

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

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Noted Best Selling Author Andrew Thorn, PhD, Addresses Rotary

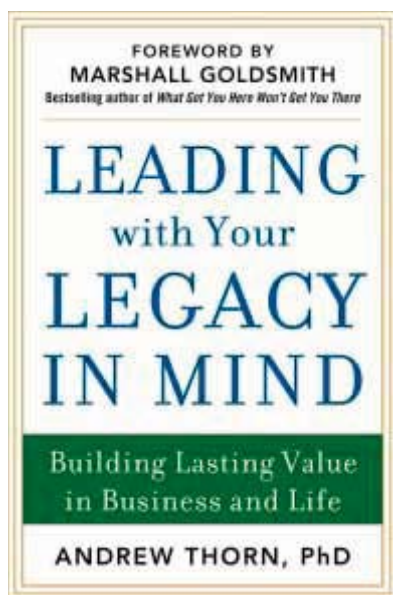
Rotarians, educators, and students all had the opportunity this week to imagine what their legacy to the world could be. It was particularly appropriate that young future leaders and Rotarians were present, as Dr. Thorn discussed the relevance of the span of a lifetime. Using a line with points on each end indicating “birth” and “death”, we experienced an enlightening visual of just where we are in our lifetime, and the importance of the time we have left.

A pioneer and leader in the field of work/life balance, Andrew Thorn is widely recognized for his breakthrough thinking on how to help people discover their sense of purpose and create greater meaning from their personal and professional experiences. He holds a PhD in Consulting Psychology, a Masters in Business Administration and a Masters in Personal and Executive Coaching. Dr. Thorn works with many Fortune 500 companies, has been in our high desert for 23 years, and has seven children! We soon realized that Dr. Thorn’s presentation was going to be fascinating.

Our youngest attendee was 11, and our oldest, well, probably Al, or maybe Gene. The point was, we are never too young or too old to think about our legacy... the impact we will have on our world. Dr. Thorn pointed out that we

can “tick off” items on our “To Do List” (achievements); however, we never finish ticking off the items on our “To Be List” (who we are). The reason our “Bucket List” is meaningless is that it is generally not attached to our “To Be List”.

You can learn more about Andrew at <http://www.andrew-thorn.com>.



Newest Member Inducted into Rotary

Leutenant-Colonel, Retired, Brad A. Letner, was inducted this week with Stew Anderson doing the honors. Margaret Cooker is Brad’s Sponsor, and Brad is a Realtor at Oak Hills Properties Realty. Big welcome to Brad!



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: Gary Adams
Flag Salute: Sam Lucia
4-Way Test: Jim Barnes
Song: Al Castellucci

S.T.A.R. Awards for Deserving Students



Rotary Club of Victorville's S.T.A.R. Students hailed from Victor Valley Christian, Helendale Middle, and Riverside Preparatory Schools. These young students have made significant improvement in their academics, attitude and/or attendance, and were recognized for their achievement by their peers as well as family, teachers, and principals. Congratulations to Linda Best, Kelsey Deckard, Dylan Evans, Ashley Chambler, and Martin Portillo. The S.T.A.R. (Striving To Achieve Results) Program rewards students who do not generally get recognized unless they have a 3.5 GPA or above Basic.



PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication by BOD May 12, 2014

Mark McKay

Owner, McKay's High Desert Funeral Home

Classification: Services: Funeral Home

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: If you protest the admission of this proposed member, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Russ Stringham by June 2, 2014

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Mike Page introduced guests this week. We welcomed Mark McKay of McKay's Mortuaries (Castellucci); Steve Hunt of the Daily Press (Page); Manny Manahan, in for Rick Hampton, Destiny Gutierrez, in for Don Lager, and Robin Cackler, in for Pastor Earle. The families and faculty for the S.T.A.R. recipients were introduced, including Todd Largergrin, Deb Clarkson, and Mark Andreasen.

