



# The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

June 11, 2013

## STATE OF THE TREASURY & AVENUES OF SERVICE REPORT

**Treasurer** David North wants us to know that the money raised by our Club is being spent in accordance with the vision of its members; to serve those in need and fellowship. He provided detailed highlights in an 11-month statement, showing an increase in both Club and Foundation accounts. We are quite solvent, and David will be happy to answer any questions you may have; he will serve as Treasurer for another year... God bless him, and thank you, David! Russ adds that if we grow the Foundation, those monies come right back into our community.

### Club Service - Ben Tafoya

Firesides / Wine, Jazz & More / Superbowl and Valentines Parties / 50-50 drawing / Off-road trips/ Fellowships

### International - Ben Tafoya

Fresh water in 5 Elementary Schools / El Sauzal Orphanage, Ensenada / Super Build / Youth Exchange Program / Van in Jordan for handicapped students / Sewing machines for young women in India

### President's Circle - Russ Stringham

Money goes directly to Foundation, with no overhead  
(See more on Page 2)

### Youth Services - Ginger Ontiveros

Next Generation / New Rotaract Club at VVC / RYLA

### Membership - Steve Murray

Newly formed Adelanto Club members leave the Club / Challenge between Adelanto and Apple Valley to have more members than the Rotary Club of Victorville! We need to increase our membership this year!

### Foundation - Margaret Cooker

PolioPlus / Matching Grants / Ambassadorial Scholarships / Group Study Exchange / Bequests  
Margaret has great Foundation handouts... just ask!



## 2013-14 Avenues of Service



Russ Stringham



Ben Tafoya



Steve Murray



Ginger Ontiveros



David North



Margaret Cooker

**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



Ginger Ontiveros introduced guests this week, welcoming Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson); Breana (Sandra) Luna; Maxwell Winkler, intern of Dr. Paul Stanton. Ashley Earle, daughter of Pastor Paul, and Justin Hill (Gehrke) of Riverside Prep.



We would like to recognize the President's Circle supporters who have already signed on for 2013-14.

Jon Edson - Platinum

Hough - Platinum

Jon Hove - Gold

Ginger Ontiveros - Bronze

It is important that President's Circle members send or hand in their 2013-2014 pledge sheets (included in this month's mailing) as soon as possible.

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



**Invocation:** David North  
**Flag Salute:** Kevin Kane  
**4-Way Test:** Rob Kilpatrick  
**Song:** Al Castellucci



## Mexican Fiesta!

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

Promotion/Demotion of Russ Stringham

**4:30 - 6 p.m.: Social**

**5:00 - 6:00 Special Entertainment**

**6:30 - 7:15: Dinner**

**7:15 - 8:15: Demote / Promote**

**8:15 - 9:00 - Party**

## Input is needed:

If you would like to have a voice and input as to the type of programs and speakers for 2013-2014 Rotary year please attend:

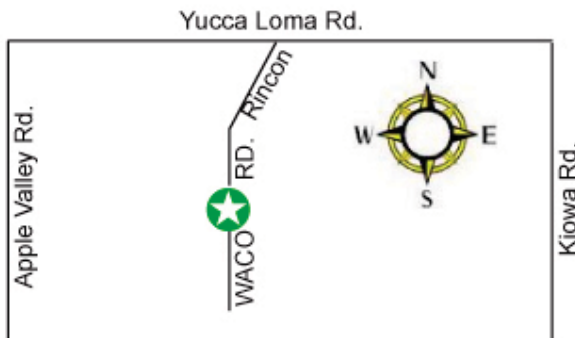
Program Committee Meeting

Thursday, June 20th

3:00 - 4:30

Citizens Business Bank

12380 Hesperia Road, Victorville



### 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.

Tel: 760-247-2485 / 760-963-2198



The Victorville Rotary Foundation has another opportunity to participate in a "Shopping Day". All the ticket sales profits will go to the Victorville Rotary Foundation for service projects and scholarships.



## NOTE:

**The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meeting is the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at R&S Beverage Co. 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, CA**

**Read below for details...**

Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wednesday 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. (The 1st Wednesday is their Board meeting.)

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## Russ' Rap

**President Russ** was looking for **Charles Gehrke**; anxious as to the whereabouts of his loaned truck. Luckily, **Charles** appeared, albeit a little late, with **Russ'** truck.

**Dwight Johnson** thanked **Dick Cole** for bringing several items for the Pantry. All that has been collected this quarter will be divvied up between our recipients, and we will begin collecting again for next year. **Dwight** says this has been a very successful project this year!

**Russ** described a bit about the "Shelter Box" program we are again participating in. He is looking for pledges from members (can be billed monthly) for a self-contained package of survival items for disaster victims.

**Russ** introduced **Justin Hill**, graduate of Riverside Prep. He has been an Interact member in high school, and received a \$34,000 renewable scholarship to Whittier College. Justin is hoping the Rotary Club of Victorville might help sponsor him to UCLA'S Fourth Estate Leadership Camp this summer with a donation. He is \$395.00 away from the amount needed to attend, and pled a good case to us. Contact Margaret Cooker with the amount you wish to be billed or send a check to POB734.

**Russ** shared that there is discussion about reinstating the "Read to Me" program to assist the Boys & Girls Club of the Victor Valley. Hopefully, Rotarians will volunteer some time to assist in this project by reading to the children during business hours. More info will be forthcoming.

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

**Collected this week: \$14.25**

**Collected to Date: \$9,351.37**

**Total equals: 79,736 Doses!**

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

## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



**Rob Kilpatrick took \$5 from a growing pot this week.**

**Next week... \$350 and only 11 marbles!**

## RAFFLE SESSION:

**Russ and Gary Adams** handed out some nice Raffle prizes... thank you, donors! **Pastor Paul Earl's** daughter Ashley must have been his good luck charm this week; he took home five of the nine raffle prizes!! A nice clock from **Hough** went to **Pastor Paul**, as did a Pocket Knife and Can Coozie from **PrintMart** AND another Can Coozie from **PrintMart** AND a Gemstone Globe Key Chain from **Le Chartreuse!** **Pastor Earle** left a few prizes for other members: **B&B Cycles** Tee Shirt was won by **Dwight Johnson**; **Eddie Hernandez** won a **PrintMart** Can Coozie and a **Le Chartreuse** Gemstone Globe Key Chain, and a Bottle of Wine from the Club's Wine, Jazz & More Wine Cellar was won by **Margaret**. **Rob Kilpatrick** tried to win \$300, but instead took home a measly \$5.



*Jim Barnes*



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Doug Robertson was given Jim Barnes' Spoon time this week, and it is well deserved, given the harassing he took last week for the lack of wi-fi in the meeting room at the Green Tree Clubhouse.

Doug explained that the federal government has decided that we can no longer use the wi-fi because the Green Tree Golf Course C.C. is on a network which shares with all of the credit card companies, in light of the large bar bills. However, the city has placed a temporary wi-fi network within the room, and is working on a permanent solution.

Doug also spoke as a Board member for the Boys & Girls Club of the Victor Valley, and introduced the "It Just Takes One" campaign to increase revenues. You can learn more about this on the web site:

<http://www.bgcvv.org/>

## 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. Empire Lakes Golf Course Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
<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.



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**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)  
**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 18: Carol 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)
- July 2: Carol Yule, Shear Real Estate**  
Topic: "Test your US History and Win Prizes" (Page)

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