



The Joshua Tree



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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB AVENUES OF SERVICE - 2012/13

New Rotary Club President **Russ Stringham** invited his Board of Directors to explain the projects they have volunteered to manage this year. Last week **Hough** spoke about "Membership". The new "Ignite" membership program has three aspects: Focus / Every member has a role / Commitment. We hope to bring in many new members this year!

Ben Tafoya heads up "International", and was not in attendance. Steve Murray (committee member) picked up the slack, and shared some of the projects planned for this year: Water Project, Fellowship, and Food Baskets for our sister club in Ensenada, the Sylvia Whitlock Girls' School Program in India, and Japan and France Exchange Students.

Rob Kilpatrick, "New Generations", was also not in attendance. He will speak at a future meeting on RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) and TLC (Teen Leadership Camp).

Dwight Johnson governs the Community Service avenue, and this includes the Canned Food Drive we did last year. It was so successful that it will be an ongoing program. Dwight recognized Gene Gregory for bringing in a case of peas! Immunization Clinics fall under Dwight's jurisdiction, and please consider volunteering your services to help get our communities immunized against disease. There are two scheduled currently; see the "Calendar" section on page four. We will also continue our Food Baskets for the needy in November, and Dwight is looking for more committee members!

"Vocational Service" is **Joe Andreassen's** interest, and he admits one of his passions is the Teacher Mini-Grant Program. In addition to this, we will continue the student high school and college scholarship programs, the Four-Way Speech Contests and Dan Stover Music Contest, the S.T.A.R. Awards, and the Brentwood Elementary School "shadowing" program.

Lastly, **Margaret Cooker's** passion, as we know, is "Rotary Foundation". It's goal is to "spread international peace and understanding". Margaret explained how the Foundation monies are split and used both in our District 5300 and throughout the various world Rotary projects. Matching grants are available also, and our Ensenada projects fall into this category. We are presently submitting for a Foundation grant for swamp coolers for our local Boys & Girls Club. Margaret also shared about the Rotary Bequest Society.

Steve Murray considers "Club Service" the most fun job. He plans more Firesides this year, and invites everyone to attend the Calico and River Trips! Plans are underway for some more fun Rotary events, in addition to our BIG fund raisers, Wine, Jazz, and More and the Annual Golf Tournament. Steve is looking for President Russ to have a great, FUN year!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Pastor Earle introduced guests today. Welcome to Justin Brown from Top Notch (Earle); Gary Moore of Alaska Federal Credit Union (A.V. Club); Norman Kline and Anthony Wiggins from Watcher Patrol (Anderson); Danielle Moore of Taylion (La Ferriere); Harrison Hove, Jon's son and Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson).

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Mark Sawyer
Flag Salute: Alicia Anderson
4-Way Test: Steve Murray
Song: Al Castellucci

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



Russ' Rap

President Russ presented Bob Basen with a nice Coffee Mug for his service in Mexico.

Russ recognized the businesses who are stepping up to join the President's Circle to help our Club reach its goals this year. Please see Page Three, and consider using this great new program to designate where your Rotary dollars are spent!

Dues and Billing (something Russ hates to talk about): Please help our Club meet its obligations. If you see a discrepancy on your bill, please contact Russ or Margaret immediately to get it resolved.

Rotary Tee Shirts are available now. Please see Margaret Cooker to claim yours.

Membership Card Game: Three players qualified for the final quarter of Charles' year: Robert Lovingood, Joe Andreasen, and Charles Gehrke. The luck of the draw went to Robert Lovingood, with a "straight", and Robert took home \$50 for his efforts to bring in members!

Margaret Cooker recognized four Paul Harris members and handed out the beautiful pins to John Hulterstrom, Kevin Porter, Dwight Johnson, and Donna Wells!

Russ's "Rotary Tidbit": Where is next year's R.I. Convention? Lisbon, Portugal was Chuck's correct answer, and Russ added that Steve Murray's excited to attend the R.I. Convention in Australia prior to his year!

