

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

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Daily Press Editor Steve Hunt's Tales From the Press Box

Steve Hunt's journalistic career has taken him to many interesting places, some of which he shared with the Rotary Club of Victorville. Steve is one of the Club's newest members, and told how his interest in sports landed him in some exciting places at a very young age while covering the L.A. Dodgers, Rams, Lakers, and Angels with the Star News. He started as a "copy boy", an extinct position, but one which offered opportunities for a youngster just out of school, and he was fortunate to soon be covering his passions, football, basketball, track and field, and baseball. His big break came in 1982, when he was tasked to go to the Dominican Republic to report on two Dodger hopefuls, Greg Brock and Mike Marshall, where he met Al Campanis, Dodger General Manager.

Steve has been in editorial management since 1996 with the San Gabriel Valley Tribune, and in February of 2014 was named the new editor of the Daily Press. A former senior editor of the San Gabriel Valley News Group and managing editor/content center of the Los Angeles News Group, Steve brings nearly 40 years of experience to the editor's desk. His work ethic is to work harder and longer, and he continues to ponder the question... "Does success breed confidence, or does confidence breed success?" Hmm.



Steve Hunt, Editor, Victorville Daily Press



Dan Munsey Inducted Into Rotary Club of Victorville

Dan Munsey, Victorville Fire Chief and San Bernardino County Division Fire Chief, was inducted this week into the Rotary Club of Victorville. Dan was a member of the Yucca Valley Rotary Club for two years, and we were happy to also meet his wife, Amanda! We welcome them both to our Rotary Club.

Russ Stringham did the honors with Dwight Johnson as Dan's sponsor. Inductor Russ Stringham focused on what our Club does in the community and how Rotary International is helping to eradicate polio. Dan offered a brief bio on his career and personal life. He has served as Membership and Program Chair for the Yucca Valley Rotary Club, and intends to get involved in our Club as well. He challenged another "red badge" holder (Sam Lucia) to see who can finish the list of requirements to attain "blue badge" status, along with a \$20 wager. This could prove to be a fun competition!

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



Steve Sez...

President Steve shared how he broke his toe this week-end while cleaning his boat (ouch)! He invited members of his Board and Committee Chairs to talk about what is near and dear to their hearts:

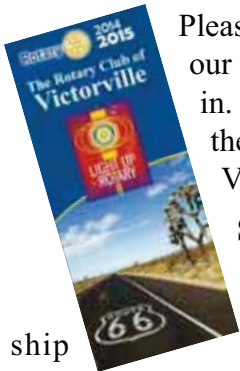
Brad Letner, Community Service Chairman, will be looking for donations for the Rotary Pantry, and looks forward to making the next delivery. **Brad** reminds Rotarians that for every donation made, you will be rewarded with a free raffle ticket at that meeting! If you are interested in joining **Brad's** Community Service team, there is lots of need in our community by those less fortunate.

President Steve stood in for **Ben Tafoya** to remind us of the importance of bringing in guests and potential members to help keep our Club active and strong. The "Ignite" membership contest will continue, and a monthly prize will be awarded to the member with the most "membership" points. See **Ben** or **Steve** for more information.



Dwight Johnson is making a push for better public relations for our biggest fund raiser, Wine, Jazz & More. A flier is in this month's Victorville Chamber newsletter, and **Russ** has printed the tickets, which are available at meetings. **Dwight** is in need of more silent auction and raffle items and sponsors, so please help out if you can.

Jon Hove's "Outdoor Movie Night" is coming up on July 26th and should be a fun and relaxing event with our fellow Rotarians. See page 3 for info and map. Bring your own lawn chair and sign up for a side dish to add **Jon's** barbecue.



Please see the new Club brochure that tells our story and the projects we are involved in. **Steve Murray** designed the Route 66 theme and **PrintMart** did the printing. Very nice piece, guys!

Steve presented **Mike Page** with his \$25 American Express Card as his prize for the June "Ignite" Member-Drive. Congratulations, **Mike**!

