



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

June 28, 2011

Rotary Club of Victorville Turns the Page

Incoming President Charles Gehrke reported on some of what we might expect during his 2011-2012 tenure. Effective July 1, 2011, if Charles has his way, we will all have a healthier year. *Let's talk Bananas!*

Also, with Russ Stringham heading up the Membership Committee, a new contest will be introduced to help meet Charles' membership quota of 20 new members. Each Rotarian who brings in a signed and paid new member will receive a free lunch for the guest when the "Guest Pass" is turned in at the front table.

The "Free Guest Pass" is used for tracking potential members and guests (See Page 2). Beginning September 27th, then at the end of each quarter, each qualified sponsor will be given an opportunity to play his/her cards. This is when it gets fun, and the rules may change as we go, so bring in those members and let the games begin!

Finally, at the end of the year, the person with the most sponsored new members will receive \$300 to be used toward their (billed) Rotary expenses.

Charles has a new "Pin" Plan... the requirement is that ALL MEMBERS wear their Rotary Pin to EVERY meeting! If you don't have yours on, you will need to purchase one in order to attend the meeting. The pins will be on sale at the door at a special discounted price of \$2.00. (Charles is funding the additional dollar, as the pins actually cost \$3.00.) Or, purchase the \$4.00 magnet pin.

In Charles' year we will be spotlighting a member each week, giving that member the opportunity to tell what he does, either in business, or on a personal basis.

Charles' project for this year will be the "India Water Project". Manjita Patel will be joining our Club, and travel to India to see how the money is spent.

We will also support "Model U.N." at Victor Valley College. To learn more about this exciting program, go to: <http://www.vvc.edu/academic/NMUN/>.

Fundraisers our Club offers:

Wine, Jazz & More	Fine Sessions
Annual Golf Tournament	Weekly Raffle
Spoon of Exemption	

Programs our Club sponsors:

Teacher Mini-Grants	VVC Scholarship
Angel Tree	Polio
Adopt-A-Highway	Scholarships
Immunization Clinics	RYLA
Teen Leadership Camp	Literacy Project

These projects, among others, are funded through the Club itself, or through our Club Foundation.

NOTE: Each member will have \$18 added to their Nov. billing to cover one Teacher Mini-Grant lunch.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Pazely Hall, guest of Jon Edson, Christi Swearingen and Lori Clark from the Victorville Elementary School District, guests of Dale Marsden, Johnny Whitworth, intern with Colleen Butcher, and Estella Rush and Gerard Huybregts, Rotarian from Portales, New Mexico. Welcome, all!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dale Marsden
Flag Salute: Matt Metzen
4-Way Test: Teresa DeAtley
Song: Al Castellucci

Treasurer's Report

Donna Wells has taken very good care of our Treasury, and is now moving on to greater things, namely, she will be the Treasurer for the entire Rotary District 5300! Congratulations, Donna!

In the meantime, she reports that we are quite solvent, both in the Club and Foundation treasuries. As Donna stated, "it takes a lot of people to do all of these programs, and if we keep our membership up, we will stay financially sound." Thank you, Donna!



Incoming President Charles made a toast to our Teresa, who received a standing ovation, and Charles topped off the treat with brownies and strawberries! Nice.

PROPOSED MEMBERS

Approved for publication at the regular Board Meeting June 20th:

Peggy L. Pope

Retired

Classification: Education: Retired

Sponsor: Margaret Cooker

If you protest the admission of this member, please notify
President Teresa DeAtley in writing by July 5, 2011.

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Approved for publication at a Special Board Meeting June 20th:

Rick Hampton

Company: ServPro Victor Valley

Position: President/CEO

Classification: Services:

Restore: Fire & Water Damage

Sponsor: Joe Andreasen

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President Teresa DeAtley in writing by July 5, 2011.

INCOMING

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
Treasurer David North
Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
Community Service David Leicht
Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational
International Ben Tafoya
Foundation Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Sergeant At Arms Gary Adams

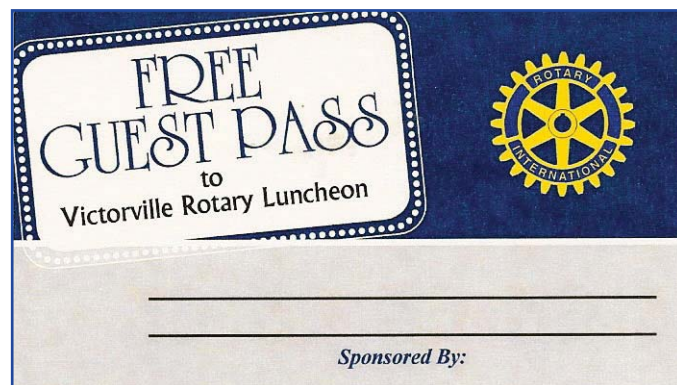
Members-at-Large:

Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
President Nominee (2014-15)

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
Membership Russ Stringham
SongMaster Al Castellucci
Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
Cards and Calls Gaylynn Stringham
Programs Mike Page
Club Activities Dan Dever
Newsletter Mary Teran



WHAT'S THE FREE GUEST PASS?

