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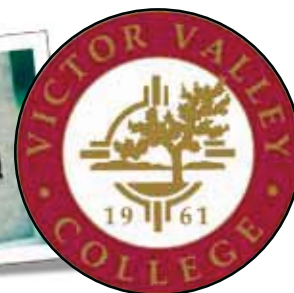
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## "Doing What Matters"™ ... for Jobs and the Economy



"The mission of the Small Business Sector is to work together with industry and education to improve and expand our business and entrepreneurial curriculum so we better deliver a job-ready workforce and entrepreneurial leaders to ensure California's economic growth and global competitiveness."

We thank James for a very educational presentation of our fast-changing business environments!



A great presentation was made to Rotary this week by James Johnson, Contract and Community Education Manager for Victor Valley College. Since 2012, he has brought in \$1.5 million dollars for VVC contract education! James is also the Inland Empire Deputy Sector Navigator, Small Business, which provides opportunities for community colleges to become essential catalysts to California's economic recovery and jobs creation at the local, regional and state levels. His Power Point showed us how this works. In California, 52% of the income is generated by small business. Trends show that there is a shortage of talent available; James explained the skill sets needed, and the importance of work experience. He cited the need for "articulation" between high schools and the community college systems; stressed the need for supplemental degrees; and most importantly, the need for students to become more "globally minded". "Digital Badging" is something few of us were familiar with, until James explained this newest technology!

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Rob Kilpatrick introduced this week's guests, including Mark McKay of McKay's High Desert Mortuary; Peter Allan, Interim Superintendent President and Cathy Abbott, Assistant Foundation Director, both of VVC (Ontiveros); Camille L'Abbe (Scott); and Steve Hunt, Daily Press Editor (Page).



## Thank you to today's Functionaries



<b>Invocation:</b>	Rosanne Weathers
<b>Flag Salute:</b>	Brad Letner
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Alicia Anderson
<b>Song:</b>	Al Castellucci

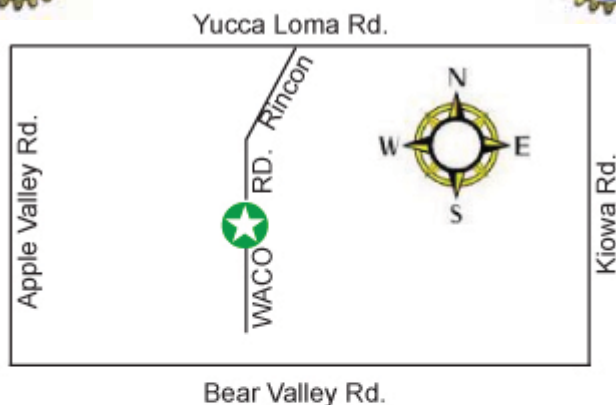
**PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30 A.M. BEFORE OUR MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON.**

June 14 - 4:00 - 8 pm

Demotion of Russ Stringham

## Poolside Fun

Home of Dan Dever



### Directions to Dever Home

13166 Waco Rd., Apple Valley

From Bear Valley to Apple Valley Rd. (north), go east on Yucca Loma to Rincon. Turn right to Waco Rd., turn right again. Dan's is the 5th house on your right-hand side.

(760) 247-2485 / (760) 963-2198

## LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE



Gary Adams was hoping to win big this week, but came up with only \$5 from the total of \$550.

Next week:

