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OUTGOING 1ST COUNTY SUPERVISOR BRAD MITZELFELT VISITS ROTARY



Brad Mitzelfelt took time from his duties as County Supervisor to visit the Rotary Club of Victorville one more time before stepping down from his post. He thanked the Rotary Club for its continued interest in his position as Supervisor of our district.

Brad is raising his family in San Bernardino County, and says he is invested here. He looks forward to continuing the work to make our communities better.

Considering the economic times and budget cuts, there are many challenges in the economic development of the county. In addressing those issues, “there will be short term discomfort”, stated Brad, and added, “We’ve cut our discretionary spending in the last four years at the county by almost 50 percent. That’s huge!” Specifically,

Brad reported on our County Museum in Apple Valley, Calico Ghost Town improvements, Mojave Narrows project, and the San Bernardino County Fair, the only fair on Route 66.

Brad hopes his successors “have a love and a passion for the desert and what makes it special, and that they work to preserve those things”. He values our county’s cultural assets... regional parks, libraries, and museums, and plans to focus on those items in the future as a private citizen. He is proud of the work that’s been done on the Nisqually Interchange, Ranchero, and Yucca Loma Bridge; the big ticket items, and states that solar and mining also present opportunities. Thank you, Brad, for sharing your observations, and we look forward to seeing you at more meetings of the Rotary Club of Victorville!



Five new members were introduced to Rotary this week! Four of them are from the new Adelanto Rotary Club. They are from left, shown with their sponsors and Past President Charles Gehrke: Nelda Colvin of Oro Grande School District (Joe Andreasen), Evelyn Glasper of the Victor Valley Union High School District Board (Charles Gehrke), Paula Cox of D.C.B. (David North), and Danielle Moore of Taylion Academy (Stephanie La Ferriere). Sylvan Young is another new member from the Adelanto Club, but was unable to be present this week. Pictured at right is Judy Muñoz, Excelsior Board Member (Mike Hayhurst), who transferred from the Victor Valley Sunrise Club. Charles Gehrke handled the ceremony; we learned something personal about each, and welcomed them to Rotary!



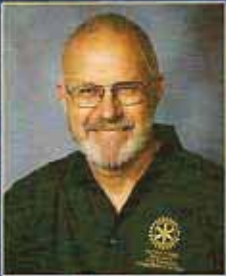
PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30 A.M. BEFORE OUR MEETING IS CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Guests this week included Art Bishop of The Mojave Water Agency for Kirby Brill; Brad Mitzelfelt and Garner Morris from the 1st District Supervisor's Office; and Gary Moore of

Alaska Credit Union and A.V. Rotary. Jon Hove's guests included his daughter, Hunter, and father, Bob. Jacquie Lukacsffi, guest of Jon Edson, was present, as was Manny Manahan of ServePro, sitting in for Rick Hampton;

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
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With a little help from her friends, Caroll offered a tribute to Charles (or is it Chuck?), to the tune of "You Ary My Sunshine". Very fun, Caroll, and Doug's a great sport!



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$14.35

Collected to Date: \$8,841,07

Total equals: 78,737 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Let's keep that can moving, folks!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Joe Andreasen

Flag Salute: Dick Cole

4-Way Test: Jim Murray

Song: Al Castellucci

FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:

Finemistress Caroll Yule offered some reverse-fines this week. She paid \$20 for help she received from **Doug Robertson** (in singing and escrow business) and another \$20 for **Ron Wilson's** financial document review!



Caroll fined some of her fellow Rotarians as well. **Stew Anderson's** refusal to share his YMCA dance earned him \$20 in fines; **Jon Edson's** Aide, **Jacque**, arrived with a new "do" and confused **Caroll**, so she hit him up for as fine as well (amount unknown) and **Mike Page's** texting during **Caroll's** workshop netted him a \$25 fine!



On to some raffling: Some nice Notepads from **Stew Anderson** went to **Ben Tafoya**; **El Dorado Broadcasting (Dwight Johnson)** donated a Cicero's Pizza and C.D., won by **Danielle Moore**, and **Dwight's** Show Baseball and Freddie's Discount Coupon from Y-102 were won by **Alicia Anderson**.

The Pot was worth \$450 this week, and **Ben Tafoya** tried to win it all, but alas, came up with only \$5! We can expect huge attendance over the next few weeks due to the chance to win BIG money!

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.



Ben T. Takes Over...

Ben Tafoya was looking rather dapper this week, sitting in for President Russ. Nice to see you, Ben!

Charles Gehrke told us the water truck is finally on its way to Ensenada with all of the appropriate paperwork!

Steve Murray has tickets for the great Basket to be raffled off at the Wine, Jazz & More Auction. They are only \$10, and the Basket is filled with over \$500 worth of items!

Margaret Cooker encourages members to attend one of the District Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations Seminars listed in the right-hand column. The afternoon session will discuss the new Grant Process, and two representatives from our Club are required to attend if we wish matching grants from the District. Contact **Margaret** if you are able to participate.

Mike Page reminded all Past Presidents to attend the P.P. meeting next Wednesday. (See right-hand column.)

Ben tells us the wine available by the case is a great buy! There is a red and white, 1997 vintage, and is direct from the distributor! The cost is \$120 for two cases, and you may, of course, donate one to the Wine, Jazz & More Auction. This is an awesome buy... thanks, Ben!

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

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

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.

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**

Past Presidents Meeting



August 22nd

5:30 p.m.

Green Tree Clubhouse

District Training

If you have not already made plans to attend the upcoming District Training sessions, mark your calendars. Rotary Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations are looking forward to telling you everything you wanted to know and much more. You will receive additional information about registering in an upcoming announcement. For now, be sure to save the dates!

September 15, 2012: UNLV, School of Law at 4504 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV. Doors open at 8:30, Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

September 22, 2012: University of Phoenix Learning Center at 3110 East Guasti Road, Ontario, CA. Doors open at 8:30, Sessions run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Ben Tafoya took home a whole \$5 today!

Next week = 6 marbles

\$500.00 !!

Volunteers Needed ...

Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) needs your help from November 2-4 at the Outdoor Recreation Center in Irvine. Specifically, we are looking for 18 volunteers to serve in one of the following capacities:

Facilitator for the students.

Check in personnel November 2, in the morning, at one of the pickup locations: West Covina/Covina, Arcadia, Las Vegas, Bakersfield, Henderson, and Victorville.

Drop off monitor November 4, in the afternoon to early evening, depending on location.

All volunteers will need to attend Youth Protection Classes prior to participating. For additional information, please contact the TLC Volunteer Coordinator, Lone Sorensen, at 626-893-7395.

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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) ...	Put your name in for interviews

Current Chair Persons:

Membership	Dr. Hough Everage
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
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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

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., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY:	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
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. 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: District Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations Seminar.
UNLV, School of Law, 4504 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV. 9:00 a.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.
3110 E. Gausti Rd., Ontario

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Aug. 21: Liz Hewson, CSM Property Manager, Mall of Victor Valley - Topic: "Behind the Barricade" (Bello)**
- Aug. 28: Dino Bozonelos, Instructor, Victor Valley College - Topic: "Immigration" (Ontiveros)**
- Sept. 4: T.B.A.**
- Sept. 11: Off-Site: Victor Valley College Public Safety Center (Ontiveros)**

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