



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

August 9, 2011

Avenues of Service Presented

Today's meeting was the annual Club Assembly. We had the opportunity to learn of the various projects for the upcoming year. **Margaret Cooker** was first up, explaining the Rotary Foundation (the philanthropic part of Rotary International). Our donations to Foundation go to Ambassadorial Scholars, matching grants, and others. If you're interested in giving more than \$10/month, advise **Margaret!**

Ben Tafoya heads up the International Service, which includes International Youth Exchange, Ensenada Sister Club and Ensenada Orphanage, and the Group Study Exchange. Note to new members, particularly, Ben could use some help. Also, the GSE Team will be going to Chile this April-May, 2012 and Ben is looking for participants.

David Leicht is the Community Service Chair, and he stressed the current need for Rotary volunteers at the August 20th Immunization Clinic, where hundreds of children receive needed vaccinations. Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families falls into David's jurisdiction also, so please volunteer to buy a basket this year for only \$32.00.

Rob Kilpatrick is the Youth Service Chair, and **Charles Gehrke** spoke in his absence about the Interact Symposium and Teen Leadership Camp (TLC). **Bob Basen** spoke on Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), and stated the need for RYLA Facilitators. Training is available. He guarantees it to be one of the most rewarding experiences of your Rotary life.

Marie Langley heads up Vocational Service, which includes The Literacy Project and 4-Way Speech Contest at the Elementary, Jr. High, and High School levels. **Bob Basen** helped out by explaining our Teacher Mini Grant Program. Please note that you can now donate to the Mini Grant Program from the Club web site and pay by Credit Card through Paypal! Members, please note: Each member (including Honoraries) will have \$18 invoiced to them to pay for the lunch of one teacher.

Hough is responsible for Club Service, which encompasses several committees, including communications, Speaker programs, Public Relations, Membership, and Firesides. **Hough** shares fund raising with **Russ Stringham**, which includes our Annual Golf Tournament, Wine, Jazz & More Auction, and recent Panda Express fundraiser. **Hough** also assists **Russ** in Membership responsibilities.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute:	Peggy Pope
4-Way Test:	Gayle Walker
Song:	Al Castellucci

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



Gayle Walker, owner of High Desert Therapeutic Massage Centre, is one of our newest Club members. She is passionate about promoting health through therapeutic massage (which is very different than a “spa” massage), and

she specializes in reducing and eliminating chronic pain. Gayle is celebrating her 15th anniversary in business!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to guests Roy Miller of REM Builders, guest of Gene Gregory; Doug Robertson of the City of Victorville, guest of Jim Cox;

Vito Bello, Manager of the Mall of Victor Valley, guest of Al Castellucci; Jeff Salkin of ICR Staffing (for Robert Lovingood); Manny Manahan of ServePro (for Rick Hampton) Holly Noel (for Eldon Heaston), and Pazely Hall of VVC, guest of Jon Edson. We also welcomed our guest from Austria, Ute Schneiderbauer and her host, Sarah Nearhoff (Colleen Butcher's daughter), both Rotary Youth Exchange Students, and Cole Vander Ploeg, serving his internship with Dr. Paul Stanton.

As part of the Youth Exchange portion of the meeting, Ute Schneiderbauer was introduced by **Ben Tafoya**, heading up the Club's International Service. Sarah Nearhoff (**Colleen Butcher's** daughter) was our exchange to Austria, and now is back hosting Ute, who brought a flag from her city in Austria to exchange.



Upcoming Rotary Events

★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ★

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Saturday, August 20th

Volunteers needed - Arrive at 8:30 a.m.

Victor Valley Christian School, corner of Balsam and Nisquali. Contact David Leicht for info at 760-617-1814.



September 15th

Home of Gene & Kay Marie Gregory

15560 Pohez Rd., A.V.

760-242-7802

Charles and Jeanette Gehrke will be supplying the beef and chicken. Need salads, breads, and deserts.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

Sept. 17-18: Rotary River Trip



**Island Inn Hotel
Lake Havasu City
1-800-243-9955**

**CALL DAN DEVER FOR INFO:
760-963-2198**



Notes from Charles

Back to the Banana today, **Charles** shared the news: Bananas are high in potassium, and contribute to a healthy body in many ways; i.e., blood pressure, hangover recovery, heartburn, and even ulcers! (Editor's Note: If you have a dog that is prone to seizures, one-half banana daily reduces the number and strength of occurrences.)

Charles asks us to be sure to personally thank **Teressa** for organizing the Club accounts last year, making things soooo much easier this year!! Our Club only spent \$1,500 last year over budget and brought in a good profit through our fundraisers while supporting many Rotary programs!

Charles asks us to be on the lookout for a used water truck for our Sister Club in Ensenada to offer them a better response in firefighting in remote areas of Mexico. Please advise **Charles** if you have any leads on a truck.

David North, our Club Treasurer, had an opportunity to explain some of the Club financials and accounting system. There has been a lot of work done to ensure better tracking and transparency between the Rotary Club of Victorville and the Victorville Rotary Club Foundation.

David offered kudos to **Teressa** and her Board for working so hard last year to get the system working better.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$47.91

Collected to Date: \$7,807.88

Total equals: 77,022 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



**Lucky
White
Marble**

Congratulations to Jon Edson!!

He took the whole \$300!



Next week: 15 marbles and a pot worth \$200!

SPOON OF Exemption

Paul R. Russ

Senior Vice President /
Regional Manager



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PROPOSED MEMBER

Pre-approved for publication by Board of Directors:

Vito Bello

Marketing Manager, Mall of Victor Valley
Classification: Marketing: Shopping Mall

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by August 22, 2011.

RAFFLE SESSION:

Paula Porter's "Keep Cool" Bag was won by potential member **Vito Bello**, who also took home a "Picasso" Business Card Holder from **Hough**. **Kimberly Ramirez** won a nice Folk Song C.D. donated by **Hough**, and **Charles' Gehrke's** Chocolate Walnuts went to **Gary Adams**. **Hough's** "Book Bags" (?) were won by **Kimberly Ramirez** and **Dick Cole**, and **Margaret Cooker** took home a DCB Paperweight, donated by **David North**.



SOMETHING NEW...

Coffee: Russ Stringham is working on a great new fundraiser for the Club... Organic coffee delivered right to you at your Tuesday Rotary Club meeting!

Membership Contest: Russ also presented more on the contest for bringing in new members to the Club. Be thinking of productive people you know to invite to become Rotarians and maybe win 300.00!

Website: Russ went over briefly how to navigate the Club web site. Great job, Russ, and there will be more on this in upcoming newsletters and e-blasts.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES ON THE ABOVE!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer David North
 Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
 Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 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:

Dan Dever • Robert Lovingood • Steve Murray • Ginger Ontiveros

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!

- Aug. 15** Wine, Jazz & More Committee Mtg. Printmart. 5:00 p.m.
- 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 - *Our Club's biggest fundraiser. Need raffle prizes!*

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

- Aug. 16** Terry Caldwell – History of Victorville Part 3 – GAFB / SCLA (Page / Porter)
- Aug. 23** Carol Yule, Broker/Owner, Shear Realty
 Topic: Residential Real Estate - Are we at the bottom yet?
- Aug. 30** Robert Gaines - Topic: Our Flag, What you may or may not know (Yule)

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