

#### The Award Winning Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Rotary Club of Victorville President Russ Stringham with guest speaker Richard Ives, U.S. Department of Justice, Fderal Bureau of Prisons

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## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Red badge member (probably not for long) Brad Letner introduced this week's guests, including Mark McKay of McKay's Mortuaries;

Dan Munsey of the San Bernardino County Fire Department (Cooker); and guest speaker Richard Ives, Complex Warden for the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Prisons.

# **Federal Prisons in our Country**

The Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) protects society by confining offenders in the controlled environments of prisons and community-based facilities that are safe, humane, cost-effective, and appropriately secure, and that provide work and other selfimprovement opportunities to assist offenders in becoming lawabiding citizens. Warden Richard Ives enlightened Rotarians on the differences between the Federal and State prison systems, and shed light on some interesting statistics. For instance, criminals held in the Federal Penitentiary in Colorado are the most serious offenders, incarcerated, mostly, for at least one lifetime. Also, meals served in Federal prisons are the same throughout the country, each and every day! This was a very informative program, and we thank Warden Ives for presenting to the Rotary Club of Victorville.

New Rotarian, Steve Hunt, was inducted into the Club this week by Russ Stringham. He is the Editor of the Victorville Daily Press, sponsored by Mike Page. Welcome, Steve, we look forward to learning more about you in Rotary!



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Flag Salute: 4-Way Test: Song:

John Hulterstrom	
Sam Lucia	
Rosanne Weathers	
Al Castellucci	

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30 A.M. BEFORE OUR MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON.



President Russ has led 99 meetings in his 2-year tenure!

**Steve Murray** reminded members that Membership is a really big deal... we lost 20 members when the Adelanto Club was formed. Please consider people you know who would make great Rotarians, and obtain a Membership package from Margaret Cooker or Ben Tafoya. Also, please consider joining the President's Circle, and donate your money to the project of your choice.

**Steve** also reported on the great turnout for the Demotion / New Year Party this past weekend. Some photos are on Page two.



Sam Lucia proudly presented the latest technology in Police utility vehicles; the first one in use by the Victorville Police Department.

# WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$14.80 Collected to Date: \$11,334.64 Total equals: 85,418 Doses!

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

## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



The marble is BLUE now, but Jim Murray still pulled the wrong one, worth only \$5!

\$225 / 13 Marbles

# **RAFFLE SESSION:**

Lots of nice prizes handed out this week, with Sam Lucia assisting. Gentiva's Bag of Goodies were won by Rosanne Weathers; Heritage VV Medical Group's Bag of Goods went to Dwight Johnson; "G'Day" Rotary Books from



the International conference (Steve Murray) were won by Stew Anderson (with Hough's Americana Bag) and Terry Caldwell; and Gary Adams took home a Gift Bag and Four Mavericks Tickets from Heritage VV Medical Group.

# The BIG Winner is....

Ryan McEachron, who won the Glock Opportunity Drawing, but was not present to take possession at the Demotion/New Year Party.

## **PROPOSED MEMBER**

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#### **Dan Munsey**

Fire Chief, Victorville Fire Department Classification: Services: Fire Protection Sponsor: Dwight Johnson

(Dan is a former member of the Yucca Valley Noon Rotary Club)

<u>Note</u>: If you protest the admission of this proposed member, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Steve Murray by July 1, 2014



Caroll's little ditty this week was quite appropriate; called "In Victor Valley", sung to the tune of "Down in the Valley". The lyrics described how we hear the wind blow, dear, hear the wind blow, which was perfect for the gusty days we were having this week. Thanks, Caroll!



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

#### **Board of Directors**

President & Immediate Past President	•
Executive Secretary	
Incoming President/Membership	-
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Community Service	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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#### Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter• Mark Taylor

#### Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
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Membership	Steve Murray
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Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
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 Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
- **TUESDAY:**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.<br/>University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY: 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.
- 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. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities

**Joshua** Tree



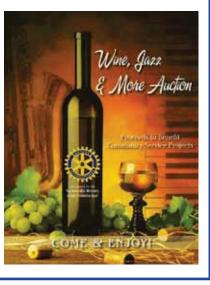
# Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

July 26:

Fireside & Movie Night - Hove
 Home 18970 Appaloosa Rd., A.V.
 Bring a side dish.

Sept. 6: Wine, Jazz & More Auction

Spring Valley Lake Community Building



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 PROGRAMJ

- June 24: Incoming President (Murray) and Treasurer Report (North) (Stringham)
- July 1: Patriotic Program Brad Letner, US Army Retired - Topic: "Passing on Patriotism - Trends from the Greatest Generation to the iGeneration"
- July 8: Daily Press Editor, Steve Hunt Topic: Tales from the Press Box
- July 15: San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael Ramos - Topic: T.B.A.

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