Mike Page thanked his Program Committee members, **Hough**, **Caroll Yule**, **Brad Letner**, **Steve Hunt**, **Margaret Cooker**, **Marilyn Buttelwerth**, **Ginger Ontiveros**, and **Teressa DeAtley** (hoping not to forget anyone); we appreciate the great programs they bring us.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Hough introduced our guests this week. We welcomed **Amanda Munsey**, **Dan's** wife; **Yvonne Hester** for **Kirby Brill** of the Mojave Water Agency; **Robin Cackler** and **Nikki Jayne** of Life Church; and **Emelie Kwon** of the Adelanto Rotary Club and guest of **Medi Mostaedi**. Hello also to Honorary member **Phyllis Fox** and **Matthew**, assisting dad **Steve** in setting up the awesome flags!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Brad Letner
Flag Salute:	Sam Lucia
4-Way Test:	Ron Boyd
Song:	Al Castellucci



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PRIZES
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Pastor Paul Earle



Life Church looks to the community of Rotary to help 1,000 kids start the next school year with a quality backpack filled with useful supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated by **Pastor Paul Earle** and his staff. Contact **Nikki** at 760-995-3217. Web site: info@vvlifechurch.

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

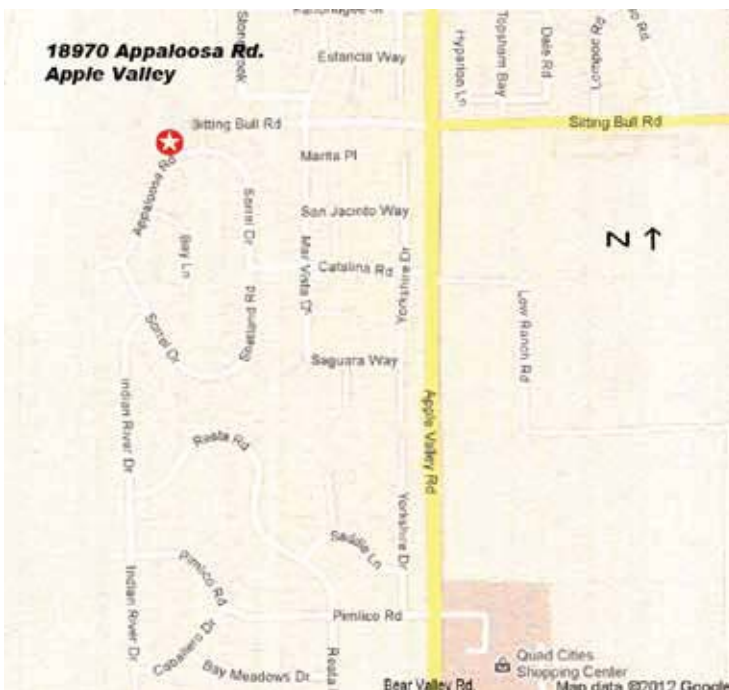


Sam Lucia brought another game to play with his victims, this one entitled, "Pockets, Purses and Wallets", whereby members searched for items (similar to a scavenger hunt).

Paula Porter did have a Costco receipt, and someone at Table 2 was in possession of a membership card to a Victorville gym, but all other tables failed to produce the weird items **Sam** was looking for, so almost everyone received \$5 fines.



There were some nice raffle gifts handed out. A Divot Remover and Markers from **Caroll Yule** went to **Robin Cackler** of Life Church; **Steve Hunt's** Dodger Cap were won by **Jim Murray** and **Gary Adams**; **Jim Murray** also won a Book donated by **Hough** AND a Bottle of Wine from **Paula Porter**. **Donna Wells** took home **Hough's** Barnes & Noble Bag and Pen, and **Steve Hunt's** Laker Shirt went to **Gary Adams**. **Hough** did not pull the lucky blue marble, but went home with \$5 anyway.



Phone: 760-954-8186

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$31.00

Collected to Date: \$11,404.76

Total equals: 85,558 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Hough was unlucky this week; pulled the orange marble :(Next week's available pot...

\$300 / 12 Marbles

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

Please remember to bring in your canned and drygoods for needy high desert families. This is an ongoing, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary & Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Ben Tafoya
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	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. Empire Lakes Golf Course Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St. 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



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- July 10:** Avenues of Service Meeting
Bob's Tire Rotary Room - 5:30 p.m.
- July 14:** BOD Meeting - Hesperia/Silica Rds.
DCB Board Rm., 2nd floor. - 5:00
Fellowship, 5:30 for Club /
Foundation follows.
- July 26:** Fireside & Movie Night - Hove
Home 18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple
Valley - Bring a side dish (More info
on Page 3).
- July 28:** Past President's Meeting
- 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 PROGRAMS

- July 15:** San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael Ramos - Topic: "Gangs and Prisoner Realignment" (Page)
- July 22:** Logan Olds, General Manager, Victor Valley Wastewater Authority - Topic: "Biogas Energy - from Sludge to Solution" (Page)
- July 29:** Bryan Dunn, Sage Hypnotherapy
Topic: "Hypnosis Solutions for Everyday Life" (Page)

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