

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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George Runner on the state of Jobs and Taxes

The State of California may be unsure of the boundaries of its districts, but Senator George Runner (Retired) is totally sure of what his district (900 constituents) needs: LESS taxation and over-regulation, and MORE jobs! California has the sixth highest tax rate and the second highest unemployment rate in the nation!

As a quick overview: The tax programs administered by the State Board of Equalization (BOE) are concentrated in three general areas... sales and use taxes, property taxes, and special taxes and fees.

George wanted to discuss the ramifications of the Internet Tax, particularly the Amazon issues, whereby "associates" are unable to be based in California due to the new tax collection restriction on internet sales. California is also the loser here because no sales OR income tax is collected. It will be interesting to see how this plays out, as Amazon has filed a referendum to repeal the tax measure.

George is a member of the Lancaster West Rotary Club, and has

served in various aspects of politics for many years. We appreciate his time and the opportunity to answer our many questions.

Two New Members Inducted Into Rotary

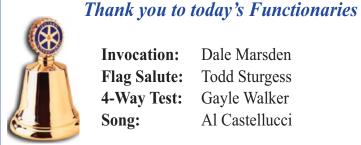
Stew Anderson did the honors today, inducting Peggy Pope and Rick Hampton. Peggy, a retired educator, is sponsored by Margaret Cooker, and Rick's sponsor (not pictured) is Joe Andreasen, and his business is Servpro. Stew recited some of the world goals of Rotary, including the eradication of Polio, and stressed the importance of Rotary member participation in the many avenues of ser-

vice available. We welcome our new members wholeheartedly. and wish you many "Rotary moments" as a Victorville Rotarian.





The Board of Equalization can help you if you have tax issues with the I.R.S. You can contact George at: george.runner@boe.ca.gov.



Dale Marsden **Todd Sturgess** Gayle Walker Al Castellucci

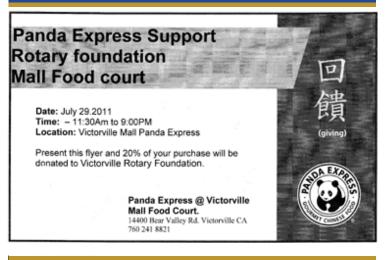
THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

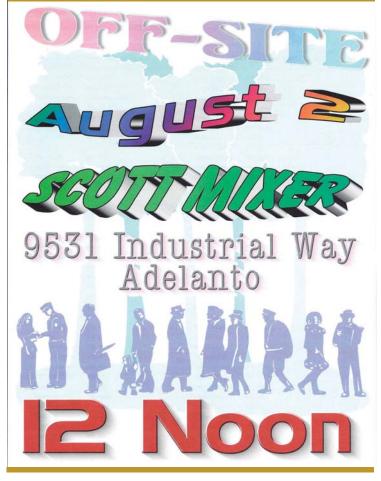


Welcome to Daryl Johnson, Rotarian from Blytheville, Arkansas; George Runner and Drew Mercy of the Board of Equalization; Angela Sorrel of Print-

mart; Danielle Gueman, CPA, guest of Donna Wells; Doug Robertson, new Victorville City Manager and guest of Jim Cox; Stephanie Rowley of St. Mary's, guest of Marie Langley, and young David Stanton, here for lunch with his dad to check out Rotary!

Upcoming Rotary Events







Fireside

Home of Gene & Kay Marie Gregory 15560 Pohez Rd., A.V.

760-242-7802

Gehrke's supplying beef and chicken. Need salads, breads, dessertsand dips & nibbles.



Dr. Hough-Everage is this week's spotlighted member, and she explained some of what she does as a Faculty Member at Brandman University. Hough feels on-line coursework with the Brandman students is crucial to education.

Create your own "Rotary Moment"...

right at your computer! Copy and paste the "link" below into your browser, and see what Rotary has accomplished with its supporters fighting polio.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NKi4O-Al20



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.



Charles held his first actual meeting this week, and started with a fun story about who's responsible when lightning strikes a church.

Charles reminds members to wear their Rotary Pins to each meeting; they are available at the front desk if you should forget yours.

Charles is starting a new tradition for his year, and that is to spotlight a member each week to tell us in two minutes what they do in their career or retirement. See Page Two.

Visiting Rotarian, Daryl Johnson, presented **Charles** with a Rotary Flag from his Club in Blytheville (pronounced Blavull), Arkansas. Our flag will be mailed to Daryl.

Charles brought his very own homemade brownies to this week's birthday boys and girls: Niki (Mark) Sawyer, Hough, Rick York, and Evie (Gary) Dobney. Last week's birthdays were Colleen Butcher, Glee Heikes, Laura (Paul) Russ, and Paula Porter. Happy B-Day to you all!

Al Castellucci is looking for two more singers to join a newly forming quartet! If you wish to join (male or female), contact **Al** for more information.

There was no time left today for **Charles** to educate us on "Bananas", but you can bet he'll find something appealing to mention next week!

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Collected Today: \$28.41 Collected to Date: \$7,717.45 Total equals: 76,976 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



Lucky White Marble

Gene Gregory took \$5 from the bag... leaving, ONLY:

7 marbles for next week!





Caroll Yule held her own against several other bidders, and ultimately won the spoon for \$120.00!



FINE / RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor held court today, and his first victim was **Todd Sturges** for \$10... apparently the #15 Freeway was tied up the other day. **Mark** was pretty easy on us this week; **Teressa** was the only other Rotarian fined, and that was a \$10 tardiness fine.



Some nice raffle prizes were handed out today... A Hibiscus Candle from **Gina Pické** was won by guest **Doug Robertson** and Yogurt Candy from **Charles Gehrke** went to

Gary Adams.

Paul Russ took home a nice Apple Spice Candle from **High Desert Therapeutic Massage Centre**, as did **Bill Scott**, and four "Super Hero Night" Maverick Tickets from **Colleen Butcher** were won



by **David Leicht**. **Hough's** Blingy Golf Bag Key Chain went to **Kevin Porter**, and more of **Charles**' Delicious Brownies went to **Todd Sturges**.

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at the regular Board Meeting July 21st:

Doug Robertson

City Manager, City of Victorville Classification: Management: Municipal Sponsor: Jim Cox

If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by July 26, 2011.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW Sept. 17-18: Rotary River Trip



Island Inn Hotel Lake Havasu City 1-800-243-9955

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President	Charles Gehrke
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Youth Service	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational	
International	Ben Tafoya
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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Mambara at Large:	

Members-at-Large:

Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros • Dan Dever

Past President (2010-11) Incoming President (2012-13) President-Elect (2013-14) President Nominee (2014-15)	Russ Stringham Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
Current Chair Persons:	
New Generations	Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
Membership	Russ Stringham
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations	
Cards and Calls	
Programs	Mike Page
Club Activities	
Newsletter	Mary Teran
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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.

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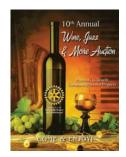
Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

Sept. 15 FIRESIDE at Gene Gregory's home.
 6-8 p.m. Need salads, breads, dips and nibbles and desserts. Map to follow. Sign-up sheet at meetings.

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! (This is one of our Club's biggest fundraisers. We need raffle prizes!)



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 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
- Aug. 2Off-Site, Scott Turbon Mixer, AdelantoMap and info forthcoming (Scott)
- Aug. 9 Club Assembly Topic: Avenues of Service (Gehrke)

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