



The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

June 7, 2011

The Saga Continues...



Past Mayor Terry Caldwell's second installment of the history of Victorville (in his own words) was every bit as interesting as the first. He continues onward to the '70's.



Victorville Freeway US 66 - October 1962

Several members of the Rotary Club of Victorville recall the many events Terry Caldwell brought to mind relative to the growth of the City of Victorville. Some highlights:

- ★ Two watering holes were popular among the area's citizens: Riley B's and The Red Log, both familiar to some of our own Rotarians.
- ★ Don Lager's original Midway Appliance was a mere 700 square feet!
- ★ The area was the original location of many car dealerships which have since relocated.
- ★ Terry's Alma Mater, Barstow High, was undefeated (football) for a total of ten years!
- ★ Bob's Tire Service has been around since 1975... always offering the best in service to its customers.
- ★ In 1963, Victor Valley College classes were held at the High School on Mojave Drive!
- ★ Both our Mall of Victor Valley and the #15 Freeway interchange were a result of the tenacity and determination of our visionary politicians.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to our guests this week, which included: Dave Maddock, Palmdale Rotarian; Prospective member Gayle Walker of High Desert Therapeutic Massage Centre (Castellucci); Beth Beaudet, guest of Colleen Butcher; Captain Ken Pernie of the Salvation Army, guest of Gary Dobney and Jeff Salkin, guest of Robert Lovingood. Terry Caldwell introduced his "Commander and Chief", Pat (Charlie) Caldwell. Hello also to Jill Baxter and Glee Heikes! Welcome to all.

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30



Thank you to today's Functionaries

Invocation: Marie Langley
Flag Salute: Mark Taylor
4-Way Test: Mark Sawyer
Song: Al Castellucci

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$17.41

Collected to Date: \$8,687.80

Total equals: 86,878 Doses!

One dollar equals 10 doses of vaccine!
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Lucky White Marble



Paul Russ tried this week, but
came away with only \$5.00

Next week: 11 marbles left
\$400.00 Pot!



**Spoonholder for
June**

St. Mary Medical Center 
ST. JOSEPH
HEALTH SYSTEM

Marie Langley
Program Director
Center of Wound Care &
Hyperbaric Medicine

(760) 242-5679
Cell (760) 900-2155
marie.langley@stjoe.org

A Ministry of the **Sisters of St. Joseph** of Orange
and the **Brothers of St. John of God**
18300 Highway 18, Apple Valley, California 92307

Marie brought exciting information about the new President and CEO of St. Mary Medical Center, (part of the St. Joseph Health System). Mr. Alan Garrett, a 22-year executive with health care and leadership experience brings his expertise to the helm of our own St. Mary's Hospital. He begins his tenure in July. Thank you, Madame Spoonholder, for this great news!

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting June 3, 2011

Gayle Walker

Company: High Desert Therapeutic Massage Centre

Position: Owner/Therapist

Classification: Service - Therapy, Massage

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Teresa DeAtley in writing by June 17, 2011.

Rotarians Had Some Fun this week!





"TED's Brazilian"

Teresa has been practicing her golf swing for our upcoming Golf Tournament!

At the June V.M.I. (Victorville Morning Insight) Breakfast, **our Club** received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Victorville Chamber of Commerce for our contribution to the Victorville Chamber Foundation.

Teresa informed us that the Apple Valley Rotary Club President, Jose Palafox will be dancing June 11th with his wife Tracee at the Fourth Annual Sunset Hills "Dancing With the Stars" competition! Proceeds benefit many High Desert charities and Jose asks that we vote for him at: sunsetchildren.org.

Mark Taylor returned from his vacation with a Rotary flag from the Rotary Sunrise of the Grand Cayman Islands. He shared that they begin their meeting with a "Toast to the Queen"!

Dan Dever wants a headcount for dinner for the June 18th Demotion Party for **Teresa**. "Renaissance" is the theme, and **Teresa** made a plea for the return of her bell before the event.