**\$600 / 6 Marbles**

## 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

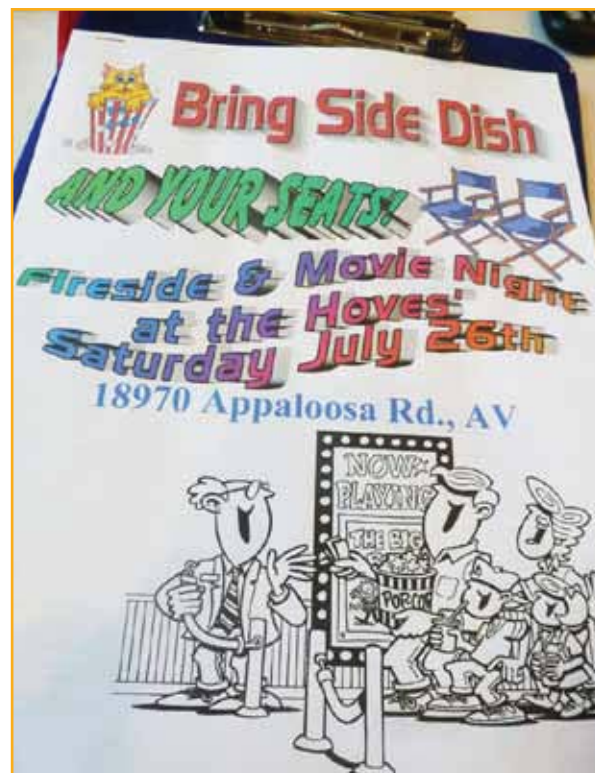


Plan to Attend  
Tuesday, June 16th

Joint Board Meeting  
Russ'/Steve's B.O.D.

DCB meeting room on Hesperia Road

5:00 fellowship - 5:30 meeting.



**1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket**

**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.

## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$9.11

Collected to Date: \$11,282.84

Total equals: 85,314 Doses!

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





## Russ' Rap

**Russ** recognized a few Rotary members we've missed over the passed weeks, and welcomed **Rob Kilpatrick**, **Alicia Anderson**, and **Kevin Porter**, to name a few.

**Steve Murray** leaves in two days for his trip to the International Rotary Conference in Sydney, Australia, and will be returning June 13th, just in time to attend **Russ' Demo** tion Party. He asks that all of his Board members please try and attend the party, and bring spouses and families!

**Dwight Johnson** needs more Wine, Jazz & More Committee members. Please contact him if you are interested. Also, be sure and buy your opportunity tickets before next week (See below).

## Our Club is always in need of RAFFLE PRIZES

Please consider bringing some fun items



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Rotary Club of Victorville.

[victorvillerotary.org](http://victorvillerotary.org)

## 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:



**Kevin Porter** enjoyed levying some fines on his fellow Rotarians this week, but first offered recognition to those who have served in the armed services.



He had also prepared a Memorial Day quiz and **John Kroencke's** incorrect answer netted him a \$10 fine. **Ron Boyd** was asked for career advice for **Kevin's** 9-yr. old daughter, and those at our table thought he gave a perfect answer; however, seems **Kevin** was hot for some fines, so **Ron** was hit up for \$10. New member **Brad Letner** received a welcome fine of \$20, and **David North's** quick thinking relieved him of a Memorial quiz fine. **Caroll Yule** also went fine-free for her "radiant personality" and stab at a correct answer. **Bill Scott** admitted he IS a chief cook and bottle washer at Scott Turbon Mixer, and was let off the hook without a fine.

Some raffle prizes were handed out: **Printmart's** Coozie and "Swamp Lizard Knife" were won by **Margaret Cooker**, as was the **Desert Valley Hospital** Mystery Bag. The **Midway \$25 Gift Card** went to **Gary Adams** (of course); **Brandman University's** iPad Case went to **Caroll Yule**.



June's Spoon of Exemption went to **Caroll Yule** for a mere \$125, so we will be subject to four weeks of fun with **Caroll** next month!



*Don Lager*



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Don Lager's representative, **Destiny Gutierrez**, did a wonderful job representing Don during his absence. She stressed Midway is locally owned and always a big contributor to our communities. They offer kitchen remodels, furniture, major appliances, electronics, and much more.

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## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directords

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

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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	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. 3166 Waco Ave., Apple Valley. 4:00 p.m. - 8 p.m. See map on Pg. 2
- July 26:** **Fireside & Movie Night** - Hove Home 18970 Appaloosa Rd., A.V. Bring a side dish.
- Sept. 6:** **Wine, Jazz & More Auction** - Spring Valley Lake Community Building

**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

- 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)
- June 24:** **Incoming President (Murray) and Treasurer Report (North)** (Stringham)

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