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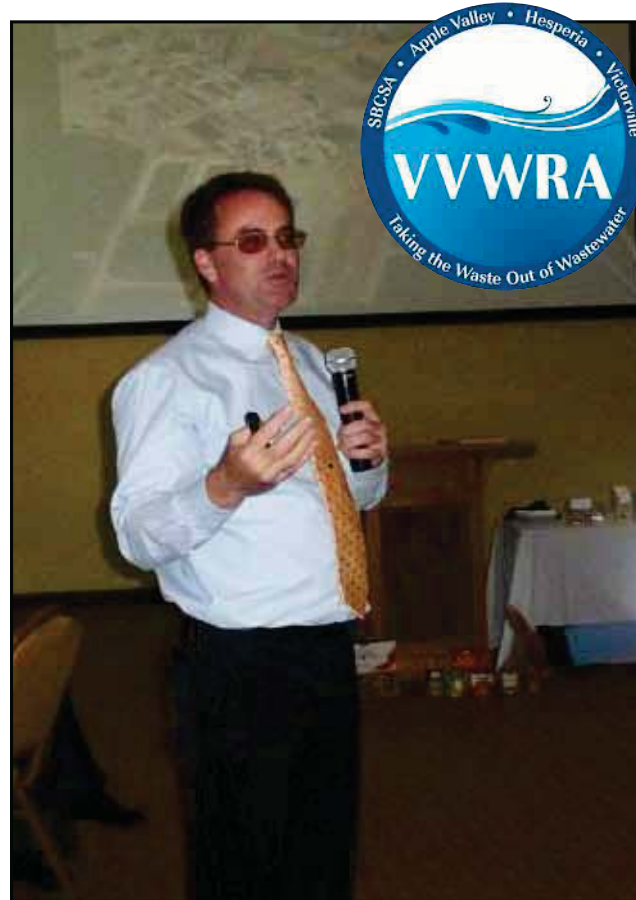
July 22, 2014

Rotary Club of Victorville Gets Educated About Biogas Energy

According to Wikipedia: "Biogas typically refers to a mixture of gases produced by the breakdown of organic matter in the absence of oxygen. Biogas can be produced from regionally available raw materials such as recycled waste. It is a renewable energy source and in many cases exerts a very small carbon footprint."

The Rotary Club's speaker this week, Logan Olds, General Manager of the Victor Valley Wastewater Authority, had some interesting facts to share about Biogas. For instance, he compared the "digesters" to our human system, and how it relates to beans, broccoli, and greasy foods. The system will run off co-digestion of what Logan calls "energy packets" — also known as food waste and sludge. Logan describes the system as the most innovative sewage plant on the face of North America! Reusing and repurposing waste to create renewable energy sources can be an imposing challenge, and the hope is that the system can produce all the power it will require to operate.

From the VVWRA web site: We here at VVWRA are excited to announce the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for our Omnivore Digester. This Biogas-to-Energy project will increase capacity, allowing our facility to be 100% energy neutral by 2015! We are the first in North America showcasing this technology, and are delighted that this renewable energy innovation is right here in our High Desert community. Representative Paul Cook will be flipping the switch. Celebration is scheduled for September 26th from 9-11 a.m. RSVP to Kbeyer@vvwra.com, or call (760) 523-1781.



Logan Olds, General Manager
Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute: Kevin Kane
4-Way Test: Mark McKay
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Holly Noel introduced this week's guests. We welcomed Kate Beyer, Assistant to guest speaker Logan Olds; Louella Kennedy and Nikki from Life Church; and Oscar Medellin of the California Highway Patrol (Castellucci).

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30



Steve Sez...

President Steve introduced **Hough**, who attended the meeting via satellite from South Carolina!

Ben Tafoya thanked **R&S Beverage**, **Caroll Yule**, and **Steve Orr** of **Heritage Medical Group** for their generous sponsorships for our Wine, Jazz & More event.

Russ Stringham presented a special pin to Past District Governor **Margaret Cooker** for bringing in a new member in June. In turn, **Russ** received a special recognition and patch from Raghada Khoury, former Aide to past District Governor Miles Petroff, for his Past Presidency, and meeting all of the Club's goals during his tenure. This was a new Presidential citation with distinction for our Club! **President Steve** also had a special recognition to make; this one to **Al Castellucci** for our Rotarian of the Year for 2013-14.



Mike Page announced an important upcoming meeting on August 7th: (1) Program Committee Meeting at the Daily Press Conference Room - 5:00 (all members are welcome to attend).

NOTE: No Avenue of Service meeting in August, **AND NOTE** date change for the August BOD meeting (see calendar on back page).

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Donna Wells pulled the blue marble, and won a total of \$325!

Next week we begin again...

