



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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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.

Duane Baker, Director of Management Services for SANBAG (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/Nisqualli 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.



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Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dale Marsden
Flag Salute: Todd Sturges
4-Way Test: David Leicht
Song: Marie Langley



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 memorial 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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Past Presidents Meeting



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

Panda Express Support Rotary foundation Mall Food court

Date: July 29, 2011
Time: 11:30 AM to 9:00 PM
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

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OFF-SITE

August 2

SCOTT MIXER

9531 Industrial Way
Adelanto



12 Noon

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

SPOON OF Exemption

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

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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! **Marie 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 Wine from **Bob's Tire Service**.

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

President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer David North
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 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!

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.

UPCOMING ROTARY 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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