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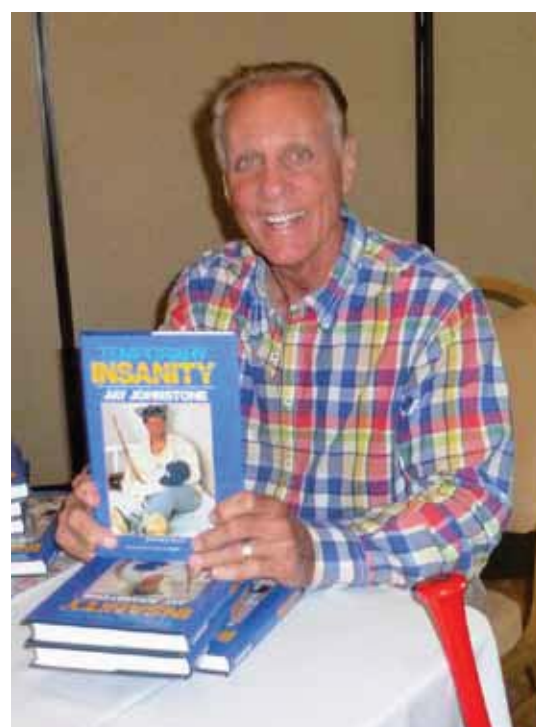
Jay Johnstone Pitches to the Rotary Club of Victorville

Baseball great Jay Johnstone, former Angel and Dodger outfielder, delivered hilarious stories and pranks he was involved in over his 20-year span playing in the major leagues. Jay has four World Series rings, a lifetime batting average in the World Series of 435, and holds the highest batting average in National championship play of 778! He also has a total of 102 career home runs. Jay is a 32-year Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow, and has authored three books, two of which are best sellers!

In his career playing on eight baseball teams, Jay built a reputation of not only a dependable pinch hitter, but was known as the “Prince of Pranks”, “Moonman” and “Major League Prankster”. He shared many great stories of his involvement in pranks (quite often paired up with jokester and roommate Jerry Reuss) played on other baseball greats. Tommy Lasorda, Jerry Reuss, Billy Martin, and George Steinbrenner were just a few of the victims of the mostly harmless pranks.

He is the national spokesperson for “Hope4Heroes”, a program to assist our nation’s wounded in action. Hope4Heroes is a 501(c) 3 organization and is dedicated to giving back 90 percent of all donations to veterans and families in need. The organization has a number of programs dedicated to supporting wounded veterans including career counselors, PTSD counseling, and emergency funds for families. For more information and /or to purchase a copy of his book, call Jay at 626-260-5554, or email jayjohnstone21@gmail.com.

As part of the Angels’ 50th anniversary celebration in 2013, Jay returned to the ballpark he first knew as Anaheim Stadium and delivered the ceremonial first pitch. His pitch to Rotary this week was an absolute riot! Thanks to Margaret Cooker for bringing this program to Rotary!



Thank you to today's Functionaries



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| Invocation: | Van Young |
| Flag Salute: | Robert Lovingood |
| 4-Way Test: | Russ Stringham |
| Song: | Al Castellucci |

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Rosanne Weathers introduced guests this week. We welcomed Charlie Roberts of IQ Solutions (Page); Paul Kaminsky of St. Mary's (Page); Ron Williams, VVUHSD Superintendent (Castellucci); Robin and Doug Cackler (Earle); and Jon Hove brought his V.P. of Finance, Al Calvinico, his father, Bob Hove, Chairman of the Board of Robar, and son Harrison. Welcome, all!

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



Steve Sez...

President Steve called upon Past President **Russ Stringham** to lead us in the 4-Way Test without looking, and **Russ** passed the test! No surprise, since he's been President two years in a row!

