 Doses!

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



Paul Earle

In the final “Spoon” for the month, and with Pastor Paul absent, his guest **Marlene Scott** took the honors and asked us some great questions to ponder. How do we see Christ? Do we see Him as a dear friend, and acquaintance, or a stranger? Their continuing series on the life of Joseph, will help you see yourself, as you see Christ. **Marlene** concluded with a message that we should remember, Christ loves us, cares for us and is always waiting for us with open arms.



Proposed Members

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. May 11 to President Steve Murray

Karen Minnifield

Previous member of Victor Valley Sunrise

Marketing

Sunset Hills and Victor Valley Mortuaries

Classification: Services: Cemetery: Marketing

Sponsor : Steve Murray

MARCH MEMBERSHIP WINNER



With 10 points each, we had three members in the running for the top March Memberships, between **Al Castellucci**, **Van Young** and **Ron Williams**, but the lucky name drawn to receive the \$25 Target gift card was Al! Running next with 5 points each

were **Kevin Kane**, **Teressa Coomes**, **Mark McKay**, and **Gary Adams**.

RYLA REPORT



At Tuesday's meeting, we received first-hand reports on why RYLA is so beneficial. **Sarah Beatty**, the Rotaract President at VVC, thought her time last year as a facilitator was the greatest experience ever, until she was a Lab leader and watched the students actually encourage her! **Racheal Moore**, another Rotaract member, was so encouraged by Sarah's experience that she is already planning on attending next year. The student we sponsored, **Ethan Harris** from Victor Valley Christian School got a lot of the experience, where he learned how to interact with people with different personalities, and understand them more fluently. He shared how each Lab had a special purpose, and grew tremendously from each one.

RAFFLE SESSION:



Dr. Hough, gave a couple of her scarves, which were won by **Donna Wells** and



Gary Adams. Neither were brave enough to put on at that moment. Donna was also the winner of a scented candle from **Mark McKay**. Mark gave and received, he won a Bob's Tire hat from **Steve Murray**, and finally comes the wine. A bottle from **Ryan McEachron** was taken home by **Dwight Johnson** and the Club donated a bottle that was won by one of our guests, **Garry Cohoe** from SANBAG.

FINED

Sam Lucia was our Fine Master for the day, and he did not let up on his victims! **Doug Robinson** was fined for having an

angry looking photo in the Daily Press, and **Brad Letner** was fined \$25 for his constant radio spots on Y102. **Russ Stringham** was fined \$10 for having a birthday, and **Teressa Coomes**, was fined \$10 for not being at the Rotary meeting, because they saved a seat for her. **Steve Hunt** was fined \$10 for losing the Man About Town and **Van Young** was fined \$25 not because he answered his ringing phone, but because the call was from his son, who he hung up on! Brutal.

LUCKY BLUE



Dwight Johnson had a chance to wrap it all up today, but he was denied! Folks, we have only 2 dice left and \$500 up for grabs!!!
A 50/50 chance at the winnings!

Gary Adams is going to VERY busy at the next Rotary meeting...

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Ben Tafoya
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2016-17	Dwight Johnson
Community Service	Brad Letner
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker

Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Dwight Johnson
Membership.....	Ben Tafoya
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Dwight Johnson
Cards and Calls	Pam Murray
Newsletter	Chris Ackerman

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 Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
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 meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at Astro's Burgers, 11619 Rancho Rd, Adelanto at 8am. San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 13853 Seneca Rd, 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, Mimi's Cafe, Victorville, 7 a.m. Rotaract, 4th Thursday, VVC Student Activities.
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

May 15-17: 2015 District Conference

Green Valley Ranch Resort
2300 Paseo Verde Parkway
Henderson, NV 89052

*Don't Miss the Dan Stover Music
Finals lunch on Saturday*

June 6-9: International Convention

Sao Palo, Brazil

June 27: Demotion Party

Dan Dever's Home
13166 Waco Rd, AV
760-963-2198

Bring family, friends and prospective
members...NO CHARGE
Drinks@ 4:30pm

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VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT CHRIS ACKERMAN TO GET
ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.

UPCOMING

ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 5:** Kristianna M. Parde, San Bernardino
County Deputy District Attorney
Topic: "How Marijuana Laws Affect You
and Your Business"(Yule)
- May 12:** Clive Houston-Brown
Topic: "The Water Crisis in Mali
Africa"(Anderson)
**S.T.A.R. Students from Helendale,
Oro Grande & VV Christian (6)**
- May 19:** OFFSITE MEETING
Route 66 Museum (Murray)
16825 D St, Victorville, CA

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