



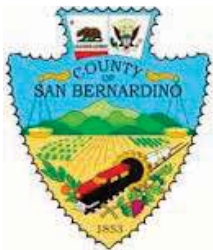
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The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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1st District Supervisor Candidates Address Rotary



Pictured from left: Russ Blewett, Robert Lovingood, Bob Smith, Rick Roelle, Michael Orme, and Germaine Wright

The Rotary Club of Victorville invited the candidates for the 1st District Supervisor to participate in a “Candidate Forum”, offering an opportunity to state their positions on important political issues. Each candidate had four minutes for their remarks:

- Jermaine Wright (Business Owner): “The Change We Need, The Voice We Deserve”... www.jermainewright.com
- Michael Orme (McKeon Rep.): “More and Better Paying Jobs/Crime/Fiscal Responsibility”... www.JoinOrme.com
- Rick Roelle (Sheriff’s Lieutenant): “Not Just Talk” - Public Safety/Jobs/Ethics/Vision... www.RickRoelle.com
- Bob Smith (S.B. County): “Proven Experience” - Jobs/Public Safety/Education/Integrity... www.ElectBobSmith.com
- Robert Lovingood (Business Owner): Focus is on creating jobs/Favors the “Part-time Initiative”
- Russ Blewett (Hesperia Mayor): Fight tax increases/Create Job Opportunities... www.RussBlewett.com

All candidates live and do business in our high desert, and stated their approach to improving the business climate in our district. Among the other challenges facing them are unemployment, gang crime, housing, and education, to name a few.

The First District is the largest of the county’s five supervisorial districts, spanning the bulk of the high Desert, from Trona to Needles, and the town of Wrightwood in the San Gabriel Mountains.

We thank these gentlemen for taking time for Rotary!

Please vote on June 5th, and if you bring your “I Voted” sticker to next week’s Rotary meeting, you’ll receive a free Raffle Ticket!

Junior Rotarians

Brentwood Elementary Students were paired with Rotarians this week to learn how business relates to community through Rotary. Thank you, all Rotary mentors!



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: Mark Sawyer

Flag Salute: Matt Metzen

4-Way Test: Jim Barnes

Song: Al Castellucci

Golf Tournament

JUNE 18, 2012

What we need for another
SUCCESSFUL Rotary Golf
Tournament:

- ✓ Sponsors
- ✓ Golfers
- ✓ Raffle Prizes

Please do your part in one of our Club's biggest fund raising events! We need the support of **EVERY** Rotarian to make this one of our best years ever!

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

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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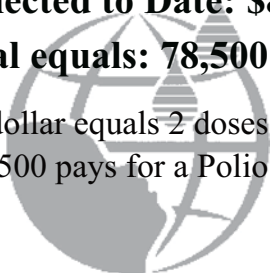
WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$37.52

Collected to Date: \$8,715.78

Total equals: 78,500 Doses!

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



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



A big Rotary welcome this week to our visiting students from Brentwood Elementary School: Emma, Diana, Mickey, Dominique, Nicholas, and Angelmaire, and their teacher, LaVonne Renno. We also welcomed candidates for the 1st District Supervisor: Bob Smith, Jermaine Wright, Michael Orme, Rock Roelle, Russ Blewett, and Robert Lovingood.

Member guests included: Cary Porter and Adolph Keyes (Paula); Dave Hager (S. Murray); Harrison Hove (Jon's son); James Johnson of VVC (Ontiveros); Marie Castro of DCB (North); Martha Brodie (Castellucci); Garner Morris from Brad Mitzelfelt's office; Paul Courtney from the Barstow Club, and Apple Valley Rotarians Catherine Abbott of VVC and Gary Moore of Alaska Credit Union. Welcome to all!

SPOON AUCTION, FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Caroll Yule was Finemaster-for-a-day, and was sure to tell a story about her fellow Finemaster, **Matt Drake**, and his derogatory remarks about the raffle items people donate. **Caroll** also thanked **Todd Sturges** for his assistance in getting the Water Truck to its destination. She fined Apple Valley Rotarian Cathy Abbot (how we collect, I'm not sure) for her golf game.



Raffles: A Midway \$25 Gift Card was won by **Gary Adams**; **Don Lager** won a DCB Coin Collecting Kit; nice Mugs from **B&B Cycles** went to **Jim Murray** and **Gene Gregory**; a "Pretty Thing" from **Hough** went to **Gary Adams**; and **Joe Andreasen's** Golf Balls went home with one of the Brentwood students.



