



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

June 4, 2013

## Local Youth Are the Topic at Rotary

Sixth and seventh grade students from the Victor Elementary School District competed this week in the Dale Marsden Elementary 4-Way Test Speech Contest.

Each speaker displayed eloquence and poise while addressing their interpretations of the Rotary 4-Way Test. Some of the students are Jr. Rotary members, and shared in their speech how they spread holiday cheer by providing gifts and food for the needy at Easter and Christmas time. "Peace Through Service" was the theme, and used to describe the 4-Way Test's applications in the everyday lives of our youth.

First through third place winners were from Mojave Vista. They were Tyler Sullivan, Kiana Yao, and Chloe Knudson. Kaitlin Ellerbeck of Del Rey took home fourth place honors, followed by Antonio Olmas of Mojave Vista. Each student received a check as well. Thank you to our judges, timekeeper, and visiting school staff who attended in support of these students!



Russ Stringham and Mark Sawyer are joined by 4-Way Test contestants (from left) Tyler Sullivan, Antonio Olmas, Kaitlin Ellerbeck, Chloe Knudson, and Kiana Yao.



Mojave Vista Principal Christina San Nicolas and her Jr. Rotary Club members, Kiana, Chloe, Antonio, and Tyler

## Mojave Vista Jr. Rotary

Four students from the Mojave Vista Jr. Rotary Club were contestants in the Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest, and also took the opportunity to share what their Club does for our community.

### Thank you to today's Functionaries



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|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Invocation:</b>  | Mark Sawyer    |
| <b>Flag Salute:</b> | Antonio Olmos  |
| <b>4-Way Test:</b>  | Tyler Sullivan |
| <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.**

# THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Dr. Hough introduced guests this week. We welcomed Michael Erskine, guest of Eddie Hernandez; Fernando Hernandez of the Victorville Police Dept.; Melanie Lovingood (for Robert); Manny Manahan of ServPro (for Rick Hampton); Officer Matt Hunt (for Todd Sturges); Sue Christian and LaVonne Renno, Brentwood teachers; Maureen Savage of Del Rey Elementary School; Christina San Nicolas of Mojave Vista Elementary School; Jacquie Lukocsfii (Edson), and Sandra Luna's daughter, Breana. Welcome, all!

Brentwood Career Center student mentoring brings out the best in our Rotarians. Thank you to those who mentored our young people this week: Teresa DeAtley, Jim Barnes, Caroll Yule, and Eddie Hernandez. It was great also to see two non-Rotarians take up the slack: CHP Officer Matt Hunt and Victorville Police Officer Fernando Hernandez.



On Thursday, May 30th, Rotarians visited the Boys & Girls Club in Adelanto for a tour and to see what Rotarians and local businesses have accomplished there. Our Club's project was to install swamp coolers for up to 225 children who attend. Thank you, all Rotarians who joined us for this event!

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

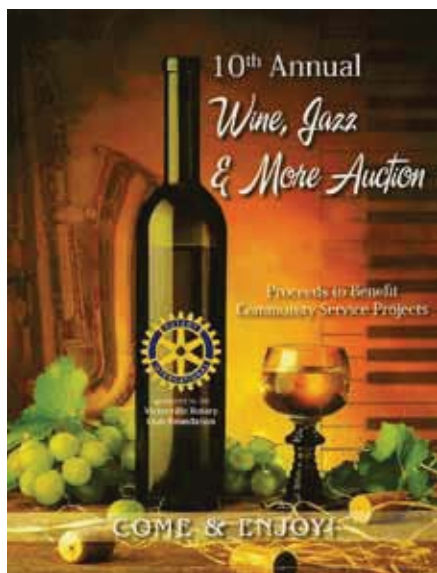
Collected this week: \$16.00

Collected to Date: \$9,337.12

Total equals: 79,707 Doses!

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

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**Saturday  
October 5th**

**Spring Valley Lake  
Community  
Building**

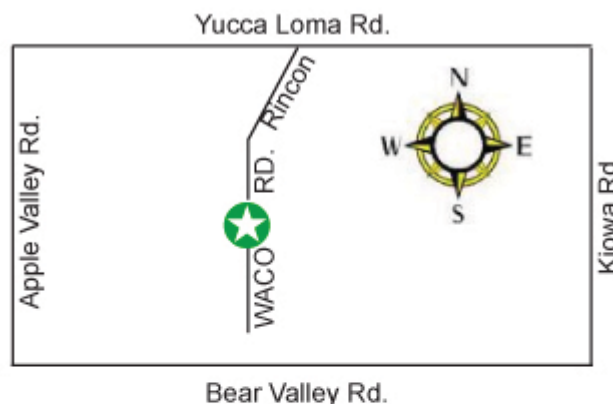
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**June 15 - 4:30 - 8 pm**

Promotion/Demotion of Russ Stringham  
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.

