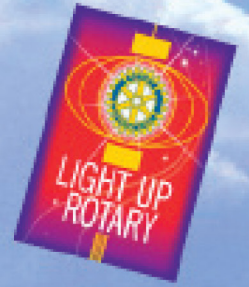




The Joshua Tree



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Get Your Kicks on

It was extremely crowded inside the Route 66 Museum last Tuesday. It was a fantastic location to hold an off-site meeting, so much rich history inside those walls.

Sue Bridges, President of the Route 66 Museum welcomed us all, and was first to proclaim that everything in the museum was not hers, but belonged to all of us who call this area our home. The Museum opened its doors in 1995, and in fact are celebrating their 20th Anniversary this November! Sue has been with the organization for 3 years and has brought the Route 66 museum into the digital age! She has stated two websites for them, a online store and has every item digitally categorized!

The Museum mostly hosts international visitors, but there is so much for locals to get out of the museum as well. They have 4 main sections of the Museum, the History of Victorville Room, the Communication and Telecommunication Room, the Route 66 Museum and the Gift Shop.

On October 24th they will host their annual Car Show at the Museum. If any Rotarian or your business would like to sponsor a trophy, the cost is only \$30. You can also sponsor their Billboard logo as well. Please contact the Route 66 Museum for more information.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Van Young
- Flag Salute:** Don Lager
- 4-Way Test:** Russ Stringham
- 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 welcomed us all as we were all scrunched together for another great Rotary luncheon. Steve first reminded us to Sign up for the Demotion party on June 27 (thanks for the catch Stew-Ed). Please don't just show up, but have your name as well as all guests so we can make sure enough food and drinks are available at the party. Steve also shared that the remainder of the items for the Hygiene kits are now in, and we will stuff them for a bit before and after next Tuesday's meeting. Please show up early and assist. If we get enough volunteers, the remainder of the project should take the whole of 5 minutes! On June 27th from 8am-11am there will be a Rotary Membership Class that is extremely worthwhile to attend. This class will teach you new innovative and exciting ways to grow our membership. More information will be available at our next meeting.



Caroll Yule was our Fine Master for the day and took control of the room as only she can! Cpt. Munsey was fined

\$5 for arriving 45 minutes late to the meeting, and Al Castellucci was fined \$10 because a majority of the items in the Route 66 Museum was donated by him! Brad Letner was fined \$10 for bragging that his mother once worked on a switchboard like they had at the museum, and during the raffle, Gary Adams was fined \$10 for winning too many raffle gifts!

RAFFLE SESSION:

Caroll Yule, handled our raffle today, and a lot of prizes were won! Steve Orr donated two Heritage/Maverick hats which were one by Violette Roberts and Gary Adams. Speaking of Gary, he also took home a bottle of wine from the Club, and a Starbucks gift card from ICR Staffing. Steve Murray's guest, Sheri Hayes went away a huge winner taking home a bottle of wine from Dwight Johnson, a bottle of wine from the Club and tickets to a High Desert Mavericks game from Steve Orr. Dwight Johnson went home with a Midway gift card from Don Lager and finally Don Lager went away with a hat from Bob's Tire Service.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Ron Williams brought 3 guests with him this week to our meeting, Penny Edmiston, Lauveer Francay and Lisa Crosby. Our fearless leader Steve Murray brought 2 guests, Garner Morris and Sheri Hayes of Sunset Hills, who you will read more



about in our Raffle winners! Van Young brought a fellow member of the Salvation Army, David Cain as his guest, and finally, we were honored to have a couple of lovely wives in attendance, Lesley Murray, wife of Jim, and Pam Murray, wife of Steve.

We are also made aware of our "fill-ins" for this meeting and had some familiar faces as well as some new ones. Eugene Everage was in attendance for Dr. Hough, as well as Trisha Neveu for Mary Hennessy and finally, Violette Roberts visited us today for Eldon Heaston.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$20.00

Collected to Date: \$12,362.79

Total equals: 86,830 Doses!

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

FINAL NOTICE!

The Club Assembly will be held on May 26 during the regular meeting to:

Ratify the 2015-2016 Board of Directors for Club and Foundation and

Billing Increase

Note there has been no increase for over 10 years despite charges from both Rotary International and District increasing each year:

Meals for active Exempt and Guests add \$1 to \$19
Active: \$80/month Dues: add \$3.00

Members must be present to vote.

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What Happens in Vegas...Is Good for Rotary!

The gang came back from District Conference and what great news to bring back! We had a contingent of 23 members of our Club in attendance, a fantastic showing to say the least! In the Dan Stover Music Competition, our student took a runner-up position, but walked away with \$1,000. If that wasn't enough, we took away 9 awards from the Conference in either "Extraordinary" or "Outstanding" categories. **Stew Anderson** also acknowledged the club support at District Conference, but really had some lovely words to show Steve Murray how much he has done for our Club, and it shows in the amount of awards we took home, more than anyone else in the past! Here is the full List:

"Extraordinary" Awards

- Public Image
- Community Service
- Membership
- Vocational Services
- Youth Services



"Outstanding" Awards

- Foundation



Certificates

- Ignite
- International Projects



Presidential Citation Award



LUCKY BLUE



Jim Murray had the lucky ticket drawn and chose to have his good luck charm, his wife Lesley draw for the lucky dice. Sadly, they left their luck in Vegas picking a white dice, but going home \$5 richer. We now have \$225 and 13 dice left.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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!

June 6-9: International Convention
Sao Palo, Brazil

June 11: Avenues of Service
5:30 pm at Bob's Tire
Fellowship at 5 pm

June 15: Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm DCB BOD Room, 2nd floor
corner Silica and Hesperia Road
Fellowship at 5 pm

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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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 26: Club Assembly**
**Phyllis Morris, San Bernardino
County Public Defender**
Topic: A Holistic Approach in Criminal
Law—A Paradigm Shift. (Page)
- June 2: Craig Garrick, CEO (Founder)
Aviation Assurance Company**
Topic: "One company's history at SCLA
and the reason that company expects
to create 2500 new jobs."
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