

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

July 19, 2011

The Latest News from SANBAG on Transportation Projects



Duane Baker updates the Rotary Club of Victorville on major road construction improvements in the high desert.

Governments SANBAG Working Together

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dale MarsdenFlag Salute: Todd Sturges4-Way Test: David LeichtSong: Marie Langley

Duane Baker, Director of Management Services for SAN-BAG (San Bernardino Associated Governments) was our special guest this week. Duane brought a Power Point presentation which brought us up to date on plans for our roadways, both in the High Desert and surrounding areas. The major priorities concerning our area are the Yucca Loma Corridor (La Mesa/Nisqualli Interchange and Yucca Loma Bridge), Devore Interchange, and the Highway 395 safety issues. These are all major ongoing, complicated, and expensive roadway projects, funded with Measure I, local, state, and federal dollars.

There may, of course, be some inconvenience during the construction phase. Work connecting La Mesa/Nisaqualli Blvds. in Victorville and Yucca Loma Blvd. in Apple Valley begins in Jan., 2012 to the tune of over three million dollars! (Sorry folks, no "Carmageddon" tee shirts!)

The Devore Interchange project will alter the junction of the #15 and #215 freeways in Devore, and the Hwy. #395 project should provide a safer journey from I-15 up into Adelanto. For more info, visit: www.sanbag.ca.gov.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



New member Gayle Walker introduced guests as part of her Red Badge requirement. We welcomed Manny Manahan from ServPro (sitting in for Rick

Hampton); Apple Valley Rotarians Carl Coleman, Randy Coleman (guest of Paul Russ), and Raghada Khouri; Pazely Hall, Jon Edson's guest; Andy Silva from Brad Mitzelfelt's office, and Jeff Salkin, sitting in for Robert Lovingood.



We learned a little bit about Past President Gary Adams today, and what he does outside of Rotary. He's been a member for 31 years and works for Monticeto Memorial Park in Colton. Among his duties, he prepares the me-

morial services and even lets the cat out at night before going home! Thanks for sharing, Gary!

Are you wearing your Rotary Pin?



All members are asked to wear their pins to each meeting; if you're "unpinned", it could cost you!

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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.

Upcoming Rotary Events







Sept. 15th

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

760-242-7802

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



Notes from Charles

It's all about Bananas this week! Charles educated us on the many uses of the banana, and even polished his shoe with the inside of peel! Also, if you ever have a hangover, a banana shake cures what ails ya!



Donna Wells was the only "Birthday Girl" present today, and received her yummy brownies from **Charles**, plus a song from her fellow Rotarians. Happy Birthdays this week also go out to **Jim Phillips**, **Lynn** (Dick) **Cole**, **Ellen** (Steve) **Wingert**, **Peggy Pope**, and **Todd Tatum**.

Ginger Ontiveros read a great "Thank You" note from one of our Club's scholarship recipients, Stephanie Lee of Victor Valley Christian School.

Charles reminds Rotarians to eat lunch July 28th at the Panda Express in the Mall. 20% of the proceeds will benefit the Victorville Rotary Foundation.

Charles also announced a High Desert Club fundraiser on September 16th. It is an "American Heroes Dance", and **Charles** has six tickets for anyone wishing to attend.

Nancy Noble sent a heartfelt "Thank You" for the books the Club donated for her "Reading Tree", with 270 students participating from elementary and junior high.

Raghada Khouri of the Apple Valley Club and District Membership Chair announced District 5300 Training August 20th, 8:30 to noon. Stay for Angels Rotary Night that same evening. See the District Website for details or call: Cal Magro, 626-827-2611.

Remember the Off-site August 2nd at Scott Mixer!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected Today: \$35.08 Collected to Date: \$7,752.53

Total equals: 76,994 Doses!

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



Lucky White Marble

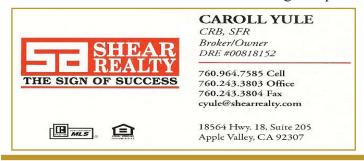
Kimberly won it all!!

Next week we begin anew; 15 marbles and a pot worth...

\$200



Caroll Yule's tribute to Glee Heikes was a rocking "Gala Fund Rock", and it was fun to sing. Surprise!



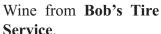
FINE / RAFFLE SESSION:

James Baxter found some great material for fining fun this week, starting off with Kimberly Ramirez and Teressa DeAtley's "rhythm section" during our Happy Birthday song! He teased Caroll Yule's new look, and hoped she had the spoon; otherwise, major fine! Ma-



rie Langley's beautiful voice earned her a \$10 fine, and Hough and Russ Stringham each were hit up for \$10 due to "distractions". Red Badge members Gayle Walker and Gina Pické each received a \$10 fine with a "Welcome to Rotary".

A Midway Home Solutions Tee Shirt was won by Marie Langley; Mavericks Tickets from Colleen Butcher went to Jim Murray; a Book Light from Hough was won by Kimberly Ramirez, and Gary Adams took home a nice Bottle of



Kimberly Ramirez got lucky again; her number came up and she pulled the "Magic" Blue Marble, taking home the entire Pot worth \$450! You go, Kimberly!





ATTN: Rotary Board Members



August 8th - 5:00 Fellowship / 6:00 Call to Order Grumpy Golfer (2 Bd. Mtgs. = 2 make-up meetings!)

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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.



Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

- July 28 Panda Express Fundraiser
 Mall of Victor Valley. 11:30 am 9
- Aug. 20 High Desert Club's American
 Heroes Dance See District website
- Aug. 20 "Building Blocks for Building Clubs" See District 5300 website for details.
- **Aug. 20:** Angels Rotary Night See District 53 website for details.
- **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 Wine, Jazz & More

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.

UPCOMINGROTARY PROGRAMS

- 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)
- Aug. 16 Terry Caldwell History of Victorville
 Part 3 GAFB / SCLA (Page / Porter)

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