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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.



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.

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



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Dale Marsden
Flag Salute:	Todd Sturgess
4-Way Test:	Gayle Walker
Song:	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 Printmart; Danielle Guman, 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

Panda Express Support Rotary foundation Mall Food court

Date: July 29, 2011

Time: ~ 11:30AM to 9:00PM

Location: Victorville Mall Panda Express

Present this flyer and 20% of your purchase will be donated to Victorville Rotary Foundation.

Panda Express @ Victorville
Mall Food Court.
14400 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville CA
760 241 8821



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-AI20>



OFF-SITE

August 2

SCOTT MIXER

9531 Industrial Way
Adelanto



12 Noon

Fireside

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

760-242-7802

Gehrke's supplying beef
and chicken. Need
salads, breads, dessert-
sand dips & nibbles.



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.



Notes from Charles

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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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

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!

\$4 50 Pot!

SPOON OF Exemption

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
 Treasurer David North
 Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
 Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 Community Service David Leicht
 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
 Vocational Marie Langley
 International Ben Tafoya
 Foundation Margaret Cooker
 Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttelwerth
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Steve Murray • Robert Lovingood • Ginger Ontiveros • Dan Dever

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President Nominee (2014-15)

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations..... Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 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 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.



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

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