\$200/ 14 Marbles

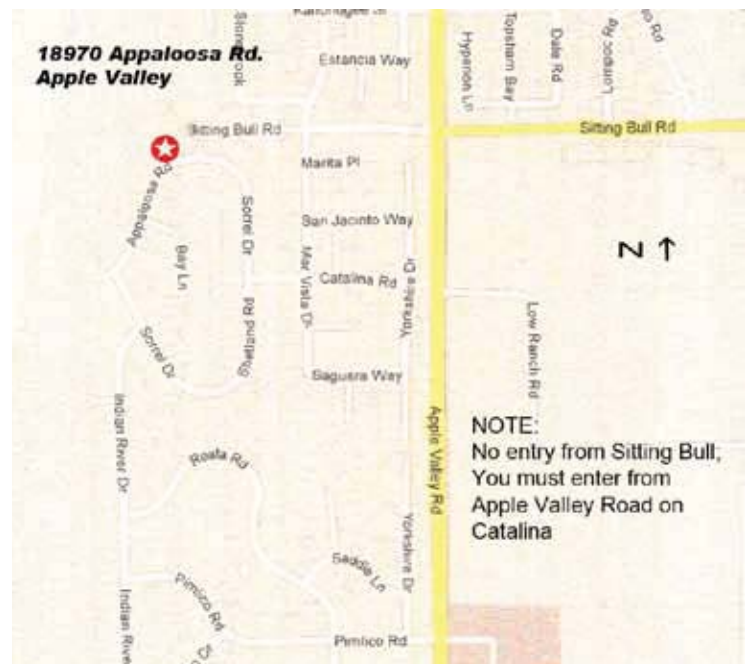
Past Presidents Meeting



July 28 - 5:00 PM



Morgan Freeman and Jessica Tandy - 1989



NOTE:
No entry from Sitting Bull,
You must enter from
Apple Valley Road on
Catalina

Phone: 760-954-8186



August Member Birthdays

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|------------------|-----------|
| Brad Letner | August 1 |
| James Baxter | August 4 |
| Rosanne Weathers | August 5 |
| Don Lager | August 11 |
| Phyllis Fox | August 14 |
| Mark McKay | August 21 |
| Ben Tafoya | August 23 |
| Manjita Patel | August 24 |
| Steve Flannery | August 25 |
| Margee Powers | August 25 |
| Craig Garrick | August 27 |
| Ron Hughes | August 31 |

August Partner Birthdays

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| Kay Marie (Gene) Gregory | August 2 |
| Luanne (Steve) Hunt | August 4 |
| John (Ginger) Ontiveros | August 15 |
| Lesley (Jim) Murray | August 16 |
| Charley (Terry) Caldwell | August 21 |
| Jan (Ben) Tafoya | August 25 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Mehdi & Shandiz Mostaedi | August 5 |
| Paul & Charmaine Earle | August 7 |
| Steve & Pam Murray | August 14 |
| Mark & Donna Taylor | August 20 |
| David Carrie North | August 20 |
| Mark & Robin McKay | August 21 |
| John & LaVaun Hulterstrom | August 24 |
| Brad & Liz Harris | August 25 |
| John & JoAnn Kroencke | August 25 |

Club Anniversaries

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Shirley Williams | August 1 |
| Christine San Nichols | August 1 |
| Gene Gregory | August 1 |
| Phyllis Fox | August 1 |
| Dan Dever | August 1 |
| Mattie Brown | August 1 |
| Van Young | August 8 |
| Gene Gibbs | August 8 |
| Mary Hennessy | August 13 |
| Paul Stanton | August 14 |

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor was back to perform Fine-master duties, and he was in rare form this week. He brought another Victorville trivia game to stump Rotarians, but first fined **Kevin Kane** \$20 for his shameless advertisement for VVTA. A few of

the tables answered **Mark's** questions (somewhat correctly), but it was hard to keep track with all the goofy answers. Thanks, **Mark**, for the fun and laughter! A ringing cell phone very close to **Mary Hennessy** netted her a \$20 fine, and then **Mark** continued on to some raffling.



Kevin Kane's Atomic Clock was won by **Robin Cacklin**, who also took home a **Midway Solutions** \$25 Gift Card, and Soap from **Hough**. "Dipping Bowls" from Hough were won by **Jim Cox**; two Bags-O-Stuff from **Gentiva Hospice** went to **Dan Munsey** and **Ben Tafoya**; An "amber musk" Candle from **Dwight Johnson** was won by **Brad Letner**. **Donna Wells** got lucky this week, and won the entire pot; \$325... congratulations, **Donna**. Here is a very happy face!



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$24.05

Collected to Date: \$11,452.31

Total equals: 85,654 Doses!

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



Pastor Paul Earle

Robin and Nikki attended as "Spoonholder" this week to ask Rotarians to help 1,000 kids start the next school year with a quality backpack filled with useful supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated by Pastor Paul Earle and his staff. Contact Nikki at 760-995-3217. Web site: info@vvlifechurch.com.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

| | |
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| President | Steve Murray |
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| Executive Secretary & Foundation | Margaret Cooker |
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| Community Service | Brad Letner |
| Youth Service | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Vocational Service | Jim Barnes |
| International | Dan Dever |
| Foundation | Margaret Cooker |

Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

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| BOD Secretary | Marilyn Buttelwerth |
| Sergeant At Arms | Gary Adams |
| SongMaster | Al Castellucci |
| Club Activities | Dwight Johnson |
| Membership | Ben Tafoya |
| Programs | Mike Page |
| Publicity/Public Relations | Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson |
| Scholarships | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Wine, Jazz & More | Dwight Johnson |
| Cards and Calls | Pam Murray |
| 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

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| MONDAY: | San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities. |
| 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., Denny's, 14165 Main St. University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY: | Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at 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. |
| 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. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities |



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- July 26:** Fireside & Movie Night - Hove Home 18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley - Bring a side dish (More info on Page 2). 6:00 p.m.
- July 28:** Past President's Meeting - 5:00 Green Tree Golf Course
- Aug 7:** Program Committee Meeting 5:30 - Daily Press Conference Room
- Aug. 18:** **NOTE NEW DATE - BOD Meeting** DCB Board Rm. Hesperia/Silica - 5:00 - Fellowship. **Blue Badge Requirement.**
- Sept. 6:** Wine, Jazz & More Auction Spring Valley Lake Community Building

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- July 29:** Bryan Dunn, Sage Hypnotherapy
Topic: "Hypnosis Solutions for Everyday Life" (Page)
- Aug. 5:** Dr. Roger Wagner, Superintendent/
President, VVC - Topic: "Victor Valley College Update" (Ontiveros)

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