



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

Sept. 3, 2013

District Governor Miles Petroff and Wife Teresa Visit Rotary

The Rotary Club of Victorville was Governor, Miles Petroff and his wife, President Russ Stringham with a only for 2012-13, but 2013-14! The Castellucci with a special Governor's to Rotary for 53 years and dedication District Governor Miles listed the many Club has made to the community and fostering of a new Club (Adelanto), a new Roteract Club, and the Teacher Rotary Club as "Community Heroes". Award Program for 6th grade students Ensenada with the International Miles credits Social Media with helping world, and feels strongly Clubs should community and international projects. "No Limits" is Miles' chosen project, comedian Kathy Buckley. Fund raisers to help children receive hearing therapy and support are already being planned in Pasadena, L.A., Las Vegas, and more cities. Kathy will be at this year's District Conference to receive a check from the profits raised.



Pictured are Rotary President Russ Stringham, District Governor Miles Petroff, and Teresa Petroff

visited this week by District 5300's Teresa. Miles first off presented Club "diploma" for serving as President not District Governor acknowledged Al Banner for his outstanding commitment to bringing new members to the Club. accomplishments and contributions the internationally. Beginning with the student scholarships, Interact and now Mini-Grant Program, he refers to our He was also impressed with the S.T.A.R. and the difference we have made in Matching Grants.

spread Rotary's purpose throughout the be using Facebook to promote their

spearheaded by hearing impaired

The "Polio Walk" is another big push toward eliminating polio. Rotary Districts 5300 and 5330 join forces to capitalize on a generous grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and he's hoping each club might raise \$2700. D.G. Miles is excited about his year, and plans to bring loads of enthusiasm to Rotary, as he demonstrated here in Victorville!



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



Bill Scott introduced guests this week. We welcomed Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson); Fernando Sanchez, Manager of the Mall of Victor Valley (Castellucci); Garner Morris of the District Supervisor's Office; Sheriff Ken Lutz (Lucia); Raghada Khoury, Apple Valley Rotary Club and District Governor Administrative Aide; and Melanie Lovingood in for 1st District Supervisor Robert Lovingood.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Raghada Khoury assisted Steve Murray in presenting "Ignite" Awards. Ginger Ontiveros and Al Castellucci each received the special "Ignite" pin.



Van Young was also a recipient, but was absent. D.G. Miles also presented each with his very special "Governor's" Pin!

Congratulations to Van, Al, and Ginger!



Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Mark Sawyer
- Flag Salute:** Kimberly Ramirez
- 4-Way Test:** Holly Noel
- Song:** Al Castellucci

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



Al Castellucci - 53 yrs. Dan Dever - 15 yrs. Mark Sawyer - 2 yrs. Dr. Hough - 4 yrs. Mike Page - 21 yrs.



Ben Tafoya - 11 yrs. Gary Adams - 33 yrs. Margaret Cooker - 24 yrs. Teresa DeAtley - 9 yrs. Ginger Ontiveros - 3 yrs.



Robert Lovingood - 2 yrs., Russ Stringham - 14 yrs. Steve Murray - 2 yrs. Steve Orr - 1 yr. David Keck - 1 yr.

Additional awards (not in attendance/pictured): Brad Harris (1), Eddie Hernandez (1), Sandra Luna (2), Doug Robertson (2), David North (4), Mary Teran (4), Bob Basen, (5), Rob Kilpatrick (5), Caroll Yule (6), Marilyn Buttelerwerth (12), Donna Wells (14), and Dwight Johnson (17).



Russ' Rap

Ben Tafoya reported that his trip this past weekend with **Russ** to Ensenada closed out the Matching Grant program for the water tanks, which all have been successfully installed at the schools. They also delivered three wheelchairs!

Dan Dever has the Wine, Jazz and More tickets for sale. Sponsorship forms are on the tables this week for this (our biggest) fund raiser. **Russ** would like each member to buy or sell two tickets and bring in one item for the Auction... we will then be off to a great start!

Russ announced September 24th we will hold a Club Assembly; please be sure to attend that meeting.

Russ asks members to consider participating in the "Read to Me" project by signing up to read to elementary students in our community.

The Club donated a case of Wild Hare White Zinfandel for a meeting auction. Bidders were **Mark Taylor**, starting it off at \$100. Following up were **Steve Murray**, **Bill Scott**, and then **Jim Barnes** with the winning bid of \$140. (After the meeting, **Jim** returned the case of wine, and designated the money toward Polio Walk. Nice going, **Jim**!) And speaking of auctions, **Bill Scott** forgot to



bring the spoon this week, but it went up for bid anyway, and lo and behold, **Bill** bought the right to shamelessly advertise **Scott Turbon Mixer** for yet another month, adding \$70 to the Club coffers!

The meeting was made special by the presence of **District Governor Miles** and **Teresa Petroff**!

Please note: Wine, Jazz & More tickets can be paid for in many ways...

- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Check
- ✓ Credit Card
- ✓ Paypal
- ✓ Rotay Account
- ✓ Consignment

Ticket Sales: Dan Dever (760) 863-2198

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Mark Layton tried, but took home only \$5 this week.

Next week, \$350/11 marbles

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor served as Fine and Raffle-master this week, and first fined **Bill Scott** \$20 for lack of the "Spoon of Exemption". A few more Rotarians were hit this by **Mark: Dan Dever** for the H&R Block plug; **Sam Lucia** admitted he forgot his badge, so gets \$10; **Al Castellucci** may have 53 years of perfect attendance, but also forgot his badge... \$10! **Todd Turoci** was fashionably late, hit up for \$10 also, as was **Mark Sawyer** for his ringing cell phone.



Raffles: **PrintMart's** Survival Kit and \$15 Gift Card from **Heritage Medical Group** was won by **Margaret Cooker**. **Team Edson** took home some loot... Two Duck Race Tickets from **Steve Flannery**, Two Tickets (includes parking) to the L.A. County Fair, courtesy of **Cliff Harris**, **Hough's** Calorie Counter, AND a **Print-Mart** Cup of Candy and **Le Chartreuse** Keychain! **Hough's** Pot holder and Recipes went to **Ben Tafoya**, **Cliff Harris**, and **Steve Orr**, and she was repaid with TWO **Apple Valley Transfer & Storage** Beautiful Baskets! Lastly, Wild Hare Syrah (**Club**) and a **Le Chartreuse** Gem Globe Keychain was won by **Cliff Harris**.

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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$16.10

Collected to Date: \$9,498.69

Total equals: 80,087 Doses!

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



Bill Scott



Bill Scott retains the spoon for the month of September. He invited members to a meeting to discuss financial issues at VVC. Contact **Bill** for date and further information.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directords

President & Immediate Past President.....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	David North
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Steve Murray
Club Service & President 2015-16	Ben Tafoya
Community Service	Mark Layton
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Ben Tafoya
Membership.....	Steve Murray
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
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., 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. 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
- Sept. 24:** Club Assembly
- Oct. 5:** Wine, Jazz & More
Spring Valley Lake Community
Building (More info to follow).
- Oct. 12:** Calico Off-Road Trip - Contact Dan
Dever (760) 963-2198
- Oct. 28:** Past President's Meeting - 5:30 -
Green Tree G.C. Clubhouse
- Jan. 3, 2013:** R.I. Foundaton - Ontario Double
Tree - Black tie - Ron Burton will
be in attendance

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 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) / Brent-
wood Career Exploration
- Sept. 17:** Jim Dye, General Manager, United Fur
niture Industries – **Topic:** "Manufac
turing in the High Desert" (Yule)

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