



# The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR SYLVIA WHITLOCK VISITS ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORVILLE



D.G. Whitlock's message to the Rotary Club of Victorville was loud and clear... "When you give of yourself, you truly give".

In 1982, while an Elementary School Principal in Duarte, CA., she was invited to join the history-making Ex-Rotary Club of Duarte. Sylvia became President of that club in 1987, the year the United States Supreme Court ruled that the club be reinstated, thus making her the first woman in the Rotary World to head a club as President!

Having been a Rotarian for 25 years, "De Gov", as she is affectionately referred to, Sylvia shared how her youthful beginnings shaped her passion for Rotary. She grew up in Kingston, Jamaica with her grandparents, who illustrated "Service Above Self" every day. Sylvia remembers vividly an occasion of her grandmother's generosity to a stranger, and when questioned, made the statement to Sylvia: "People would do the same thing for you and your children"; a very early example of paying it forward. Sylvia told us, "We were not rich or privileged, but we had enough to share, and that's what it's all about."

Sylvia considers Rotary to be the best vehicle she knows for humanitarian ventures in service to mankind. She reminds us that we are citizens of the world, and all that transpires throughout the world has a ripple effect on us, to the extent that all the world will be our world.

Sylvia encourages Rotarians to find a painless way to put money aside for good causes, and choose one of the many projects Rotary endorses. We appreciate a visit from the District Governor, and will continue to support her causes.

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Mike Page introduced guests today. Welcome to Rotary spouses Gaylynn Stringham, Pam Murray, and Diane Anderson! Welcome also to Kristin Robinson, Stew's Granddaughter, Don Brown of Victor Valley Sunrise Club, Van Young of the Salvation Army and Bozeman, MT Club, Angie Miller of St. Mary's Medical Center (Langley), Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson), Jennifer Starbuck's son, Nolan, and Manny Manahan, sitting in for Rick Hampton of ServePro. Welcome, all!

## Newest Paul Harris Fellow

Past Rotary President and Past District Governor Stew Anderson bestows a Paul Harris Fellow on his granddaughter, Kristin. District Governor Sylvia Whitlock did the honors, with the help of also Past Rotary President and Past District Governor, Margaret Cooker.



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

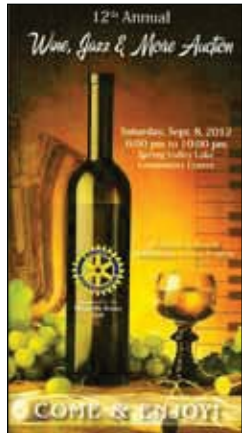


## Russ' Rap

**Russ** is trying to make his meeting schedule run smoothly, but is getting plenty of flack from his fellow Rotarians!

Angie Miller of St. Mary's had the opportunity to announce a Charity Gala Comedy Show upcoming on August 11th at the Phoenix Academy Gym at 4 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$15.00.

**Steve Murray** reminds us weekly that we ALL need to be involved in the Annual Wine, Jazz, & More event. It is one of two BIG fund raising opportunities for our Club.



We need to sell tickets... bring in raffle prizes... and provide sponsorship. All types of items are needed for the auction, and individual items brought by members can be included by the committee with like items in baskets worth \$\$! **Gaylynn Stringham** and **Pam Murray** have put together a perfect example of a basket worthy of plenty of bids! Tickets to win the baskets are \$10 at meetings.

**Russ** announced upcoming fellowship opportunities: The August 16th High Desert Potluck Fireside is a great example. It's being held at the Rotary Gardens on Hwy. 18 (Apple Valley Chamber offices). **Russ** also is requesting all of his Board members and any other interested Rotarians to attend the District Seminar on Saturday morning, September 22nd. See Calendar for information. The group going down from the H.D. will be having lunch on the way back.



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**Russ'** Rotary Quiz this week was a multiple choice: the age bracket that makes up Interact Clubs.

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Ron Wilson
- Flag Salute:** Mark Sawyer
- 4-Way Test:** Charles Gehrke
- Song:** Al Castellucci

## FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:

**Matt Drake** shared a new fish story today, and was on his best behavior out of respect for our District Governor's visit. It was a stretch, but **Matt** did a fine job! He shared that his uncle was a Rotarian in the '60's and once dragged **Matt** down to Mojave Narrows Park,

where they laid 11,000 railroad ties for a handicapped trail!



