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Rotary Club Members Speak on a Moment's Notice



Rick Hampton spoke today about how his company steps in and helps in a disaster. In Rick's words:

"Our company is part of a national storm team within Servpro. This year we have travelled to Albuquerque, NM; El Paso, TX; Minot, ND; and we are now in New Haven, CT. Not all Servpro's respond to disasters. We have been a part of the team for 4 years. The hurricane caused a lot more damage than is shown on television. There are many homes with basements and many have flooded out due to the heavy rains associated with the hurricane. Many of these claims are covered because the electricity went out and the sump pumps in the basements could not remove the water. This is very fortunate for those affected, but the damage is overwhelming and their lives disrupted. It is our goal to get the customers back in their homes as quickly as possible and minimize the traumatic experience of such a devastating disaster.

We have two crews currently in New Haven. They work seven days a week and 12 to 14 hours a day. It is very arduous work but very rewarding for them as they feel like they are part of something much bigger. A part of history. Hundreds of thousands of people are still without power and it is making it difficult for cleanup operations. Our crews bring in generators, drying, and cleaning equipment to be completely self contained and able to do the work without the assistance of local utilities.

This cleanup operation is expected to last 30 to 45 days with thousands of Servpro teams up and down the eastern seaboard." Thank you very much for the info, Rick!

Al Castellucci sits on several hospital Boards of Directors. This week he offered some interesting facts about the use of a relatively new technology for the treatment of cancer and other diseases. It is a Proton Accelerators.

The characteristics of proton beam therapy enable the physician to deliver full or higher doses while sparing surrounding healthy tissues and organs. At Loma Linda, the first patient was successfully treated with Proton Accelerators in 1990 for an optic nerve melanoma. Very interesting; thank you, Al!



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Manny Avendano, Matt Metzen's District Manager from J.C. Penney; Christi Swearingen, Assistant Superintendent of Personnel Services of the Victor Elementary School District, guest of Dale Marsden; and Pazely Hall, guest of Jon Edson.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



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| Invocation: | Carolyn Villars |
| Flag Salute: | Craig Garrick |
| 4-Way Test: | Kevin Kane |
| Song: | Al Castellucci |

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



Jim Barnes is owner of B&B Cycles in Victorville. His business is celebrating his 40th anniversary this May! He and his brother, Richard, oversee the every day operations of this successful operation, which sells motorcycles,

and is next to the Daily Press office on Park Avenue. Jim told us last month was the best month they've had in a couple of years, and this month's the worst! He is hanging in, and appreciates all the relationships and customers they've established in the area over the past 40 years. Thanks, Jim, for the introduction to your business!



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Since everyone always asks a banker for free samples, Paul Russ decided to give away some money to Rotarians this week! One Dollar went to each member in attendance, who in turn took Paul's suggestion, and donated it to Margaret Cooker's Polio Can! Thanks, Russ!



★ ATTENTION MEMBERS ★

INVITE GUESTS... The Program Committee has been working hard to bring interesting and relevant speakers to our Club. Several upcoming programs warrant bringing a guest, co-worker, and/or prospective members. Please try to bring a guest to the following meetings:

- Sept. 6: Mike Ramos, S.B. County D.A.
- Sept. 20: Assemblyman Steve Knight
- Oct. 11: County Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt
- Oct. 18: State Senator Sharon Runner
- Nov. 1: S.B. County Sheriff Rod Hoops

Spoonholder for the month of September:



RAFFLE SESSION:

Charles Gehrke handed out a bunch of nice Raffle gifts. A really nice Electric Coffee maker from **Paula Porter** was won by **Luis Frisby**, who also took home some Mints donated by **Teressa**. **Carolyn Villars'** Del Taco gift certificate went to **Craig Garrick**, **Charles Gehrke's** Indoor Plants and **Hough's** Inspirational Magnet were both won by **Gary Adams**, and **Jim Murray** took home a nice candle and candle holder donated by **Peggy Pope**. Thanks, members for bringing in raffle prizes!



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$59.65

Collected to Date: \$7,917.55

Total equals: 77,091 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

THANK YOU PAUL RUSS & DONORS!



Notes from Charles

Charles Gehrke congratulated **Al Castellucci** for his 51 years of perfect Rotary attendance! Wow!

Charles allowed lots of time for **Dan Dever** to encourage members to purchase tickets for the 50-50 drawing at the upcoming Wine, Jazz & More Auction. Only 200 tickets will be sold (\$50/ea.), for a chance to win \$5,000!

Dan invites members to attend the upcoming Rotary River Trip. It is always a lot of fun for the family, so if you're interested, contact **Dan**! The Rotary Calico Fun Run is also coming up the first weekend in October. This is a chance for a great four-wheeling getaway! All are invited. Sign-up sheets are going around for these two events.

The month of August is loaded with birthdays, and **Charles** baked cookies for all of the recipients. "Happy Birthday" was sung to **Craig Garrick**, **Jennifer Starbuck**, and **Mark Sawyer**, this week's birthday boys and girl in attendance.

Hough is seeking item donations for the Wine, Jazz & More Auction; we hope every Rotarian will donate. A sign up sheet with gift ideas is going around at meetings.

Margaret is calling for nominations of deserving non-Rotarians for the Community Paul Harris Fellow Awards. Nominate someone who practices Service Above Self. September 19th is the deadline. Download the application from the Club website: victorvillerotary.org.

Also, **Teressa** is taking nominations for a Club President for the year 2014/15, following Hough. Please contact **Teressa** with your nominee.



LUCKY WHITE MARBLE

Back to the original
12 marbles and \$200...

John Kroencke took \$5 this week!

Upcoming Rotary Events

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



September 22nd

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 desserts.

Kay Marie Gregory advises women wear flat shoes, as the ground is uneven. Directions / Map to follow.

Be a Winner - 50/50 Drawing - Wine, Jazz & More - See Dan Dever



Wine, Jazz & More Auction

One of our club's BIGGEST fundraisers... be sure to sign up for donation of a Raffle prize, or sponsorship! We need all members' participation for this fun event to earn scholarship money for our deserving high school students!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Dan Dever • Robert Lovingood • Steve Murray • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
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Current Chair Persons:

New Generations..... Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
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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 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!

Sept. 17-18 River Trip!

**Sept. 16 High Desert Club's American
 Heroes Dance - See District website**

Sept. 22 FIRESIDE at Gene Gregory's home.
 6-8 p.m. Need salads, breads, dips
 and nibbles and desserts. Sign-up
 sheet at meetings.

**Oct. 15 Wine, Jazz & More - Our Club's
 biggest fundraiser. Need raffle prizes!**

**Nov. 13 Rotary Peace Conference, Palm
 Springs Convention Center
 1:00 - 4:30 PM. See website:
<http://www.district5300.org>**

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 VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO
 GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.**

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

**Sept. 6 San Bernardino County D.A. Mike
 Ramos - Topic: Gang Suppression
 (McEachron)**

**Sept. 13 Assemblyman Steve Knight - Topic:
 "Jobs, and How the Legislature Can Get
 Out of the Way" (McEachron)**

Sept. 20 Jim Cox

Sept. 27 DG Doug Fowler official visit

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