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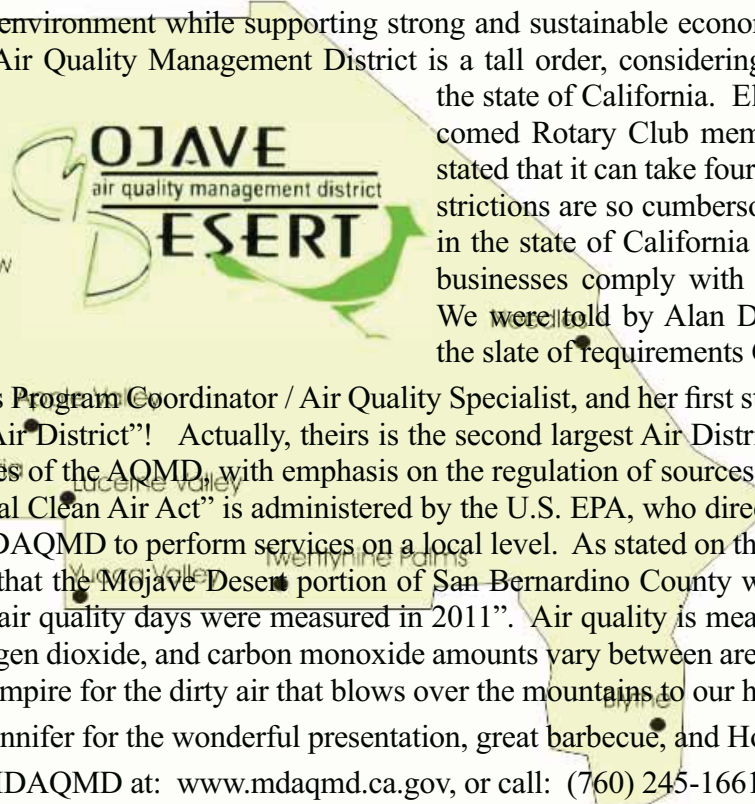


The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Mojave Desert A.Q.M.D. Welcomes Rotary Club of Victorville

“To attain and maintain a healthful environment while supporting strong and sustainable economic growth”. This mission statement of the High Desert Air Quality Management District is a tall order, considering the environmental climate and anti-business attitude in the state of California. Eldon Heaston, Executive Director of the MDAQMD, welcomed Rotary Club members before turning the presentation over to Holly Noel. He is a solar power plant because the re-Air District to permit a power plant the MDAQMD’s functions is to help keep doing business in spite of them. Compliance, that no other state has



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Holly Noel is the MDAQMD Grants Program Coordinator / Air Quality Specialist, and her first statement was a reminder that the AQMD is the “**Friendlier** Air District”! Actually, theirs is the second largest Air District in California (20,000 sq. miles). Holly explained the duties of the AQMD, with emphasis on the regulation of sources of air pollution (cement plants / factories / etc.). The “Federal Clean Air Act” is administered by the U.S. EPA, who direct the California Air Resources Board, who mandate the MDAQMD to perform services on a local level. As stated on the web site, “California’s Progress Toward Clean Air reports that the Mojave Desert portion of San Bernardino County was one of 38 California county regions where no unhealthy air quality days were measured in 2011”. Air quality is measured in the atmosphere throughout California. Ozone, nitrogen dioxide, and carbon monoxide amounts vary between areas, and we are reminded to thank the L.A. basin and Inland Empire for the dirty air that blows over the mountains to our high desert!

We thank Holly, Eldon, Alan, and Jennifer for the wonderful presentation, great barbecue, and Holly’s homemade cake! For more information, contact the MDAQMD at: www.mdaqmd.ca.gov, or call: (760) 245-1661.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Welcome to guests in attendance this week: Jack Magro of Hi Desert Kitchens (Stringham); Jennifer Rhinehart and Alan De Salvio of AQMD; Danielle Moore of Taylion Academy (La Ferriere); Lori Cliftz (Hove); Breana Luna, guest of Sandra; Manny Manahan of Servepro for Rick Hampton; and Pazely Hall and her sister-in-law-to-be, Jacque Lucocsffi (Edson).

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: Rob Kilpatrick
4-Way Test: Eldon Heaston
Song: Al Castellucci

Golf Tournament

JUNE 18, 2012



What we need for another
SUCCESSFUL Rotary Golf
Tournament:

- ✓ Sponsors
- ✓ Golfers
- ✓ Raffle Prizes

Monday's Golf Tournament is closing in; we need **MORE** of **everything** from our Rotarians... participation especially! Contact Russ Stringham to help.

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: \$7.50

Collected to Date: \$8,738.78

Total equals: 78,545 Doses!