Gene Gregory's lucky ticket brought him a pull from the marble bag; worth only \$5, which he promptly gave to **Margaret Cooker's** Polio Can! Thanks, Gene!

The Spoon Auction was fast and furious this week, with **Caroll Yule's** opening bid of \$50, then followed by **Doug Robertson**, **Russ Stringham**, and **Bill Scott**. **Bill Scott** of **Scott Turbon Mixer** prevailed with a final bid of \$125.00! Great going, **Bill!**



Notes from Charles

Charles had his hands full this week, with a full agenda. **Holly Noel** made a BIG announcement: Our Club will have an off-site meeting on June 12th at the Mojave Air Quality Management District in Victorville. It will be catered by “Out of this World BBQ”, and an RSVP sheet is going around at meetings, or you can e-mail your RSVP to **Margaret Cooker**. Map and more info will follow.

Russ Stringham is looking for Rotary Golfers, Sponsors, and Raffle Prizes for our June 18th Rotary Golf Tournament. This is one of our two BIG fund raisers of the year, and we need full Rotarian commitment! Please consider putting promotional items into the “Goody Bags” which will be given to each golfer. If you haven’t purchased your 50/50 ticket, please do so before they’re gone! This is your chance to win \$5,000 BIG ONES!

Catherine Abbott announced the Victor Valley College Foundation Scholarship Recognition Ceremony on June 14th at the Performing Arts Center. The time is 4-6 p.m., and all Rotarians are invited to attend. Please RSVP to 245-4271, ext. 2522.

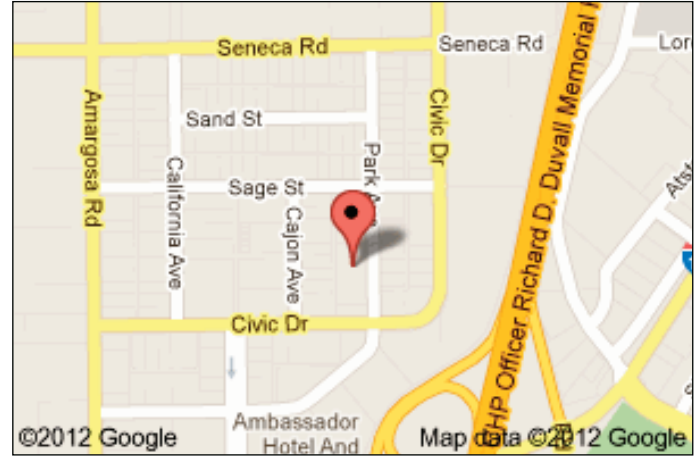
President Charles reminds members to come to his Demotion Party where we will also be welcoming incoming President **Russ Stringham**. It is always a blast!

Charles’ Birthday Cookies this week went to **Dr. Pat Mark** and **Kirby Brill**! Happy Birthday, folks!

★ ROTARY OFF-SITE ★

June 12

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management
14306 Park Avenue, Victorville
(760) 245-1661



Be sure to check your name on the sign-up sheet going around at the next meeting!

New Adelanto Club Member



Fran Chavalier of the Adelanto Satellite Club was admitted May 16th. We welcome Fran to our ranks!



VITO BELLO



THE MALL OF VICTOR VALLEY
Great Shopping, Movies and More



Vito generously gave his time this week to one of his favorite organizations, the Boys & Girls Club. The current project has a \$25,000 goal in their “It Just Takes One” campaign, and Vito and Mark ask Rotarians to make a contribution on the website:
<http://www.bgcvv.org/>.



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

Gene Gregory tried this week, and his win of \$5 went straight to Margaret’s Polio Can! Thanks, Gene!

Next week...
\$300 / 10 marbles

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer David North
 Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
 Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 Community Service David Leicht
 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
 Vocational Bob Basen
 International Ben Tafoya
 Foundation Margaret Cooker
 Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttlerwerth
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Dwight Johnson • Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President-Elect-Elect (2014-15) Steve Murray

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations.....Rob Kilpatrick
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 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!

- 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 and Golfers needed!**
- June 30:** **Demotion Pary** - Home of Dan Dever. Beach Party Theme - 5 p.m.

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

- 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:** **Incoming President & Treasurer Report** (Stringham/North)
- June 26:** Jason Lamoreaux, President, Coldwell Banker Commercial - **Topic: "The State of Commercial Real Estate"** (Butcher)

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