Joe Andreasen reminds us of this Monday's Golf Tournament. We have 15 teams at this time, and are looking for more golfers! There are only 20 fifty-fifty tickets left, and they are expected to sell out by Monday. Donations for the "Silent Auction" are needed, and a sign-up sheet is going around.

Teresa's Happy Birthdays this week go to **John Wilkins, Francis (Pat) Mark, Al Castellucci, Diane (Steve) Flannery, Albert (Richmond) Windsor, and Mike Page!**



Teresa's Happy Thought

"A heart at peace gives life to the body."

RAFFLE & FINE SESSION...

Matt Drake delighted us this week with some good humored fining of our fellow Rotarians. **Glee Heikes** was fine-free, as **Matt** was happy to see her, as were we all! **Matt** says **John Kroencke** will pay her \$50 fine! Wow.

Stew Anderson's "nice shirt" netted him a \$10 fine; **Colleen Butcher** has been selling stuff and has the look of a satisfied saleswoman, so a \$10 fine goes to her, and **James Baxter** was tagged for \$10 because daughter **Jill** is off to college... BUT...



James surprised us all by insisting he be fined **\$50 BIG ONES** for **Teresa's** loss of her bell! He went on to admit he knew the Bell's whereabouts, and made **Teresa** work hard for its return. First she had to plant one on James' cheek before he gave her "hot" and "cold" hints as to where in the room she could find it!



Teresa is one happy Rotary President now that her bell is in her possession again. She's hoping to avoid the pool at **Dan Dever's** next Saturday night!

Some more fining and raffling ensued. **Sam Gibbs'** efforts to make it up the hill for Rotary gave him a fine-free trip, but **Steve Murray** got hit up for \$10 (sum of the day, it seems) as did **Dan Dever's** "Jeeping" without **Matt!** **Don Lager's** computerized phone call to the **Drake** home brought a \$10 fine, and **Midway's** Tee Shirt went home with **David Leicht**. **Hough's** "Hot Pink Lanyard" went to **Terry Caldwell**, and he wore it (grudgingly, but did it for **Charlie**); **Charles Gehrke's** Popcorn was won by **Mark Taylor**, and **Kimberly Ramirez's** Monster Energy Towel went to **Alicia Anderson**. **Todd Tatum** took home a Dodger's Tee Shirt, and **Luis Frisby** won a Golf Tee Sponsorship from our **Rotary Club!** Down to 12 marbles, **Paul Russ** tried to win the pot of \$350, but came up with only \$5 this time. :(

ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY JUNE 13th

Check-in: 8:00 a.m.

Tee-off: 9:00

Info: Joe Andreasen at 760-963-9568



NEED RAFFLE PRIZES!!

(Bring 'em when you come on Monday!!)

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Teresa DeAtley
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Membership Charles Gehrke
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 Newsletter Mary Teran

The Rotary Club of Victorville meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Grumpy Golfer, 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
 Hesperia, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.
 Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens
 San Bernardino, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: 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. - 6:00 P.M. - Yoshi Sushi
 14177 Kentwood Blvd., Victorville
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 9-12: District Conference - La Jolla
June 11: Interact Conference - La Jolla
 (Bus will leave from Oro Grande)
June 11: Ensenada Rotary 60th Anniversary
June 13: Victorville Rotary Golf Tournament
 Spring Valley Lake C.C.
June 18: Demotion Party
 Home of Dan Dever
 13166 Waco Road, Apple Valley

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

June 14 Dino Bonozoles, Victor Valley College
 Professor, Political Science & International
 Studies. **Topic:** Middle East Politics;
 Why all the Uprisings?
June 21 David Brager, Citizen's Business Bank
 Topic: Perspective on the Current
 Economic Environment (DeAtley)
**June 28 Incoming President and Treasurer
 Report** (Gehrke / Wells)

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