



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

June 30, 2015

## Keep on Rolling On...Like a Tire!

This week's meeting was a day of thanks, honoring, and celebration as we received outgoing comments from our 2014-2015 President **Steve Murray**, our annual Treasurer's Report from **Donna Wells**, Our Foundation Report from **Margaret Cooker**, and finally, the incoming comments from our 2015-2016 President, **Ben Tafoya**.



Steve was very thankful for all of the support he has received over the past year, and preceded to hand out certificates of appreciation to members not able to attend the Demotion Party. He was dressed to the hilt "casual style" and brandishing his President's Ring as well! Pins were handed out to **Dwight Johnson** for role as head of membership and **Dan Munsey** for his service as Club Administrator for the 2015-2016 year.

Donna Wells provided the members with an update on the Club's financial status. In the area of the Club, we broke even this year and in terms of the Foundation, we have plenty of money in reserves, so we are ahead of the game to start the new fiscal year!

Margaret Cooker was up to give a report on the Foundation and handed out some Paul Harris Fellow Pins with extra sapphire for those that gave of themselves and went way over the \$1000 mark. Special thanks to **Dr., Hough, Dan Dever** and Dwight Johnson, who have gone far and above for the Foundation.

Finally, Ben Tafoya gave his opening remarks on what to look forward to in his Presidency. After paying tribute to the hard work of Steve Murray, and **Russ Stringham** before him, Ben Tafoya let the members know that he is going to run the Club like a business. In terms of that, for a business to grow, you need customers, so this year we will focus on Membership. Ben has set a goal of 1 new member per month, but that will not happen unless current members start to bring guests to accomplish this.

Other areas we will focus on in 2015-2016 will be more off-site and fireside meetings, starting with a Movie night with the Hove's on July 18 and a Fireside meeting with the Apple Valley Rotary on August 20. We will continue working on our Grants for the Water Tank Project with Dan Dever as well as our Angel Tree Project with the Salvation Army.

Steve Murray closed out the day one more time at the podium to thank his mom and dad for all of their love and support in his Rotary career. *Then Steve rang the bell...one last time.*

### *Thank you to today's Functionaries*



- Invocation:** David Cain
- Flag Salute:** Sam Lucia
- 4-Way Test:** Ron Hughes
- Song:** Al Castellucci

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



## Steve Sez...

**Steve Murray** welcomed everyone to his final meeting and thanked everyone who came out to the Demotion Party on Saturday. **Dan Dever** and **Dwight Johnson** were thanked for the great party and memories that were had. Steve then congratulated **Caroll Yule**, as the recipient of the Rotarian of the Year and **John Kroencke** with a Lifetime Achievement Award, that were presented at the Demotion Party

Steve let everyone know that the Hove's will be hosting a Movie Night at their home on Saturday, July 18th. They will be showing the original Star Wars. Time and address available next week. Please sign up with Margaret.

**Brad Letner** was up next to ask all members who were part of the Community Service branch of the Avenues of Service to stay around to discuss plans for the upcoming year.

Finally, it was time for the final 3 Truths and a Lie Game: 1. They played in an All City Band, 2. 1st car was a VW Bug, 3. Born in Illinois and 4. Lived for 6 years in Hawaii. Answer: **Stew Anderson!** The lie was #2.

## FINED

**Mark Taylor** came up to take care of all of the naughty Rotarians who deserved some fines! **Ben**

**Tafoya** was fined \$10 for, keeping his hair dry at the Demotion Party, even though he was put into the pool, and had to retrieve the Bell! **Brad Letner** was fined \$20 also for being awarded the Veteran of the Year by the 33rd District, and \$10 fines here handed out to **Steve Orr**, for bragging about Heritage ad nauseam at the Summer Concert Series and **Gary Adams** for his horrible parking job outside the Green Tree!

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

**Lesley Murray** was on hand today to see her sweet boy at his final meeting (everyone say "Ahhhhh") and our "fill-ins" for this meeting were **Tony Cooker** for **Dr. Hough**, **Violette Roberts** for **Eldon Heaston**, **Ralph Fernandez** for **Don Lager** and **David Cain** was with us for **Van Young**.



## RAFFLE SESSION:



**Mark Taylor** not only handed down fines today, but also handed out raffle gifts. A bottle of Club Merlot was won by **Margaret Cooker**, and the alcohol didn't stop there. Two gift bags from **Steve Orr** at Heritage with tall cans of PBR inside were consumed by **Gary Adams** and **Ben Tafoya!** **Ron Hughes** was a big winner, taking home Maverick tickets from **Dwight Johnson** and the Rotary key chain, provided by the Ensenada Club. Finally the question was answered and most feel that the fix is in... a Pen and Calculator from **Ben Tafoya** was won by **Steve Murray**, and the Final, rare and much sought after Bob's Tire hat went to **Ben!** *Hmmmm.*

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

Collected this week: \$9.81

Collected to Date: \$12,446.22

Total equals: 86,997 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

## LUCKY BLUE



Keeping it in the family. **Jim Murray** had the winning ticket to come up and do a "one handed" draw for the elusive blue dice. The blue one stayed hidden and another white dice saw the light of day, so **Jim** went home with \$5. We now have \$375 and 7 dice left.

# IMAGES OF THE WEEK: Steve Murray's Last Stand

It has been a busy and exciting week for the members of the Rotary Club of Victorville! Here are a collection of images of events you may have missed!



**Rotarian of the Year: Carroll Yule**



**Lifetime Achievement: John Kroencke**



**CLUB ASSEMBLY**  
 At the July 14th meeting we will be holding a Club Assembly to vote on:  
*Whether to stay at the Green Tree or move to the Holiday Inn?*  
**Please attend and vote!**

**Proposed Members CORRECTION**  
 Please note the following corrections:  
**Victor F. Rocha**  
**Classification: Restaurant: Casual Dining**  
**Sponsor : Don Lager**

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President .....	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President .....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership .....	Ben Tafoya
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2016-17 .....	Dwight Johnson
Community Service .....	Brad Letner
Youth Service .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service .....	Jim Barnes
International .....	Dan Dever
Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker

### Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

### Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Club Activities .....	Dwight Johnson
Membership.....	Ben Tafoya
Programs .....	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson
Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More .....	Dwight Johnson
Cards and Calls .....	Pam Murray
Newsletter .....	Chris Ackerman

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 Astro's Burgers, 11619 Rancho Rd, Adelanto at 8am. San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 13853 Seneca Rd, 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, Mimi's Cafe, Victorville, 7 a.m.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

- July 18: Movie Night**  
Jon Hove's Home  
Join us for a great night of fellowship and fun as we watch "Star Wars"...  
NO CHARGE  
Time: TBA
- Aug 20: Fireside Chat with Apple Valley Rotary**  
Time & Location: TBA



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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- July 7: Patriotic Program Celebrating our Independence - Eric Schmidt, Mayor of Hesperia (Letner)**
- July 14: Todd Turoci, Attorney at Law**  
Topic: Bankruptcy: Behind the Scenes  
Club Assembly (Page)
- July 21: Assemblyman Jay Obernolte (Page)**

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