



Victorville Police Department Weighs In On Crime-Free Business



Detective Cameron Pratt
S.B. County Sheriff Department, Victorville Station

Be a good witness:

- Try not to get involved;
- Pay attention to subjects;
- Pay attention to vehicles;
- Recognize evidence... don't touch.

Detective Cameron Pratt of the Victorville P.D. Detective Bureau enlightened the Rotary Club of Victorville on tips for working together to operate crime-free business in our community. "Paper" crimes are on the rise, and business owners need to be diligent in order to increase the chances of success in prosecuting criminals.

DNA is a very complex issue and is time consuming to unravel. DNA stands for Deoxyribonucleic Acid which is a nucleic acid containing the genetic instructions used in the development and functioning of all known living organisms.

Det. Pratt showed surveillance footage from actual crimes in Victorville. It was obvious how the quality of the camera system is of utmost importance. Det. Pratt's advice on video surveillance camera placement: get an eye level view of face at entrance and where business is conducted; capture overalls of interior and exterior; capture license plates at entrance and exit of lot; have adequate lighting and audio capability. He also advised that the system be able to save footage for a long period of time. We thank Det. Pratt and Sgt. McCoy for a great presentation!



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Eddie Hernandez introduced guests this week. We welcomed Sergeant Rob McCoy and Detective Cameron Pratt, our speakers from the Victorville Police Department; Candi Albert, Marketing Director for the Hilton Garden Inn (Castellucci); Jacque Lukocsffi (Edson); and Breana (Sandra) Luna.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Mark Sawyer
- Flag Salute:** Jim Barnes
- 4-Way Test:** Ron Boyd
- Song:** Al Castellucci

★ **Upcoming Rotary Events** ★

May 15 - 8:00 a.m.

Adelanto Rotary Off-Site

RSVP to Stephanie: 760-912-8767

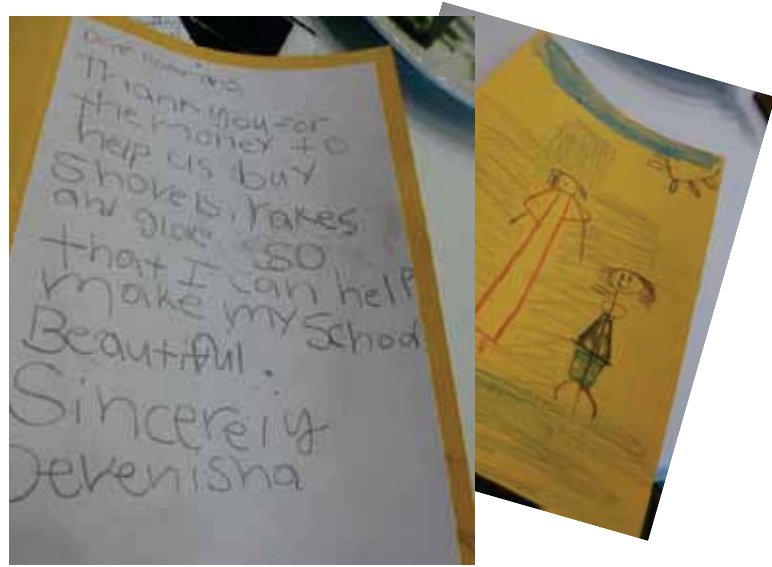
11824 Air Expressway, Adelanto

RSVP MANDATORY

Stephanie: 760-912-8767

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Come for breakfast & Rotary Fellowship!



A Thank You note received from a student at Challenger Elementary School. The teacher was a recipient of a 2012 Rotary Teacher Mini-Grant



Go to Facebook.com. In search bar type in: Rotary Club of Victorville.

2013 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

May 17 - 19

May 16 - Golf Tournament

The highlight of every Rotary year is the Annual District Conference where you experience fellowship, celebration, motivation and inspiration...

Sign up on the District Web site!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$7.97

Collected to Date: \$9,289.12

Total equals: 79,611 Doses!

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

★ **NOTE NEW TIME** ★



Mark Your Calendar...



June 15 - 4:30 - 8 pm

Promotion/Demotion of Russ Stringham
Home of Dan Dever



Russ' Rap

Past President Charles Gehrke invites all Rotarians to the newly forming Adelanto Rotary Club's Off-Site at the Adelanto School District offices on May 15th at 8:00 a.m.. Breakfast is included, but RSVP is mandatory! See page two for details. **Charles** also congratulated **Doug Robertson** for his win in the Adelanto Club's raffle (Doug chose the rifle).

Mark Sawyer announced all of the swamp coolers are in working condition at the Boys & Girls Club. He says they are very "cool"!

President Russ announced we are still collecting food for our Pantry; the next delivery will be to a needy group in Apple Valley at the end of June.

Russ stated it's not too late to sign up for the District Conference! Go to the District web site to sign up: <http://www.district5300.org/>

President Russ passed around two Thank You notes received from the Teacher Mini-Grant Program.

Members... Bring a Guest to Rotary!!

Let's fill the tables with potential Rotary Club of Victorville members!!

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!



Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an on-going, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.

LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE



Cliff Harris tried for the lucky orange marble this week, but took home only \$5.

Next week... \$650 and only 5 marbles!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor quipped with **Holly Noel** that "we don't catch the smart ones".



We all got a good laugh at that one! **Mark** gave away quite a few nice raffle prizes (thanks, donors). **Bob's Tire Service** Baseball Cap was won by Firemaster **Mark**; a "Bachelor Basket" from **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage** was won by **Gary Adams**; a Picture Frame and extra gift from **Shred Your Docs** was won by **Jon Edson**; **Midway Home Solutions'** \$25 Gift Card and a Rotary Pin went to **Kevin Porter**; and **DCB's** "Can Holder" and Koozie went to **Steve Murray**. **Matt Drake's** Office Works donated a few techy battery chargers that will launch his new website, www.gzmoe.com a new eTailer. Check it out!! These gadgets went to **Steve Murray** (2) and **Gary Adams**, along with a \$5 In-and-Out Burger Gift Card from **Matt**. **Holly Noel's Mojave Water Agency** Gift Bag was won by **David North**, and another picture frame and extra gift from **Shred Your Docs** was won by **Steve Murray**.

Only one measly fine was levied by **Mark**, and that was to **Dan Dever...** \$10 for the end of tax season.

Cliff Harris tried his hand at winning a pot worth \$600 with only six marbles, but alas, came away with \$5.

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>



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We missed **Caroll** this week... she's probably busy writing silly songs for us to sing during the month of May!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	David North
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Club Service	Steve Murray
Community Service	Dwight Johnson
New Generations	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational	Joe Andreasen
International	Ben Tafoya
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
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!

- May 15:** Adelanto Rotary Off-Site
Adelanto School District - 8:00 a.m.
RSVP to Stephanie: 760-912-8767.
See Page Two.
- May 16:** District Conference Golf
Tournament
- May 17-19:** District Conference - Town &
Country Convention Center
Register on the District Web Site
See Page Two.
- June 15:** Russ Stringham Demotion/
Promotion Party - Home of Dan
Dever. 4:30 p.m. - 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

- May 14:** Dino Bozonelos, Instructor, Victor Valley College - Topic: "Arab Spring Two Years Later" (Ontiveros) / **S.T.A.R. Students** (Striving To Achieve Results)
- May 21:** Attorney Earl Carter, Earl Carter & Associates - Topic: "Current Trends in Immigration" (Page)
- May 28:** Victor Valley College Model United Nations Team (Ontiveros)
- June 4:** Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest (Sawyer)

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