Simple...

- ✓ Bring in a member; give them a membership packet... get a card.
- ✓ When the guest brings a completed packet... get a card.
- ✓ Upon induction of the "qualified" guest... get a card.

At the end of each quarter, members holding cards for qualified new members will be playing poker.

At the end of the year, the member who brought in the most qualified new members will receive \$300, to be used toward Dues, Paul Harris, etc.



"TED's Brazilians"

Teresa was pretty happy this week to be turning the reins over to Incoming President **Charles Gehrke**. Her meeting countdown has concluded. Congratulations, **Teresa**!

She again thanked all members for their support during her year, and gave special kudos to **Joe Andreasen** for his financial backing of the Annual Rotary Golf Tournament.

If you know of anyone you think would like to receive our weekly Newsletter, please let **Mary Teran** know and she will add them to the Rotary e-list, or direct them to the website: www.victorvillerotary.org.

Mark Sawyer announced a current "scam" involving the Boys & Girls Club. A woman is having kids collect money for memberships, then confiscating the money received. **Mark** tells us there are only two campaigns going on currently with the Boys & Girls Club. They are "Fireworks Booth" and "It Just Takes One". If you see a brown van or white pick-up advertising the Boys & Girls Club, please contact the police.

Hough announced the next meeting for Wine, Jazz & More will be July 12th at **Teresa's** office at 5:30 p.m. **Hough** thanked the committee, consisting of **Russ Stringham**, **Joe Andreasen**, **Dan Dever**, and **Charles Gehrke**.

Teresa's Happy Birthdays this week go to **Todd Turoci** and **Glee Heikes**.

Teresa's Happy Thought

Happiness is in the heart, not the circumstances.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected Today: \$5.98

Collected to Date: \$7,689.04

Total equals: 76,962 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



Lucky White Marble

Dale Marsden took another \$5 from the bag... leaving:

8 marbles for next week!

\$550 Pot!

SPOON OF Exemption

Marie Langley gave a simple "hello" to everyone, and relinquished her Spoon of Exemption for June.

NEXT WEEK: SPOON AUCTION



This week **Donna Wells** brought in a little piggie totaling **\$36.84!**
Thanks, **Donna**

FINE / RAFFLE SESSION:



James Baxter acted as Finemaster this week, and had some recent typos for material. **Russ Stringham's** beautiful program for the Demotion Party contained a couple of typos, as did this week's Newsletter, so both **Russ**

and **Mary Teran** received \$20 fines. **David North's** Orioles are doing so poorly that **James** could only bring himself to fine **David** \$10, and he also declared everyone else fine-free in recognition of **Teresa's** last meeting. Two new blue badges were handed out, one for the retiring President **Teresa**, and one for incoming President **Charles**. It was noticed by **Teresa** that **Charles** wasn't wearing his badge, garnering him a \$10 fine from **James**!



On to raffling, **Le Chartreuse's** "empty" box was won by guest **Pazely**, and **Russ** promised to put something in it. **Terry Caldwell** was the recipient of **Charles Gehrke's** Bag of Banana Chips, and **Hough** won the coveted Sunglasses from **Citizen's Business Bank**. **James**: "Good for reading balance sheets", and **Kevin Kane**: "All of a sudden you are in the black!" **Hough's** Very Large Jar of Pretzels were won by **Dale Marsden**, and "Ten Simple Steps to a Healthy Life" from **Charles Gehrke** went to **Sam Gibbs**. **Don Lager's** Midway Appliance Tee Shirt was won by **Jim Cox**, **Dan Dever** took home **Hough's** Shape Puzzle, and **Dale Marsden** didn't have much luck pulling the correct marble; he took home only \$5 from the possible total of \$500!

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Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams

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Cherie Range - Bob Basen • Alicia Anderson

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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 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 Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens High Desert, Domingo's Rest., 6:00 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. - 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!

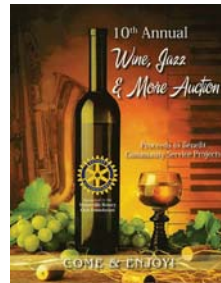
Sept. 15 FIRESIDE at Gene Gregory's home.
More info to follow.

Sept. 17-18 River Trip!

Oct. 15 NOTE DATE CHANGE

Wine, Jazz & More - Mark your calendar now, and see how to win extra raffle tickets!

(One of our Club's biggest fundraisers... start collecting your Raffle prizes today!)



IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- July 5 Robert Gaines** Topic: Our Flag, What You May Not Know (Yule)
- July 12 George Runner, Board of Equalization** Topic: To Be Determined (Page)
- July 19 Deborah Barmack, CEO SANBAG** Topic: Nisqualli Interchange / Yucca Loma Bridge
- July 26 Chet Hitt, Sunset Hills Memorial Park** Topic: How I Built My Business

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