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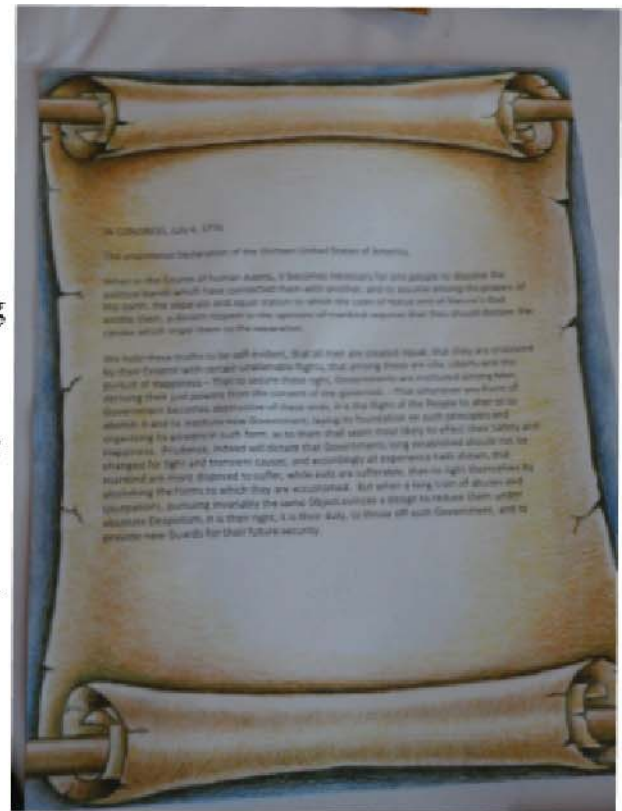
TEST YOUR U.S. HISTORY and WIN PRIZES

Carroll Yule started by saying that Mike Page didn't want to "waste an 'A' speaker slot" & so had asked her to come up with a challenging program - however most of really enjoyed the interactions especially in light of Carroll's humor & the Starbucks cards for the winners in her "Test Your U.S. History". After telling us about their inspiring Memorial Day trip to Washington, Arlington & Gettysburg she started the session with a quote:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" and provided us with the rest of the Declaration of Independence to remind us of our Heritage.

Most of the attendees were asked a question from either the Constitution or American History categories and many came up with the correct answers to randomly selected questions.

A fun time was had by all. So again - thank you Carroll.



Have a **Safe & Happy** 4th of July

PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
Call Steve Murray to join Al Castellucci, Gene Gregory & Stew Anderson on the 2013-2014 committee or to give Steve the name & contact information of a potential member.
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This Week's Guests



Jim Barnes introduced guests this week, welcoming Judith Magana & Mary Crothers of Global Communications 2000 (Luna), former member Bob Hove (Hove) and retired Coast Guard Officer Cary Porter (Porter)

2013-2014

R.I. President is Ron Burton
Norman, Oklahoma

District 5300 Governor
Miles Petroff of Rancho del Chino
Engage Rotary - Change Lives

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute: Mark Taylor
4-Way Test: David Keck
Song: Al Castellucci



Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's
"President's Circle"

with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

Platinum: \$ 100
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It's never too late to be added to the "President's Circle". See Margaret for information.

Past Presidents Meeting



Check your information for the club's directory by going to DaCdb.com. Your user name is your e-mail address (unless you have changed it); and your password is your R.I. membership number (found above your name on the mailing label of "The Rotarian" magazine.

While you are there you can add DaCdb access to your smart phone or tablet through mobile.DaCdb.com - see the sign in page of dacdb to access from there.

Check the Directory



Help raise money for Teacher Mini Grants by selling \$5 tickets to the Macy's Charity Day on August 24th. All money raised will go to our teachers while you & your friends get to shop at 25% discount on most items in the store that day.

Plus put in your entry for the \$500.00 drawing.

How can you beat it?????

See Margaret for tickets.

Victorville Rotary Foundation - 501c3



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

Mahatma Gandhi

Missing in Action

Not only are our President and his lady still causing havoc in Europe BUT the Adelanto Club has Declared It's Independence and is now functioning on it's own.

Fine Action

Mark Taylor sprang into action in the first fining session of Russ' SECOND Rotary Year with a potentially massive fine for Bob Basen's exemplary article accompanied by picture in the Daily Press. Unfortunately Bob, too, was "missing in action"; this seemed to throw our illustrious fine-master for a loop, and except for expressing sympathy to Terry Caldwell for his "foot woes", he swung on into the great slew of raffle prizes.



RAFFLE SESSION:

Thanks to Shred-Your-Docs, Hi Grade Materials, Dr. Hough & Marilyn Buttelerwerth for the raffle gifts.



The new Jon Edson today was Mark Layton, who was manning Ben's spot at the door. Not only did he win several of his own company's donations (which he declined) but he took away Marilyn's basket and Jon Hove's "ROCK" - which was aimed across the room by Mark.

The other *Shred-Your-Docs* gift baskets were won by Gary Adams, Jon Hove & Terry Caldwell. Gary also won the bag of goodies from Hough. The "missiles" from *Hi Grade Materials* were caught (or dropped) by Kevin Porter and Dwight Johnson.



Victor Valley College Is in action

What's in Margaret's Can?

Collected this week: \$1:40
Collected to Date: \$9,388:84
Total equals: 79,810

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



LUCKY "BLUE" MARBLE

Donna Wells had a go at \$450 ... but only managed \$5.

Next week . \$500 and only 8 marbles

SPOON OF Exemption

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Steve told us that in driving back from Lake Havasu he had seen 12 vehicles pulled over with flats. Todd Sturges immediately questioned if Steve had been drumming up business by tossing out nails. But Steve made a quick recover in advising everyone to **CHECK YOUR TIRES** even if you don't have it done at **BOB'S TIRE!!!**

ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORVILLE OFFICERS

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Newsletter - The Joshua Tree	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., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
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.



Important Dates Mark your Calendar

July 20: Summer Movie Night

Jon & Linda Hove's, 18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley; 6.30pm
Note the time change. 954-8186.
Bring side dish & lawn chair. Original *Around the World in 80 Days.*

July 22: Past Presidents' & succession mtg

Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse
5.30 p.m.

Oct 5: Wine, Jazz & More

Spring Valley Lake Community Building. More info to follow.

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- July 9:** Donovan Rinker-Morris JD, Victor Valley College "America's Role In The Middle East, Does It Change As We Become Less Dependent on Foreign Oil?" (Ontiveros)
- July 16:** San Bernardino County Sheriff, John McMahon "Overview, Since I Became Sheriff - Including the Dorner Saga" (Lucia)
- July 23:** State Senator Steve Knight (Stringham)
- July 30:** Victor Valley College President (Acting), Peter Allan "VVC:Behind the Headlines" (Ontiveros)

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