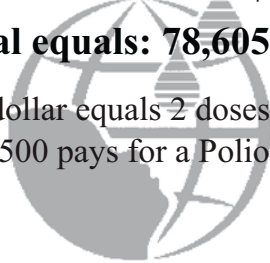
WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$24.23

Collected to Date: \$8,775.01

Total equals: 78,605 Doses!

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



BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:



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

FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:



Matt Drake had several opportunities to fine his fellow Rotarians this week, starting with Mike Page, who he hit up for his "self improvement device". Mark Taylor's recent trip to the River cost him \$20, and Jon

Hove was fined \$20 for bringing his son, Harrison, to Rotary. Jim Murray's "excitement" netted him a \$10 fine, Dick Cole received some of Matt's choice insults, but no fine for him today, and Bob Basen's newspaper photo earned him a \$10 fine.



Nice prizes to give away today. Matt decided to switch around how the raffle gifts were handed out: Jim Murray won some of Chuck Gehrke's delicious Cookies; Apple Valley Transfer & Storage's Beautiful Baskets went home with Jon Hove and Stephanie La Ferriere. Donna Wells and Alicia Anderson each took home a Starbucks Card and Centerpiece, and Jim Murray won a PrintMart Knife and Goodie Bag from the Golf Tournament. A \$25 Midway Solutions Gift Card was won by Jacquie Lukacsffi, and Vito Bello tried to win the \$200 Pot, but came up short with only \$5 this week.



VITO BELLO

Vito was offered a full five minutes to shamelessly advertise The Mall of Victor Valley, and cut it short by reminding us to "drive by" the mall, and "look through" (literally) the new Macy's Department Store!





LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Vito Bello took home \$5 this week!

Next week = 11 / \$250.00

President's Circle

Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's President's Circle with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

Platinum: \$ 100
Gold: \$ 50
Bronze: \$ 25

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special E-poll 7-3-2012

Danielle Moore

Taylton High Desert Academy

Position: Executive Director

Sponsor Stephanie La Ferriere (Adelanto member)

Classification: Education: Charter School Administration

Note: If you protest the admission of this member to Victorville's Satellite club in Adelanto, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by July 17, 2012.

NOTE:

Your BOD has approved an aid to those members in financial distress by extending for another Rotary year the reduced fee option. Please see Margaret for a copy of the form.

Platinum Members:

Dr. Hough Everage
Jon Edson

(Pending Business Cards)



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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	David North
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Club Service	Steve Murray
Community Service	Dwight Johnson
New Generations	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational	Joe Andreasen
International	Ben Tafoya
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary	Marilyn Buttelerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Bob Basen • Robert Lovingood • Vito Bello

Past President (2011-12)	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14)	Dr. Hough Everage
President-Elect (2014-15)	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) ...	Put your name in for interviews

Current Chair Persons:

Membership	Dr. Hough Everage
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
Programs	Mike Page
Club Activities	Dan Dever
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
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., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY:	Adelanto Club (3rd and 4th Wed.), 7 a.m., 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. High Desert, 6:00 P.M. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
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 31:** GSE Team member applications due - 5:00 pm
- Aug. 11:** Immunization Clinic, Barstow, 8-1 pm
- Aug 16:** High Desert Potluck Fireside Rotary Garden, Apple Valley with D.G. Sylvia Whitlock - 5:30 pm
- Aug. 18:** Immunization Clinic, Victor Valley Christian School, 8:30 - 1 pm
- Sept. 8:** Wine, Jazz, & More - Spring Valley Lake Community Center
- Sept. 15-16:** Rotary River Trip
Rotary Fellowship on the Colorado River

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 17:** Teresa DeAtley / David North - Topic: "Business Identity Theft Protection"
- July 24:** Ana Garcia, Senior Hydrogeologist, Mojave Water Agency – Topic: River of Gold (Page)
- July 31:** District Governor Official Visit (Stringham)

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