



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

July 23, 2013

Senator Steve Knight (R-Antelope Valley) Addresses Rotary



Senator Steve Knight updates Rotary on important issues

Senator Knight reviewed some of the most crucial items facing California's future following a slow recovery after a five to six year recession. In a nutshell...

State Budget: The Budget finally passed with some tweaking and the state is holding back some money for a rainy day.

Pensions: Need to be addressed in the very near future.

Prisons: Need more beds or allow more prisoners to leave the system. We have more population in California, thus more crime; private prisons may be the answer.

Public Education: STAR Testing will be obsolete as we know it; going to core standards. Our children will need to compete with kids from other countries getting into American colleges, so better testing is required.

Transportation/Highway System: Interesting discussion about the increase of hybrid and electric vehicles on the roads. The 36-cent gas tax going into the state treasury will disappear, but highways still need to be maintained.

Senator Tim Donnelly will be running for Governor in the next election, and Senator Knight wishes him luck; it will be tough to beat Governor Brown.

Congratulations to Senator Knight for his appointment to the Governor's Military Council of 19 members. They will be addressing two items of concern to California: (1) BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) in 2015 (protecting the military bases left in California), and (2) how Sequestration will impact our state.

His job is about stopping bad bills from being passed, and pushing forward the good bills. Steve will vote about 3,000 times in two years, and reads the description of each bill religiously. We thank Senator Knight for taking time from his busy schedule to visit Rotary!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	David North
Flag Salute:	Dwight Johnson
4-Way Test:	Jim Barnes
Song:	Al Castellucci

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30 A.M. BEFORE OUR MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Ron Wilson introduced guests this week. We welcomed Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson); Senator Steve Knight and his Assistant, Rebecca Tennison; Garner Morris for Robert Lovingood, Ed

Tatuo from Humboldt County (Sawyer) and Amy Torres of Gentiva Hospice sitting in for Proposed Member Mary Hennessey (Castellucci).

Mark Your Calendars!

Rotary Club of Adelanto

Charter Night Celebration

Wine Cheese and Beer event

August 22, 2013

6:00 p.m.

R and S Beverage in Adelanto

High Desert Rotary



September 4, 2013

Home of Ron Sugi

In appreciation of our new District Governor!

13123 Trailwood Way, Apple Valley

Past Presidents Meeting




President's Circle

Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's

"President's Circle"

with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

Platinum: \$ 100

Gold: \$ 50

Bronze: \$ 25

With your monthly pledge you are able to choose which projects you support!

Please consider joining... choose the projects your money supports! See Margaret Cooker for more info.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$14.00

Collected to Date: \$9,412.99

Total equals: 79,859 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an on-going, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.





Russ' Rap

Steve Murray welcomed the guests today, and reminded members that our Club would benefit from more great members, so please invite a guest to lunch!

Margaret Cooker is selling \$5 tickets to the August 24th Macy's Shopping Day and opportunity to not only get a 25% discount on your purchases, but possibly win a \$500 shopping spree at Macy's! Proceeds from our ticket sales go right back into our Club's Foundation!

President Russ asks all members to participate in some way in our BIG fund raiser, Wine, Jazz & More on October 5th. There are many opportunities, so see the sign-up sheet that goes around at our meetings. **Russ'** examples of donations include "sky miles", "time shares", anything of value makes a great auction item!

The Adelanto Club's "**Charter Night Celebration**" is August 22nd, and our District Governor and Past District Governor will be joining in the celebration (See Pg. 2).

President Russ presented **David Keck**, Daily Press Editor with a book to be donated to the Victorville Library and a Certificate of Appreciation for stepping up last week as impromptu speaker.

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PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication in an E-poll July 23rd

Mary Hennessy

Gentiva Hospice

Position: Executive Director

Classification: Administration: Hospice

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: If you protest the admission of these members, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by August 5, 2013.

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Jon's sad face, his marble was worth just \$5. Next week... \$650 and only 5 marbles!



RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor returned as Finemaster, and his prey included **David North** (\$10 fine for cell phone usage)



and **Bill Scott** (\$10) for tardiness.

John Kroencke received a \$10 fine "just because", and **Don Lager** offered to pay it for purchasing a mattress recently. **Caroll Yule** was quick to say she bought a refrigerator, dishwasher and a disposal from Midway Home Solutions, and **Don** also agreed to pay her \$10 fine!

Nice raffle prizes, thank you, Rotarians. **Caroll Yule** donated Free Movie Passes, won by **Cliff Harris**, and PrintMart's "Survival Kits" went to **Jim Murray** and **Cliff Harris**.

Margaret Cooker interrupted the raffle with a reminder to Finemaster **Mark** to return **Cliff's** tickets to the pot, and she was rewarded with a \$10 fine! **Bob's Tire Service's** Baseball Cap was won by **Team Edson** and **Midway Home Solutions'** \$25 Gift Card went to **Steve Murray**.

Mark shared how he enjoyed "Movie Night" at the **Hove** outdoor theatre, and it was agreed it was a great Fireside! Thanks, **Jon!**



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Steve Murray has one more week to shamelessly advertise Bob's Tire Service, and will do so next week. This week, however, he wanted all to know of the new "magnetic" Rotary pins in three sizes... \$10, \$5, and the regular "stick" type (still \$3). These can be purchased on your account, and you can proudly show your Rotary spirit every day!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directords

President & Immediate Past President.....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	David North
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Steve Murray
Club Service & President 2015-16	Ben Tafoya
Community Service	Mark Layton
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Ben Tafoya
Membership.....	Steve Murray
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
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

- 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
Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
- 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.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- Aug 22:** **Adelanto Charter Night**
Wine, Cheese & Beer Event - 6:00 p.m. R&S Beverage (17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto)
- Aug. 24:** **Macy's Shop for a Cause**
Save 25% all day, and enter for a chance to win a \$500 Macy's gift card. See Margaret Cooker for \$5 tickets and details.
- Sept. 4:** **High Desert Rotary Fireside**
Home of Ron Sugi (See Pg. 2)
- Oct. 5:** **Wine, Jazz & More**
Spring Valley Lake Community Building (More info to follow).
- Oct. 28:** **Past President's Meeting - 5:30 -**
Green Tree G.C. Clubhouse

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

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- July 30:** Victor Valley College President (Acting), Peter Allan - **Topic: "VVC: Behind the Headlines"** (Ontiveros)
- Aug. 6:** Jim Dye, General Manager, United Furniture Industries - **Topic: "Manufacturing in the High Desert"** (Yule)
- Aug. 13:** Jason Lamoreaux, Coldwell Banker Comercial R.E. Solutions - **Topic: "State of Commercial Real Estate in the H.D."** (Yule)

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