



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## Congressional Candidates Visit the Rotary Club of Victorville

Candidates for the 8th Congressional District spoke this week at the Rotary Club of Victorville to present their positions on political issues closest to their hearts. All thirteen candidates were invited, and six participated in the forum. Mr. Cook, Mr. Liberatore, and Mr. Albertsen sent their regrets. Brad Mitzelfelt arrived early, but was required at a District meeting. The following candidates were in attendance: Bill Jensen, Anthony Adams, Ryan McEachron, Joseph Napolitano, Angela Valles, and John Pinkerton.

Among the important issues mentioned by several of the candidates... jobs, jobs, jobs, and addressing all of the problems in keeping jobs, and business, in our state. Another common thread: Securing our borders, Second Amendment rights, cutting taxes, improving our economy, healthcare, education, excessive government spending, and social programs.

Each candidate brought a unique perspective, and all have personal ties to our high desert. We thank them for taking the time out of their busy schedules to speak to Rotary about issues important to all of us. Good luck, and may the best man, or woman, win!



Congressional Candidates from far left to right: John Pinklerton, Anthony Adams, Angela Valles, Joseph Napolitano, Ryan McEachron, and Bill Jensen.

## Rotary Club of Victorville Sponsors Satellite Rotary Club of Adelanto



Welcome new Rotary Club of Adelanto members!

President Charles Gehrke handled the induction ceremonies for a number of new Rotarians! We welcome back a past member into the Rotary Club of Victorville; Ron Wilson, of Sterling Commons, sponsored by Robert Lovingood.

A new satellite Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Adelanto, is being established, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victorville. We welcomed ten of their new members today: (from left) Ed Camargo, Jose Dominguez, Jim Hart, Jerry Cradduck, Jackie Martin, Donna Landry, Amy Byrnes, Cari Thomas, Stephanie LaFerriere, and Terri Ortega. See Page three for individual member information.

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

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



**Invocation:** Sandra Luna  
**Flag Salute:** Mark Sawyer  
**4-Way Test:** Colleen Butcher  
**Song:** Al Castellucci

## Announcements...

**Alicia Anderson** invites Rotarians to the May 11th Grand Opening Ceremony of the brand new Excelsior facility this Friday, May 11th from 4-6 p.m. in the "quad" of the new building. Contact Alicia for more information.

**Mark Layton** thanked all Victorville Rotarians who participated in the Apple Valley Rotary Layton Golf Tournament. The turnout was great, and it was a huge success!!

**Margaret Peterson** announced that the dedication of the new wing of the Desert Valley Medical Center will be May 23rd, and invitations will be in the mail; Victorville Rotarians are all invited to attend!

**Mike Page** reminds the Program Committee that the once-a-year meeting will be next Monday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. at Citizen's Business Bank (**Teressa's** office). Anyone wishing to attend is welcome! If you are unable to attend, but have ideas for programs you would like to see for the 2012/2013 Rotary year, please email **Mike** at [mpage948@gmail.com](mailto:mpage948@gmail.com).

## Golf Tournament



### JUNE 18, 2012

Sponsors, Raffle Prizes, and Golf Teams are needed! We hope every Rotarian gets involved in this huge fund raiser!

## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

**Collected this week: \$36.08**

**Collected to Date: \$8,635.06**

**Total equals: 78,339 Doses!**

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

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



We welcomed our newly inducted Rotarians from Adelanto: Teri Ortega, Stephanie LaFerriere, Jim Hart, Jerry Craddock, Ed Camargo, Jose Dominguez, Donna Landry, Cari Thomas, Jackie Martin, and Amy Byrnes. We also welcomed Congressional candidates John Pinkerton (potential Adelanto Club member), accompanied by his wife, Sharon; Bill Jensen and his guest, Sheila Redby; Joseph Napolitano; Brad Mitzelfelt; Anthony Adams and his wife, Deanna; and Angela Valles. Hello also to Manny Manahan of ServePro (for Rick Hampton) and Bob Teran, Mary's guest.



### LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

**Margaret Peterson** took home a whopping \$5 this week!

**Next week... \$300 / 10 marbles**

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Finemaster **Matt Drake** was on good behavior this week, and fined pretty conservatively, for **Matt**, anyway. Dan Dever received the only fine this week, \$5, for finally ending tax season!



**Matt** thanked the Congressional candidates for running for Congress; he appreciates their efforts! He also welcomed our new Rotarians from Adelanto, and looks forward to a dynamic Rotary Club in Adelanto, with community minded people involved. **Matt** hopes the Club finds a Finemaster with talents and finesse (??) equal to his!



**Matt** shared a cool story about Brentwood Elementary's Junior Rotarian's "Penny Collection Project". They save pennies for library books, and **Matt** met one of the teachers at the "Coinstar" in Stater Bros., turning in their pennies.

Raffles: **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage's** (Mark Layton) Basket of Goodies went to **Ryan McEachron**; **John Kroencke** won a Wine Tasting Kit from **Victorville Elementary School** (Marsden); (Jim Barnes) **B&B Cycles'** Tee Shirt went to **Gary Adams**, and **Alicia Anderson** took home a Rotary Candle donated by the Club.

**Margaret Peterson** tried for the whole Pot, but came home with \$5, which she gave to the Rotary Foundation.



## Notes from Charles

Charles had his hands full today with a fully loaded Rotary meeting! His Happy Birthdays this week go to Doug Robertson and Lisa (Rick) Hampton.



# Rotary Celebrations!

### May Member Birthdays

Doug Robertson	May 4
Gene Gregory	May 10
Cherie Range	May 12
Pat Mark	May 29
Kirby Brill	May 30

### May Partner Birthdays

Lisa (Rick) Hampton	May 2
Barbara (Craig) Garrick	May 10
Ann (John) Wilkins	May 20

### Wedding Anniversaries

Ken & Laurette Walsh	May 2
Jerene & Lanny Creasen	May 15
Colleen & Everett Butcher	May 17
Paul & Luana Russ	May 20
Paul & Amy Stanton	May 27

### Club Anniversaries

Kevin Porter	May 1
James Baxter	May 5
Stew Anderson	May 8
Steve Flannery	May 21
Margaret Cooker	May 28

### VITO BELLO



Mall of Victor Valley-



Manager Vito brought a “pilot” episode of Mall happenings to show us. Highlights: J.C. Penney’s renovation (opening before the holidays), Macy’s construction site (30,000 sq. ft. added), and the exciting new Mall entrances!! (So sorry we didn’t get the audio working correctly for Vito’s presentation.)

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## Welcome new Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Adelanto!



Jim Hart, City Manager,  
City of Adelanto



Jerry Craddock,  
Mayor of Adelanto



Jackie Martin  
JMCO, Inc.



Ed Camargo  
City of Adelanto



Donna Landry  
Adelanto School Dist.



Amy Byrnes  
NW Pipe  
V.P. Adelanto Chamber



Cari Thomas  
Riverside Prep  
Mayor of Adelanto



Stephanie LaFerriere  
Taylton Virtual Academy



Jose Dominguez  
Adelanto School Dist.



Teri Ortega  
Desert Comm. Bank

## 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!**

**June 30: Demotion Pary**

**IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION**

## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 8: Joshua Briggs, Victor Valley College Adjunct Faculty Member - Topic:**  
 "Firefighters, Police Officers, Paramedics and GIS Technicians? A new breed of Hero" (Ontiveros)
- 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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