



The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Rotary Club of Victorville Donates to Ensenada Rotary



The Rotary Club of Victorville is proud to be associated with their “sister” Rotary Club of Ensenada, Mexico. At Tuesday’s meeting, the Club’s President Juan Manuel Falcon was present with Octavio Chavez to share with us just how much they appreciate our recent donation of a water truck. The “Rescue Center” in Guadalupe (just outside of Ensenada) is home to a fire truck and ambulance, both donated by the Rotary Club of Victorville. Soon this new water truck will join the convoy. This busy center has two doctors, available 24/7.

This recent acquisition has a great story, beginning with member Mehdi Moestedi, who donated it to the Rotary Club of Victorville. The truck was located in the middle of the desert, and was towed by Steve Murray and Valley Bulk, and returned to working order after many hours of mechanics, by Steve at Bob’s Tire Service in Victorville. Todd Sturges was instrumental in getting a “trip permit” to drive the

truck to the Green Tree to be presented to the Rotary Club of Ensenada. Ben Tafoya, Bob Basen, Jim Murray, and Russ Stringham, Rotary Club members, all assisted in the effort. Following a “Rotary Fireside Event” Tuesday evening, the water truck will leave for Ensenada.

Teach a Girl, Feed a Village

Educating girls transforms communities and changes lives, one girl at a time, through P.A.C.E. Universal. The acronym stands for: “Promise of Assurance to Children Everywhere”. P.A.C.E. is the project of incoming District Governor Sylvia Whitlock, and their mission is to end the abuses waged against vulnerable children living in extreme poverty by educating the girl child.

Field Representative Kristine Pedersen gave an excellent presentation on this organization and how they “exist to nurture the educational, health, nutritional, social and cultural development of girls in the world’s poorest regions”. The flagship school is Piyali Learning Center, located in India, where most of the citizens live on less than \$1 a day! Kristine demonstrated how the cycle of poverty perpetuates itself in the life of a young girl in Piyali, and how this “Women’s Empowerment Project” can turn girls’ lives into a cycle of success. We thank Kristine and DGE Whitlock for bringing this enlightening program to our Rotary Club!

The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Calcutta and many Rotary Clubs around the world support this and other programs in India.

Visit the P.A.C.E. web site at: www.paceuniversal.com



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: Stephanie La Ferriere
Flag Salute: Mark Layton
4-Way Test: Jim Murray
Song: Al Castellucci

Golf Tournament

JUNE 18, 2012

Sponsors, Raffle Prizes, and Golf Teams are needed! Please do your part in one of our Club's biggest fund raising events! We need EVERY Rotarian this year!



Rotary battled with the Daily Press for 3rd place in this year's Spelling Bee, but lost out with only one word left in the contest!! We were well represented by Dr. Gale George, Charles Gehrke, Robert Starbuck, Jennifer's husband, and Marilyn Buttlewerth! Great going, guys!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$12.61

Collected to Date: \$8,678.26

Total equals: 78,425 Doses!

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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Rotary guests this week were introduced by Dr. Hough Everage: Juan Manuel Falcon and Octavio Chavez from the Ensenada Rotary Club; Sylvia Whitlock, DGE (Claremont) and Kristine Pederson of PACE Universal (Program); Cade Edwardsen, Justen Lim, and Vanissa Snell of the Mojave Vista Junior Rotary Club; Danielle Moore and Timothy Smith, guests of Stephanie LaFerriere of the Adelanto Club; Rory Shannon of Wells Fargo Mortgage Co. (Yule); Jesse Giddens (Earle); Wendi Lancy of the Santa Clarita Rotary Club, and Leslie (Jim) Murray.

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Finemaster **Matt Drake** skillfully handled a slew of Raffle Prizes (THANK YOU, ROTARIANS)! **Charles Gehrke's** See's Easter Eggs were won by **Margaret Cooker, Don Lager, and Luis Frisby.** **Margaret** also took home "Wishing Stones" donated by **Hough.** **The Midway Solutions \$25 Gift Card** went to **Pastor Earle,** and **Dwight Johnson's** two



Ultra Star Passes and Sticker went to **Gene Gregory.** **Marie Langley** donated a "Popcornopolis", which went to **Gene** as well. **Hough's** TSA-approved Travel Kit was won by **Joe Andreasen,** who also took home one of **Hough's** Books, "25 Devotions for Women". More... **Joe Andreasen's** Vapor Golf Balls went to **Luis Frisby;** **Gary Adams** won the Beautiful Basket of Snacks from **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage;** **Y-102's** Car Wish and \$10 Pizza Certificate as well as **Marie Langley's** Cup were won by **John Kroencke;** **Kevin Porter** took home one of **Hough's** Books, "Friendship Over a Cup of Tea"; and **Hough's** "Stylus" went home with **Joe Andreasen.**