District Conference Awards



Our Club received many awards of excellence this year: **Exemplary:** Youth Projects / Vocational Service / International Service / Foundation. **Outstanding:** Community Service / Club Administration / Club Service Membership / Public Relations. Awards were also received for Literacy and Large Club Best Newsletter. **Certificates received:** Presidential Citation / Premiere Ignite Award, and a Miles Petroff Certificate of Recognition.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$25.00

Collected to Date: \$11,233.73

Total equals: 85,296 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Margaret had yet another chance to win some marble money, but came up with one worth only \$5.

Next week:

\$550 / 7 Marbles





Russ' Rap

Ben Tafoya was asked to report on a continuing fund raising opportunity... the handgun for which the winning ticket will be drawn at the Demotion Party June 14th (see below).

Russ and **Steve Murray** reported on the District Conference, with many of our Rotarians in attendance. **Stew Anderson** was the R.I. President's Representative's Aide Rep., Frank Rothermel and his wife, Judy, of Knoxville, Tennessee. **Stew** presented **Russ** with that Rotary Club's flag and the flag of the Tennessee District 6780. **Steve Murray** cited other members who contributed to the District Conference: **Caroll Yule** did a fantastic job handling the Dan Stover Music Contest finals and was District Chair for the entire competition. **Margaret Cooker** also gave an outstanding presentation on our Rescue Mission project.



WIN

A Glock 16 Handgun

Valued over \$600

\$20 / 1 ticket ~ \$100 / 6 tickets

Help support the Rotary Club of Victorville

Drawing will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014

Only 300 tickets will be sold



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor wrung some bucks out of several Rotarians with his Memorial Day Quiz.

The only Rotarian answering his question correctly was **Jon Hove**, and some others received

\$20 fines for wrong answers. They were: **John Kroencke**, **Mike Page**, **Brad Harris**, and **Stew Anderson**.

Ben Tafoya was hit for \$25 due to a photo that was leaked from the District Conference, and then a bunch of nice raffle prizes were handed out. A Rotary License Plate Frame and District Conference Bag from **Russ** and **Margaret** were won by newly inducted **Brad Letner**, who also won a Coffee Mug and Coffee from **Pastor Earle** and a \$25 **Midway Home Solutions** Gift Card. Nice luck, **Brad**! **Caroll Yule** won a Magnet and District Conference Bag from **Russ** and **Margaret**; and **Life Church's** book "The Story", was won by **Hough**.



BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

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



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Don Lager's representative, **Destiny Gutierrez**, reminds members of the G.E. Appliances Memorial Day Sale at Midway. Check out the great sales:

<http://www.midwayappliance.com>

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directords

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| President & Immediate Past President..... | Russ Stringham |
| Treasurer | David North |
| Executive Secretary | Margaret Cooker |
| Incoming President/Membership | Steve Murray |
| Club Service & President 2015-16 | Ben Tafoya |
| Community Service | Ben Tafoya |
| Youth Service | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Vocational Service | Jim Barnes |
| International | Dan Dever |
| Foundation | Margaret Cooker |
| BOD Secretary | Marilyn Buttelwerth |

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sergeant At Arms..... | Gary Adams |
| SongMaster | Al Castellucci |
| Club Activities | Ben Tafoya |
| Membership..... | Steve Murray |
| Programs | Mike Page |
| Publicity/Public Relations | Dwight Johnson |
| Scholarships | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Wine, Jazz & More | Ben Tafoya |
| Cards and Calls | Gaylynn Stringham |
| 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

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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. University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY: | Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto. 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. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities |



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

June 14: **Demotion Party** - Home of Dan and Kristine Dever. More information to follow.

July 26: **Fireside & Movie Night** - Hove Home 18970 Appaloosa Rd., A.V. Bring a side dish.

Sept. 6: **Wine, Jazz & More Auction**

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 27:** **James Johnson, Deputy Sector Navigator, Victor Valley College.** Topic: "Small Business - Charting an Entrepreneurial Course for Education" (Ontiveros)
- June 3:** **David Greiner, Greiner Buick-GMC:** "Economics Applied"
- June 10:** **Becky Malhum.** Topic: "Skin Enhancement – Tattoo Removal, Scar Restoration and Pigmentation Issues" (Wilson)
- June 17:** **Richard Ives, Complex Warden, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons** - Topic: "An Overview of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Federal Correctional Complex at Victorville" (Page)

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