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Mojave Water Agency - Our Cups Are Half Full



Kirby Brill, General Manager of the Mojave Water Agency (MWA), spoke to us about 18 months ago and continues to bring interesting information for all. Today, Kirby reviewed some underlying pressures and the agency's position in mitigating these potential problems.

Projects are based on an assessment of the water basin

content (or aquifer) and imported water.

MWA has already assessed ground water basin resources which balanced natural supplies with demands. The other key part in the assessment is projecting water demands for at least 25 years, given in five year blocks. (The State only requires a 20 year projection.)

Based on data available, here are some interesting estimates:

Average Growth Rate: 2.5%

Area: Currently 340,000 growing to 570,000 by 2035

Gallons per capita/day: 284 in 2000 down to 190 today

A State requirement was instituted last year for 214 gallons per capita per day be met by 2020. MWA has already met that goal! And Kirby tells us that MWA is still at 2000 production – even though our population has seen an increase from 2000-2010 of almost 40%!

MWA will continue to need imported water in order to augment ground water supply and keep water supply and demand in balance.



Gary Martin led us on a tour of MWA's nearly-completed new facility. This project has seen an economy up-side with approximately 45% savings on construction costs. MWA is pursuing Gold Certification for their "Green" building and Gary pointed out how the outside landscaping wasn't just beautiful but demonstrates water efficiency. MWA also has the ability to capture store storm water in 4 ponds at this site. The inside will have the latest technology and a 50% growth capability.

Thank you Kirby and Gary for a great presentation!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Chris Collins with AQMD, guest of Holly Noel; Sue Thomas, guest of Paul Russ; Matt Okubo, guest of Rob Kilpatrick; Regina Pické, prospective member and guest of Al Castellucci; and Jim Ventura, a Joshua Tree Rotarian. We also welcome guests from MWA: Kathy Cortner, an Apple Valley Rotarian; Gary Martin, our tour guide; and Michelle Doyle, who put it all together! Cris McMann was Mary Teran's guest again and will be swimming in Mary's shoes during the month of May.



Spoonholder for
May

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John Wilkins drove the new Chevy Volt to today's meeting and asked, "How many people drove here without using any gas?" This full-size electric car is getting 198 mpg because it only uses a tiny bit of gas for a generator to keep the battery charged when needed. If the battery completely depletes and you need to run only on gas, you'll still get about 42 mpg! This car can go 80 mph on the highway. (Sorry Todd ... I meant 70!) John invited everyone to come and check it out!

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

Scott Nassif, Owner of Napa Auto Parts, will talk about building a successful business and how he did it.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$3.00

Collected to Date: \$8,577.23

Total equals: 85,772 Doses!

One dollar equals 10 doses of vaccine!
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Gary Adams
Flag Salute: David Leicht
4-Way Test: Kevin Kane
Song: Al Castellucci

Lucky White Marble

May 10th ...

\$900.00 Pot !

Only ONE marble left!



**That means you
automatically win
if you have the winning ticket!**

*** ATTENTION MEMBERS ***

**Bring in Auction / Raffle Items to our
meetings and receive a free raffle
ticket for the weekly raffle!**

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting 4/26/11

Regina "Gina" Pické

Company: Accent Design

Position: Owner

Classification: Service: Design - House

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

**Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify
President Teresa DeAtley in writing by May 10, 2011.**



"TED's Brazilian"

Teresa reported that the Kids Matter Health & Safety Fair was a huge success but sure could have used more volunteers. **Teresa** thanked the volunteers at today's meeting: **Jim, David, Bob, Dee, Margaret, Mark, Nancy, Matt, and Dick**. Interact kids from Victor Valley Christian School were also there to help. They distributed books (Thank You Literacy Project!) and read to the children. The fair was expected to be finished by 3pm but the last kid didn't get shot (I mean immunized!) until around 4pm. There were also 100 very happy children walking away with a brand new bicycle helmet thanks to the club members who contributed funds to our club Foundation! Our volunteers were the best - we had a line of folks wrapped around the building!

Russ Stringham reminded us that the Golf Tournament at SVLCC is coming up soon. Mark your calendars for June 13th with the tournament starting at 8:30 a.m. Applications can be found on our website. Don't forget the 50-50 tickets are only \$50 each for a chance to win \$5,000. Only 200 tickets will be sold! There will also be a Silent Auction, so please contact **Russ** regarding any items you would be able to donate. Pristine Classic Baseball Cards have already been donated by Dwight Johnson.



Teresa's Happy Thought

Two things contribute to happiness:
What we can do without and what we can do with.

District 5300, 2011 Conference

June 9-12, 2011

La Jolla Marriott

4240 La Jolla Village Drive

San Diego, CA



Madison Kendrick attends Serrano High School and is on course to be Valedictorian. Being involved at school with two varsity sports as well as club sports has taught him how to set goals, prioritize and manage his time. **Madison** is currently very interested in Physics so he plans to work toward a major in that field and is pursuing an advanced degree within 5 years.

**His \$1,000 Scholarship is made possible by
The Rotary Club of Victorville**

Spread the word!



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The Rotary Club of Victorville meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Grumpy Golfer, 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
 Hesperia, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.
 Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens
 San Bernardino, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p.m.
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. - 6:00 P.M. - Yoshi Sushi
 14177 Kentwood Blvd., Victorville
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 21-25: Rotary International Convention
 New Orleans

May 22: Hesperia Rotary Golf Tournament
 Hesperia C.C. (760) 244-9386

May 24: "Night of Life" Life Straw Benefit
 Oro Grande Elementary School
 19175 Third St. (760) 245-9260

June 9-12: District Conference - La Jolla

June 11: Interact Conference - La Jolla
 (Bus will leave from Oro Grande)

June 11: Ensenada Rotary 60th Anniversary

June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament
 Spring Valley Lake C.C.

June 18: Demotion Party
 Home of Dan Dever
 (Map to Follow)

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

May 10 Scott Nassif, Napa Auto Parts
 Topic: Building a Successful Business
 and How He Did It
May 17 Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest
 (Sawyer / Marsden)
May 24 GSE Team - Middle East
 (DeAtley)
May 31 Memorial Day: Do You Remember the Reason? (Hough)

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