



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Victor Valley College Model United Nations Program

“The Model United Nations (MUN) Program at Victor Valley College was established in 2002 with the understanding that in an ever-divergent world, we must promote a better understanding of the world in which we live through research and cooperation, and to evolve the perspective of students and the High Desert Community into an international perspective. MUN allows students to pursue the study of international politics, diplomacy, conflict resolution, interpersonal communication, and public speaking”. The VVC Team can proudly claim several recognitions and years of top honors over the past several years through this program.

Ginger Ontiveros introduced this year’s MUN Team as a group of the most proactive volunteers on the campus, who are always available to help in any circumstance.

2012/13 President, Justin Kilborn, was joined by incoming President, Dakota Higgins, to present the accomplishments obtained during this school year. Justin was a featured speaker at Rotary’s 18th Annual Peace Conference in March in Pasadena. The theme was “The Power of Youth to Promote Peace”. His story emphasized how the program has impacted students in their own lives. Each year students from top universities all over the world meet in New York to participate in a model of our own United Nations.



From left: Dakota Higgins, incoming President and Justin Kilborn, current President



Below: VVC Model U.N. Team of 2013 in New York



Thank you to today’s Functionaries



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

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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Ryan McEachron introduced this week's guests, which included Jacquie Lukocsfii (Edson); Derek King of Excelsior and Victor Valley Sunrise Club (A. Anderson); Kari Gehrke (Chuck's daughter); Cynthia Messina of Southwest Gas; Cathy Abbott of VVC Foundation (Ontiveros); Garner Morris (Lovingood); and Breana (Sandra) Luna. Welcome also to our guest speakers from Victor Valley College's Model U.N. Program, Justin Kilborn and Dakota Higgins.



Rotary Celebrations!

June Member Birthdays

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

June Partner Birthdays

Justin (Stephanie) La Ferriere	June 4
Francis (Pat) Mark	June 6
Diane (Steve) Flannery	June 10
David (Paula) Cox	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 Anderson & Kenneth Mark	June 1
Ben & Jan Tafoya	June 5
Carroll & Dennis Yule	June 6
Kevin & Susan Porter	June 10
Jim & Nocola Hart	June 25
Jennifer & Robert Starbuck	June 25
Rob & Lynae Kilpatrick	June 26
Al & Betty June Castellucci	June 27
Doug & Inger Robertson	June 30

Club Anniversaries

Al Castellucci	June 1
Jon Edson	June 1
Robert Lovingood	June 1
Gary Adams	June 6
Mike Page	June 6
Bob Basen	June 19
Ron Kabalin	June 27



Mark Your Calendar...



June 15 - 4:30 - 8 pm

Promotion/Demotion of Russ Stringham
Home of Dan Dever

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$14.00

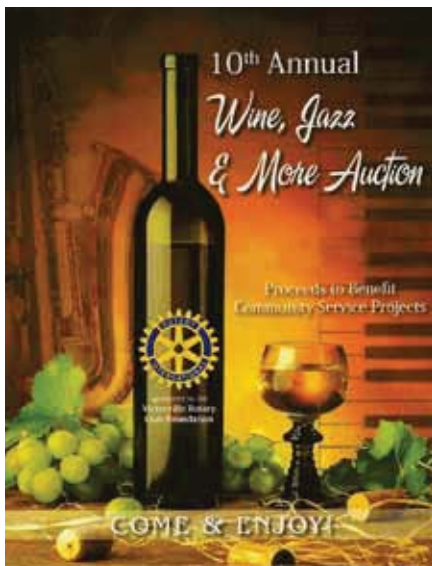
Collected May 21st: \$ 4.00

Collected to Date: \$9,321.12

Total equals: 79,675 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

★ **NOTE DATE CHANGE** ★



**Saturday
October 5th**

**Spring Valley Lake
Community
Building**

**MAKE UP A ROTARY
MEETING ONLINE!**

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



Russ' Rap

President Russ gave a brief account of his recent trip to Mexico, and asked **Ryan McEachron** to introduce guests. We were delighted to see our esteemed District Supervisor **Robert Lovingood** this week!

Charles Gehrke is still seeking members for our Club, which currently has a total of 95 members. However, 19 of those members will be leaving July 1st as a new Rotary Club of Adelanto. Thus, this should go without saying, but... now is the time, folks, to bring in some great potential members!

Russ thanked **Margaret Cooker** for filling in for **Mary Teran**, newsletter editor, and putting together a great newsletter last week. She even took photos at the District Conference, and those that were uncensored she printed. By the way, **Margaret** says **Mary** can keep her job!

Be sure and get your name on the sign-up sheet for **Russ' Demotion (In-and-Out) Party** June 15th. You won't want to miss this really fun time at **Dan Dever's** home.

Russ discussed the "Shelter Box" program. The box contains survival items for future disasters. This is a program our Club has participated in in the past.

Ginger Ontiveros thanked the Club for its contribution and Rotarians who volunteered for the VVC Rotaract Recruitment: **Rob Kilpatrick, Brad Harris, Dwight Johnson, Russ Stringham, Teressa DeAtley** and **Kevin Porter**.

Members... Bring a Guest to Rotary!!

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

LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE



Gary Adams tried for the lucky **BLUE** marble this week; took home only \$5.

Next week... \$500 and only 13 marbles!

FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:



Matt Drake served up a few fines this week, trying his best to behave with the VVC students present.



He fined **Margaret Cooker** \$10 for "shushing" him during the presentation, then another \$10 for arguing with him, and yet another \$10 for continuing the argument! **Alicia Anderson** is either starting up or winding down the semester, so gets only a \$10 fine, **Brad Harris's** gas powered air conditioner netted him a \$10 fine, **Doug Robertson** and **Ryan McEachron** both say "things are looking up" with the City, resulting in a \$5 fine each.

Raffling went as follows: Victor Valley College Tee Shirts donated by **Cathy Abbott** were won by **Mark Layton, Jon Edson** and **Dwight Johnson**; **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage's** Clocks went to **Ryan McEachron** and **Gary Adams**; **Shred Your Docs** Baskets of Goodies were won by **Dwight Johnson** and **Gary Adams**, and **Gary** (again) won the opportunity to pick the blue marble, but took home only \$5 this week. Congratulations to **Matt Drake** and **Teressa DeAtley**, who each had a son graduate from high school!

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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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!

- June 3:** Avenues of Service - Home of Russ Stringham, 5:30 p.m.
- June 10:** Board of Directors Meeting
DCB Board Room - Hesperia Road.
Blue badge requirement!
- June 15:** Russ Stringham Demotion/
Promotion Party - Home of Dan Dever. 13166 Waco Ave., Apple Valley. 4:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Oct. 5:** Wine, Jazz & More
Spring Valley Lake Community Building (More info to follow)
Need members to join the committee

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 4:** Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest (Sawyer) / S.T.A.R. Awards / Brentwood Career student mentoring
- June 11:** Russ Stringham & David North
Topic: "Incoming President's Plans for 2013-14 and State of the Club Finances"
- June 18:** Carol Yule, Shear Real Estate
Topic: "Residential Real Estate - Making Sense of the Numbers"

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