



The Joshua Tree

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

August 27, 2013

Rotary Club welcomes John McMahon, S.B. County Sheriff

The Rotary Club of Victorville was fortunate this week to have San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon as speaker. He was introduced by Victorville Station Captain Sam Lucia, who stated the Sheriff brings transparency and organizational vision to his position.

Sheriff McMahon grew up in Apple Valley, has been with the Department for 28 years in 17 different assignments with the County, and held about every rank within the organization (except Under Sheriff). He was appointed to his position as Sheriff following Sheriff Hoops' retirement late in 2012, and has spent most of his career in the H.D. Sheriff McMahon talked about the many challenges faced by law enforcement today in light of prison realignment, crime, and a difficult budget process. Prison realignment has resulted in overcrowding, early release of dangerous inmates, and shorter sentences. Since Oct., 2011 under realignment, criminals who are non-violent, non-sexual, or non-habitual stay in the County jail, which is becoming over crowded, and are being released 270 days earlier than their sentence.



Pictured with Sheriff McMahon are two of our own Rotarians, CHP Captain Todd Sturges and Captain Sam Lucia, Victorville Station, S.B. County Sheriff's Department

Sheriff McMahon feels that in addition to some comprehensive rehabilitation programs being put into place, the Adelanto Detention Center will help immeasurably. Staffing will be phased in beginning in 2014.

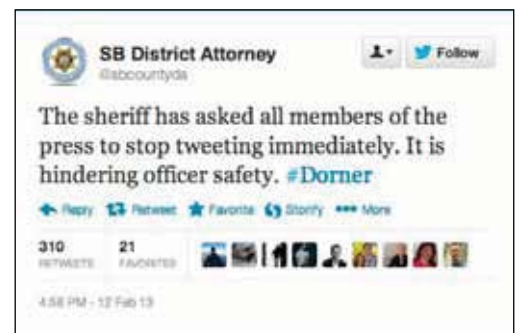
Less than two months after being sworn in, McMahon's leadership abilities were put to the test when the statewide manhunt for rogue ex-Los Angeles police Officer Christopher Dorner made its way to the San Bernardino Mountains. Dorner engaged a sheriff's SWAT team in a gun battle in which sheriff's Detective Jeremiah MacKay was killed and Deputy Alex Collins was seriously wounded. At the end of the ordeal, Dorner took his own life.

We thank Sheriff McMahon for this first-hand account, and for taking the time to visit the Rotary Club of Victorville.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Ron Wilson
- Flag Salute:** Melanie Lovingood
- 4-Way Test:** Stew Anderson
- 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



James Baxter introduced guests this week. We welcomed Jerry Shelton, V.V. Sheriff's Dept.; Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson); Daniel Wiznicki of Premier Skilled Nursing facility (Mostaedi);

David Wienberg of the Mall of Victor Valley (Hernandez); Amy Torres of Gentiva, in for Mary Hennessy. Welcome also to Pam (Steve) Murray, Glee Heikes, and Dana Utgard!

IMPORTANT NOTICE...

The contract with the Green Tree has an increase in the price of meals and so we will have to pass that increase along to our members.

This issue will be going to the Sept 9th Board of Directors Meeting.

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Hough and Margaret manned the booth at Macy's on August 24th, and shared information about Rotary Services and projects. Job well done, ladies!



High Desert Rotary Fireside

Hosted by Rollin, widower of Anna Sugi, Victorville Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow



September 4, 2013

Home of Ron Sugi

13123 Trailwood Way Apple Valley

Theme is Hawaiian - Visit with D.G. Miles





Ben T. Takes Over...

Ben Tafoya got it done this week in Russ' absence. He asked **Sam Lucia** to introduce our guest speaker, Sheriff John McMahan, who answered several questions following his presentation of the business of being Sheriff.

Ben reminds Rotarians to:

- ✓ Please sign up as a Sponsor for the Wine, Jazz & More fund raising event. Auction items are also needed.
- ✓ Attend the Sept. 4th Fireside. Bring appetizers or a raffle gift and get a free raffle ticket! **Bill Scott** stated how great the Fireside at **Ron Sugi's** home was a couple of years ago, and suggests you bring guests and the kids, too!

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

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 BLUE MARBLE



Jim Murray took home only **\$5** this week.

Next week, \$300/12 marbles

Back to Rotary Basics

Join District Governor Miles Petroff and get the inside scoop of all things Rotary!! -

Pick a session to learn more about:

- Rotary Foundation Grants Management Training
- Membership
- International Projects
- Public Relations and Social Media

\$20 - Register today on DaCdb

Continental breakfast will be served

Sat. Sept. 14th - 9 a.m. -12 p.m. (Register at 8 a.m.)
 Foothills High School, 800 College Drive, Henderson, NV
 Sat. Sept. 21st - 9 a.m. -12 p.m. (Register at 8 a.m.)
 Etiwanda Gardens, 7576 Etiwanda Ave., Etiwanda, CA
 (Club will reimburse after you attend.)

RAFFLE SESSION:



Matt Drake was his usual charming self, and the fines just kept coming. **Dan Dever** was hit for \$10 for the



Rubicon Trail; **Al Castellucci** also received a \$10 fine, for no reason whatsoever. **Matt** thanked **Mehdi Mostaedi** for attending Rotary... here's your \$20 fine, Mehdi! Lastly, **Robert Lovingood** received a fine (in absentia) for **Melanie's** attendance. She reminded **Matt** she has been to more meetings lately than he has! On to some nice raffle prizes:

Hough's Speakers were won by **Glee Heikes**, and her "Stress Ending Cure" went to **Jim Murray**. **Hough's** Picture Frame went to **Donna Wells**, who also took home tickets to the "Hesperia Days Duck Races" from **Steve Flannery**. **Todd Turoci's** haircut netted him a \$10 fine, and **Gary Adams** also took home Duck Race Tickets, courtesy of **Steve Flannery**. **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage's** Beautiful Basket was won by **Gary Adams**, and **Jim Murray** took home a measly \$5 from a pot worth \$250 and growing.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: **\$23.81**

Collected to Date: **\$9,482.59**

Total equals: **80,055 Doses!**

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



Bill Scott



Bill Scott took his spoon time to discuss an idea to work with the Sheriff's Dept. on a program that would provide certain types of inmates an opportunity to learn how they might fit into society upon their release. Sheriff McMahan is delighted with his idea, and hopefully they will continue to work toward this kind of program. **Bill** gives up his spoon next week!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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!

- Sept. 4:** **High Desert Rotary Fireside**
Home of Ron Sugi
13123 Trailwood Way, A. V.
See Map on Pg. 3
- Sept. 9:** **B.O.D. Meeting - 5:30 - DCB**
(Hesperia Road Branch - 2nd floor)
- Sept. 14:** **Back to Rotary Basics**
Henderson, NV
- Sept. 21:** **Back to Rotary Basics**
Etiwanda, CA
- Oct. 5:** **Wine, Jazz & More**
Spring Valley Lake Community
Building (More info to follow).
- Oct. 12:** **Calico Off-Road Trip**
- Oct. 28:** **Past President's Meeting - 5:30 -**
Green Tree G.C. Clubhouse

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Sept. 3:** **District Governor Miles Petroff Visit**
- Sept. 10:** **Melanie Ajanwachuku, B.S.,R.D.,CDE CEO, President, A Dietitians. Topic: "Good Fat... Low Fat Diet... What it's all about anyway? (Page)**

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