Next up, **Dwight Johnson** discussed Club Service activities... the main one being the upcoming 14th Annual Wine, Jazz & More Auction September 6th. **Dwight** thanked the many sponsors who have stepped up so far, including **Desert Valley Medical Group** and **R&S Beverages**. There are plenty more sponsorships available; it's not too late. Tickets can be purchased at meetings with your ATM card also. **Dwight** thanked **Stew and Diane Anderson** and **Gene and Ann Marie Gregory** for the beautiful gift baskets they have donated. **Steve** and **Dwight** have offered to pick up any prizes donated. **Ben Tafoya** took the mike to offer a great opportunity to purchase wine while also making a donation to the event. A Chilean Merlot and a Wild Hare Chardonnay are available for \$60 per case, so if you buy two, you can donate one to the Wine, Jazz & More event. Next Thursday, Sept. 4th, is the last meeting prior to the event.

Margaret is excited about the new colorful and frosted Luci Lights! She demonstrated how they work, and in her case, she keeps one handy in case of a power outage. Luci Lights are a great fund raiser for our Club Foundation, as is "I-Give", an opportunity to shop online with major retailers. Please see **Margaret** for details.

Brad Letner announced that last month over 150 pounds of food was delivered to The Lord's Table, the fruit of our members' efforts in our weekly collection, which will continue through the Rotary year.

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

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

LUCKY BLUE DICE



This week Gary Adams tried to pick the blue dice, but came up with only a white one, worth \$5.

Next week:

\$325 / 9 Dice



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor wasted no time, hitting **Steve Murray** with a \$10 fine for his ringing cell phone, although **Steve** swore it was his "timer", which helps keep the meeting on time. **Dan Dever's** phone went off at the **Scott Turbon Mixer** off-site last week...

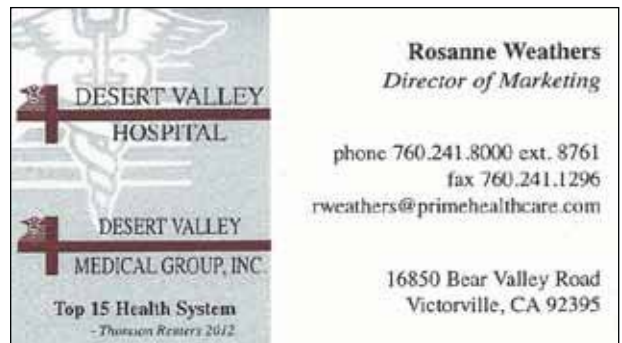
Dan tried to pull it off as a "timer" as well, to the tune of a \$20 fine. Some nice raffle prizes were handed out; **Donna Wells** won Mavericks Tickets from **Brad Letner**, for a start. Then **Donna** cleaned up with **Morgan Stanley** memorabilia from **Ben Tafoya**, Hog Wild Chardonnay from **Bob's Tire**, and a **Desert Valley Hospital** Bag of Goodies from **Rosanne Weathers**! First Aid Items from **McKay's High Desert Mortuary** were won by **Jim Murray**; **Bob's Tire** Ball Cap was won by **Mary Hennessy**; a nice Golf Towel from **Ron Boyd** went home with **Ben Tafoya**, and **Gary Adams** took home a **Desert Valley Hospital** Bag of Goodies. Two **Gentiva Hospice** Bags-of-Stuff were won by **Gary Adams**, keeping the string alive.



Bidding for the Spoon of Exemption for September (5 weeks) was short lived. Van Young started the bidding at \$60, Carroll Yule brought it up to \$75, then Van bid \$100. Game over.



Rosanne Weathers



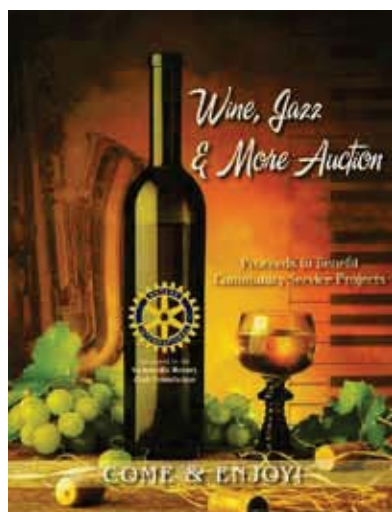
Rosanne Weathers announced a new benefit available to Desert Valley Hospital patients... "Patient Portal". She brought fliers which explain the program. Patients hospitalized after July 1, 2014, can log into the "Patient Portal" and see information regarding a recent hospitalization, lab results, medication list, etc. You can get more information by visiting dvmc.com and clicking on the link.



Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 - Rancho Cucamonga

Register now for Rotary Basics and learn specifics about a Rotary training you're interested in (foundation, membership, international projects, public relations/social media). Register on DaCdb; cost is already pre-paid by the Club. A continental breakfast will be served. Register at 8 a.m., Seminar is 9:00 until noon.

*Only 9 more
days until our
biggest Fund
Raiser - Please
bring in your
donations
and buy your
tickets!
Don't miss it!*



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$32.00

Collected to Date: \$11,558.79

Total equals: 85,867 Doses!

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

1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

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



September Member Birthdays

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| Steve Orr | Sept. 5 |
| Ron Sugi | Sept. 7 |
| Buck McKeon | Sept. 9 |
| Dana Utgard | Sept. 11 |
| Jack Hamilton | Sept. 12 |
| Dan Dever | Sept. 13 |
| Teressa DeAtley | Sept. 16 |
| Gene Gibbs | Sept. 17 |
| Kimberly Ramirez | Sept. 20 |
| Paul Earle | Sept. 25 |
| Bob Basen | Sept. 26 |
| Ron Boyd | Sept. 27 |

September Partner Birthdays

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| Carole (Gary) Adams | Sept. 9 |
| Shandiz Zandi (Mostaedi) | Sept. 22 |
| Nathalie (Van) Sylvan | Sept. 25 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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| Dick & Lynn Cole | Sept. 11 |
| Ginger & John Ontiveros | Sept. 17 |
| Margee & John Powers | Sept. 19 |
| Robert & Melanie Lovingood | Sept. 20 |
| Bill & Linda Scott | Sept. 22 |
| John & Ann Wilkins | Sept. 26 |

Club Anniversaries

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| Pat Mark | Sept. 1 |
| Jesse Tafoya | Sept. 2 |
| Doug Robertson | Sept. 8 |
| Jim Barnes | Sept. 11 |
| Alicia Anderson | Sept. 12 |
| Dwight Johnson Jr. | Sept. 17 |
| Kirby Brill | Sept. 19 |
| Donna Wells | Sept. 17 |
| Hough-Everage | Sept. 28 |



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

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| President | Steve Murray |
| Immediate Past President | Russ Stringham |
| Treasurer | Donna Wells |
| Executive Secretary & Foundation | Margaret Cooker |
| Incoming President/Membership | Ben Tafoya |
| Public Relations | Kevin Kane |
| Club Service & President 2016-17 | Dwight Johnson |
| 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!

- Sept. 4:** **Avenues of Service Meeting**
Bob's Tire Rotary Room - 5:00 p.m.
followed by Wine, Jazz & More meeting
- Sept. 6:** **Wine, Jazz & More Auction**
Spring Valley Lake Community Bldg.
- Sept. 8:** **BOD Meeting** - DCB (2nd floor
corner of Hesperia & Silica Roads.
5:00 fellowship / 5:30 for Club /
Foundation follows
- Sept. 20:** **Back to Rotary Basics** - Chaffey
College, Rancho Cucamonga. 8
a.m. - noon. See Pg. 3 for details.

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

- Sept. 2:** **Kevork Kazanjian, Adjunct Faculty Undergraduate Studies, CSUSB.**
Topic: "International Intrigue - Was it Murder or Suicide? The Shane Todd Story" (Ontiveros)
- Sept. 9:** **Richard Ives, Complex Warden, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons** - Topic: Part #2, An overview of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Federal Correctional Complex @ Victorville (Page)
- Sept. 16:** **District Governor Larry Skaggs Visit**

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