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## Russ' Rap

**Happy Birthday to Jacquie Lukocsfli, Jon Edson's friend and Aide.** In honor of **Jacquie** turning 18, added to **Jon's** age, **Jon** donated \$100 in her name to the Rotary Foundation!

**Steve Murray** will be needing a headcount to order food for the June 15th Demotion Party, so please plan to attend and use the sign-up sheet going around at meetings to RSVP. You are welcome to bring family members, guests, potential Rotary members, etc... just be sure they get on the list, please! The theme is "Mexican" (thus the new clothes on **Russ' Rotary Bell**), and there will be two live bands!

**Charles Gehrke** is soliciting for new Club members; If you know of someone who would make a good Rotarian and enjoy the Rotary lifestyle, please talk to Charles!

Our Rotary Pantry never closes; we can always use canned and dry goods, so check your Pantry at home, or pick up a couple of cans on your next grocery visit.

Unfortunately there is no longer wi-fi service at the Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, otherwise, we would have been schooled by **Margaret** in the use of Rotary's DaCdb system.

**Russ** gave LaVonne Renno, Brentwood teacher, an opportunity to share her plans to teach first grade in Africa. She has received a one-year sabbatical from Victor Elementary (where she has taught for ten years) to take this volunteer position. She will also be doing outreach ministries, bible study, and assist with HIV positive babies who have lost their mothers.

We can thank **Pam Murray** for her creative outfits for our Rotary Bell!! This one fits right in... the Promotion/Demotion Party for Russ is June 15th, and the theme is **MEXICAN!!**



## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



**Jon Edson** was unable to locate the **BLUE** marble, and won only **\$5** this week.

**Next week... \$300 and only 12 marbles!**

## FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:



**Mark Taylor** served as Finemaster this week, hitting up the pocketbooks of a few of our finest Rotarians:



The Nisqualli project earned **Doug Robertson** a \$10 fine, **Kevin Porter's** tardiness netted him a \$5 fine, and **Mark Sawyer's** personalized luncheon service included a \$10 fine as well!

Some nice raffle prizes were given away. **Le Chartreuse** Gem Globe Key Chain was won by **Jon Edson/Jacquie Lukocsfli**. A Bottle of Kendall Jackson Chardonnay was won by **Jon Edson/Jacquie Lukocsfli**. The Midway \$25 Gift Card was won by **Jon Edson/Jacquie Lukocsfli**... wait... what? **Jon and Jacquie** cleaned up this week!! AND... guess who's lucky coupon was picked to draw for the Pot-O-Gold money? Yup... **Jon Edson!** He and Jacquie scored this week, breaking **Gary Adams'** usual winning streak!! The only other winner was **Caroll Yule**, who won a Gem Globe Key Chain from **Le Chartreuse**.



**June 10 - 5:00 Fellowship/5:30 Meeting  
DCB Board Room - Hesperia Road**



*Jim Barnes*



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Jim shared that last month was the best sales month in four years for B&B Cycles!! That is great news, Jim. He is parlaying the spoon over to the City of Victorville next week, as he will be in Las Vegas.

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

|                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| President .....           | Russ Stringham       |
| Treasurer .....           | David North          |
| 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

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>MONDAY:</b>    | San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon   |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>   | Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m.<br>Empire Lakes Golf Course<br>Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens<br>Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St.  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | 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<br>University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m. |
| <b>THURSDAY:</b>  | Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon<br>Ontario, 12:15 p.m., Doubletree Hotel<br>San Bernardino, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.<br>Redlands, Masonic Temple, noon<br>Victor Valley Sunrise, Coco's, Victorville, 7 a.m.  |
| <b>FRIDAY:</b>    | San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.   |



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

- 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.
- July 20th** Summer Movie Night Fireside  
Jon & Linda Hove's, 18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley - 5 pm  
954-8186. Bring a side dish
- Oct. 5:** Wine, Jazz & More  
Spring Valley Lake Community Building (More info to follow)

**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 11:** Russ Stringham & David North  
Topic: "Incoming President's Plans for 2013-14 and State of the Club Finances"
- June 18:** Caroll Yule, Shear Real Estate  
Topic: "Residential Real Estate - Making Sense of the Numbers" (Stringham) / Adelanto Satellite Club
- June 25:** Captain, Commander Victorville Area, California Highway Patrol Todd Sturges and Sgt. Christopher Dalin  
Topic: "History of the CHP in the High Desert" (Page)

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