Fines this week were levied on **Jim Murray** (\$10) for his water truck story; \$5 to **David North** for fishing at the Ready Teller; and a huge fine of \$50 to **Teresa DeAtley** for her attempt to get **Matt** in trouble. **Matt** congratulated **Mike Page** on his new position, no fine there, but **Ron Kabalin** was hit for \$5 for his "back-in-time" haircut, and **Dick Cole** gets to pay a \$25 fine for **Leslie Murray's** attendance today! Finally, **Mark Layton's** Basket got a \$10 fine, just because! **Joe Andreasen's** winnings of \$5 went to **Margaret's** Polio Can, causing a sign of relief from **Margaret!**



Ben T. Takes Over...

Ben Tafoya officiated this week in **Charles'** absence, and after introducing two very interesting programs, he reminded interested members to please help with our Wine, Jazz & More planning. The committee meets June 6th regularly until the event, and volunteers are always needed. Contact **Steve Murray** if you are able to assist, and if you have **MUCH NEEDED AUCTION ITEMS**, please contact **Mark Layton**, who will be collecting them.

Russ Stringham is looking for Rotary support (and funds) for our fund raising events that enable our Club to continue financing our many projects (some we heard about today). He thanked members for their sponsorships received at this week's meeting: **Gary Adams**, golfer; **Rick Hampton**, tee sponsor; and **Donna Wells**, tee sponsor. Also, big thanks to Platinum Sponsors **Joe Andreasen** (Oro Grande School District) and **Margaret Petersen** (Desert Valley Medical Center). **Robert Lovingood** (or one of his "staff") will be contacting Rotary Club members to request support for the Annual Rotary Club Golf Tournament, so please think how you can help!

Happy Birthday this week to **Ann (John) Wilkins!**

VITO BELLO



Great Shopping, Movies and More

Vito was AWOL this week, but we will all continue to look forward to exciting Mall of Victor Valley events!!

NOTE:

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meeting is the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, CA



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Joe Andreasen tried this week, and his win of \$5 went straight to Margaret's Polio Can!

**Next week...
\$250 / 11 marbles**



Rotary Celebrations!

June Member Birthdays

John Wilkins	June 6
Al Castellucci	June 9
Mike Page	June 12
Margaret Peterson	June 16
Steve Wingert	June 17
Matt Metzen	June 23
Eldon Heaston	June 25
Sandra Luna	June 27
Todd Turoci	June 29

June Partner Birthdays

Justin (Stephanie) LaFerriere	June 4
Francis (Pat) Mark	June 6
Diane (Steve) Flannery	June 10
Polly (Luis) Frisby	June 17
Stephanie (Ron) Boyd	June 19
Michael (Kimberly) Ramirez	June 20
Sharon (Eldon) Heaston	June 22
Lanny (Jerene) Creason	June 26

Wedding Anniversaries

Alicia & Kenneth Anderson	June 1
Ben & Jan Tafoya	June 5
Caroll & Dennis Yule	June 6
Kevin & Susan Porter	June 10
Dale & Laurie Marsden	June 17
Rob & Lynae Kilpatrick	June 20
Jim & Nicole Hart	June 25
Jennifer & Robert Starbuck	June 25
Al & Betty June Castellucci	June 27
Doug & Inger Robertson	June 30

Club Anniversaries

Jon Edson	June 1
Robert Lovingood	June 1
Gary Dobney	June 3
Gary Adams	June 6
Mike Page	June 6
Dave Leicht	June 18
Bob Basen	June 19
Ron Kabalin	June 27

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

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

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President Charles Gehrke
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Dan Dever • Dwight Johnson • Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
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New Generations.....Rob Kilpatrick
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 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:** Adelanto Club (1st and 3rd Wed.), 7 a.m., 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.
 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 31 - June 3: District Conference

Lake Arrowhead, CA

June 6: Wine, Jazz and More planning meeting at 6 p.m. at the home of Steve Murray. Please contact Mark Layton if you have items for the auction.

June 7: BOD Pre-planning - 5 p.m. - Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse

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 LIST.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 29: Forum: San Bernardino County 1st District Candidates / Rotarian pairing with elementary students**
- June 5: Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest** (Sawyer / Marsden)
- June 12: Offsite meeting** at Mojave Air Quality Management District - **RSVP (Meeting sign up sheet / e-mail Margaret Cooker)**
- June 19: T.B.D.**
- June 26: Incoming President & Treasurer Report** (Stringham/North)

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