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

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting 6/12/12

Melda Colvin

Oro Grande School District

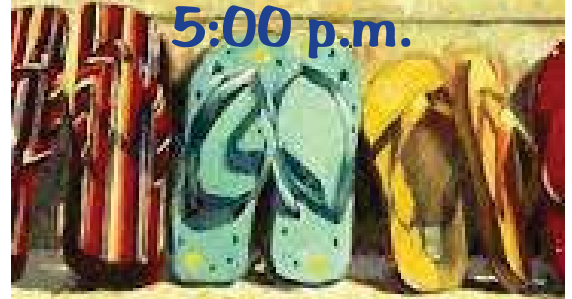
Sponsor Joe Andreasen

Classification: Education: Charter School Administration

Note: If you protest the admission of this member to Victorville's satellite club in Adelanto, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by June 26, 2012.

June 30 - Beach Party

5:00 p.m.



See map on back page

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake kept it pretty short this week, so we could get on with the tour of the MDAQMD facility. He started by citing **John Wilkins** \$10 for leaving early. Even **Holly Noel** was hit with a \$10 fine, or maybe it went to **Eldon Heaston**... anyway, for the great homemade cake! **Tony Cooker's** "domestic problems" netted **Margaret Cooker** a \$10 fine, which she said was "worth it"! **Mike Page's** fiftieth let him off the hook this week... no fine.



Raffles were interesting. **Hough's** "19th Hole" Golf Accessories went to **Dwight Johnson**; **Green Tree Golf Club's** Brunch went to (guest) **Jacquie**; and the **AQMD's** Backpack, Water Bottle, and a hat went to **Stephanie La Ferriere**.

Jon Edson's ticket was pulled; he tried for a marble worth \$350, but came up a little short... only \$5 this week.



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Notes from Charles

Charles announced this week's birthdays: **Diane (Steve) Flannery, Margaret Peterson, and Mike Page.** Mike admitted "this is the big one"... being the big 5-"O".

Russ Stringham is selling the last of the raffle tickets to win the \$5,000, and said he and **Robert Lovingood** are working hard to bring in more sponsors and golfers. There are many Golf Tournaments in the valley, and it's getting more and more difficult to maximize our fund raising efforts. **Russ** tells us this might well be our last Rotary Golf Tournament, so let's all get involved and make it the best ever!!

NOTE:

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meeting is the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, CA

Read below for details...

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club plans their first Wednesday of each month meeting at a member's place of business. The second week's meeting is at the Adelanto Chamber of Commerce, third and fourth are listed above, and the fifth Wednesday of each month (if there is one) is dark.



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

John Edson tried this week to win big, but took home only \$5; better luck next time!



Next week...
\$400 / 8 marbles



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We missed Bill this week; or rather, he missed his opportunity to shamelessly advertise his business. Hopefully he can make up for it next week!

May 24, 2012

"Emergency Plan" to eradicate polio launched

Continuation.

"Do we choose to deliver a polio-free world to future generations, or do we choose to allow 55 cases this year to turn into 200,000 children paralyzed for life, every single year?"

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is a partnership between governments, the World Health Organization (WHO), Rotary International, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United Nations Children's Fund.

Members of the WHO, meeting in Geneva, will vote this week on whether to declare polio eradication an "emergency for public health" in the three countries where it is still endemic.

The WHO estimates that failure to act could lead to as many as 200,000 paralyzed children a year worldwide within a decade.

The WHO originally set the year 2000 as its target for polio eradication. Dr Margaret Chan, director-general of the WHO, said the organisation was now working "in emergency mode".

The BBC's Imogen Foulkes in Geneva says the programme has claimed some remarkable successes, most notably India, which was declared polio-free in February.

She says the WHO hopes to shake donor countries out of their complacency and support one last effort at eradication. The WHO believes that with one last push, the disease could be eradicated globally, she says.

It is thought conflict and a lack of trust in vaccinations mean fewer children are being immunized.

Polio is a highly infectious disease caused by a virus. It invades the nervous system, and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours.

One in 200 infections leads to irreversible paralysis, usually in the legs. Among those paralysed, 5% to 10% die when their breathing muscles become immobilized.

Unicef executive director Anthony Lake said: "All our efforts are at risk until all children are fully immunized against polio - and that means fully funding the global eradication effort and reaching the children we have not yet reached

We have come so far in the battle against this crippling disease. We can now make history - or later be condemned by history for failing."



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 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.

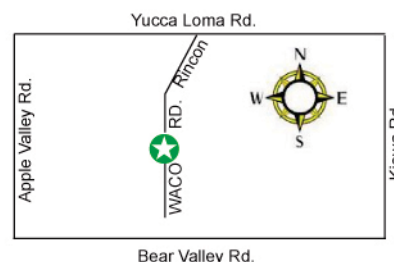


Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

June 18: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVL CC
Sponsors and Golfers needed!

June 30: Demotion Pary - Home of Dan Dever. Beach Party Theme - 5 p.m.



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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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- June 19: Incoming President & Treasurer Report** (Stringham/North) / **ALSO** a Club Assembly to approve the revised BOD for 2012-2013.
- June 26:** Jason Lamoreaux, President, Coldwell Banker Commercial - **Topic: "The State of Commercial Real Estate"** (Butcher)
- July 3: Rotary Club welcomes incoming**

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