**Ron Wilson** was hit with a \$10 fine for his "bosom" prayer, and **Charles Gehrke's** "nice tie" netted him

\$10. **Ron Hughes** visited today, and because **Matt** rarely gets a chance to fine **Mattie Brown**, she gets one for \$10. **Matt** welcomed proposed member **Van Young**, who promises to be a "rogue" Rotarian. **David North** isn't allowed to service the ATM machines, so receives a \$5 fine, and **Margaret's** new haircut deserves a fine of \$2.50, the cost of the haircut, in **Matt's** estimation. **Steve Flannery** is "staying out of trouble", so pays \$20, and **Mark Sawyer's** shorts and shoes cost him \$5! **Bill Scott's** "largest Margarita machine in the world" netted a fine of \$5 to him.



We're getting short of raffle items, folks, and **Matt** almost gave away a case of corn donated for the Can Drive! **Caroll Yule's** nice cooler bag went to **Margaret Cooker**, and **Caroll** took home \$5 from the Pot!

## President's Circle Advertising

Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's "President's Circle" with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

- Platinum:** \$ 100
- Gold:** \$ 50
- Bronze:** \$ 25



## BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

### YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:



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



### LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Caroll Yule took home a whole \$5 today!

Next week = 8 / \$400.00

## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$11.00

Collected to Date: \$8,8124.67

Total equals: 78,704 Doses!

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

## Note Time Change ...

### NOTE:

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club meeting is the 3rd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 11:30 a.m. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, CA

Read below for details...

The Adelanto Satellite Rotary Club plans their first Wednesday of each month meeting at a member's place of business. The second week's meeting is at the Adelanto Chamber of Commerce, third and fourth are listed above, and the fifth Wednesday of each month (if there is one) is dark.

## PROPOSED MEMBERS

Approved for publication at a regular BOD meeting July 25, 2012

**Paula Cox**

Desert Community Bank, Adelanto

Position: Branch Manager

Sponsor: David North

Classification: Banking: Branch Manager

*Note: If you protest the admission of this member to the Adelanto Satellite Club, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by August 7, 2012*

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Approved for publication at a special BOD meeting August 1, 2012

**Judy Munoz**

Excelsior Charter Schools

Position: Trustee

Sponsor: Chuck Gehrke

Classification: Education: Trustee

Transfer from Victor Valley Sunrise

*Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by August 14, 2012*



### A Note from our Friend...

"Glad to hear Captain Young made it to Rotary! And yes, in The Salvation Army, husband and wife both receive same training...and yes, we will be Lieutenants in June 2014! Miss my Rotary friends!

Blessings,

Accepted Candidate Gary J. Dorney"

## MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>



## VITO BELLO

Vito was in trouble today, as he couldn't produce the "spoon" from his location in Las Vegas! The duel for the spoon for the month of August was between Caroll Yule, Steve Murray, and Charles Gehrke, who prevailed with a whopping \$150.00 bid!



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Treasurer .....	David North
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service .....	Steve Murray
Community Service .....	Dwight Johnson
New Generations .....	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational .....	Joe Andreasen
International .....	Ben Tafoya
Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams

### Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Bob Basen • Robert Lovingood • Vito Bello

Past President (2011-12) .....	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14) .....	Dr. Hough Everage
President-Elect (2014-15) .....	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) ...	<b>Put your name in for interviews</b>

### Current Chair Persons:

Membership .....	Dr. Hough Everage
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Dwight Johnson
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 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

## Make-up Days and Locations

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m. Empire Lakes Golf Course Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club (3rd and 4th Wed.), 11:30 a.m., 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. High Desert, 6:00 P.M. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



## Important Dates

# Mark your Calendar!

**Aug. 11: Immunization Clinic, Barstow,**  
Cara Harper Comm. Center. 8-1 pm

**Aug 16: High Desert Potluck Fireside**  
Rotary Garden, Apple Valley  
with D.G. Sylvia Whitlock - 5:30 pm

**Aug. 18: Immunization Clinic, Victor Valley  
Christian School, 8:30 - 1 pm**

**Sept. 8: Wine, Jazz, & More - Spring Valley**  
Lake Community Center - FREE  
wine tasting - 5:00-5:30 p.m.

**Sept. 15-16: Rotary River Trip**  
Rotary Fellowship on the Colorado River

**Sept. 22: District Foundation, Membership,  
and Public Relations Seminar.**  
University of Phoenix. 8:30 - noon.

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Aug. 7: Rory Shannon, Branch Manager,  
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage - Topic:  
Residential Lending (Yule)**
- Aug. 14: San Bernardino County First District  
Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt  
Topic: TBD**
- Aug. 21: Liz Hewson, CSM Property Manager,  
Mall of Victor Valley - Topic: "Behind  
the Barricade" (Bello)**

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