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FIRST RESPONDER TRAINEES BENEFIT FROM THE NEWEST TECHNOLOGIES



Administration of Justice/Corrections, Fire Technology/ Fire-fighter Academy, and Paramedic Academy/EMS ... are professional training programs offered by the new VVC Regional Public Training Center in Apple Valley. The Rotary Club of Victorville had a unique opportunity to tour the facility this week and get a firsthand glimpse into what it takes to train our first responders.

Ginger Ontiveros, Executive Director of the Victor Valley College Foundation, introduced Tom Turner, Facility Coordinator, who hosted our tour. Tom is the Fire Technology Director and Site Facilitator for the Public Training Center. Ginger also introduced Val Christiansen, President of the VVC Foundation and, as owner of Johnnie D's Restaurant, provided lunch!

Mural in entrance hallway



Ginger explained that this beautiful facility was built with Measure JJ monies to train first responders with the most up-to-date apparatus and high tech equipment available. The programs offered provide training and educational opportunities for students to become eligible for employment in their chosen field and those students looking to advance in their careers through supplemental training.

The Center includes several classrooms and "Prop" yards. The Fire Academy features a huge equipment bay, complete with fire trucks, and the largest fire training tower in California. The Administration of Justice includes a huge tactical defense area which trains students with the latest in laser and hands-on defense practicalities, and also an indoor shooting range. The Paramedic program includes an emergency rescue prop yard, a medical emergency room with human simulation dummies, and an actual full-size ambulance interior, completely equipped.

Our tour ended with a touching 9/11 memorial flag raising and lowering to half mast by the Center's Fire Academy students; fitting for our tour on September 11th.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute: Caroll Yule
4-Way Test: Ron Hughes
Song: Gary Adams

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



Hanging in one of the foyers in the new training center is the "Flag of Honor".

This unique flag was created to honor all those who died in the 9/11 attacks. They are organized in the following way:

American Airlines Flight 11 – Starts on the first stripe, first line and includes 87 names.

American Airlines Flight 77 – Starts on the first stripe, fifth line and includes 60 names.

United Airlines Flight 175 – Starts on the first stripe, seventh line and includes 59 names.

United Airlines Flight 93 – Starts on the second stripe, third line and includes 40 names.

Pentagon – Starts on the second stripe, fifth line and includes 125 names.

World Trade Center – Starts on the third stripe, third line and includes 2,164 names.

Note: first responders are included on the Flag of Honor, but without their rank or affiliation.

MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

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

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:



Thanks to Carolyn Villars for remembering to bring in a few cans this week. 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 ORANGE MARBLE

Gary Adams was the lucky winner!! Congratulations, Gary!

Next week - begin anew!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

President Russ gave away a few nice raffle prizes today with the help of Gary Adams. A PrintMart Pocket Knife was won by Mark Layton; a Gemstone Globe from Gaylynn Stringham of Le Charreusse went to team Lukacsffi / Edson, and a Bottle of Pinot Noire from Wine, Jazz & More went to Caroll Yule, of course after she made a public "win" request (and admitted to drinking two bottles at WY&M to keep up with Matt)!



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THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to guests Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson) and Katie Holmes, Marketing Coordinator for Coldwell Banker (Mostaedi).

★ ATTENTION MEMBERS ★

The new directory will be going to print in two weeks. All members need to update their information on the DaCdb web site.

It is your responsibility to update your information!

How to update your information:

Initially, as a Rotarian in this District, you may review and update your own record for Personal & Contact Information. Here is how you do it: Go to the web site and sign in by using your E-mail address as the User I.D., and your RI Member ID as your Password. (Your RI Member ID is on your monthly ROTARIAN magazine just above your Name, or you can get it from your club secretary). Just click VIEW My DATA (under the MEMBER tab), and then you may EDIT/change "your information", including the User I.D. and Password to values of your choice. Go to the following web site, and if you have problems, contact Margaret Cooker.



<http://www.dacdb.com>



Russ' Rap

Russ thanked Carolyn for the can donation, and reminded Rotarians that the holidays are coming up. Please remember to bring a can a week, and don't forget to look at the date on the bottom of the can. If you find outdated canned goods in your pantry... throw them out!

Steve Murray reported on the Wine, Jazz & More event, and is proud to say it was great! The numbers aren't all in yet; we should have final figures by next week, but **Steve** feels it was probably the best WJ&M in about 12 years! He thanked **Caroll Yule** and **Matt Drake** for their fun participation, and **Russ** added that these two people added about 10% to the profits with their great auctioneering skills! Thank you to **ALL ROTARIANS** for making this a very successful event! **Caroll Yule** made a special mention of Dillon for his tremendous help, and **Russ** added that the kids from Granite Hills Cougar Kitchen were also fabulous, and helped make it a classy event!

In **Hough's** absence, **Russ** made a request for two members to attend the Matching Grants portion of the District Training Seminar (dates in right-hand column). We will be unable to receive any matching grants from Rotary if we don't have our Club represented. **Alicia Anderson** volunteered on the spot, and **Vito Bello** and **Ginger Ontiveros** have also volunteered to attend. Thank you, Rotarians, for again stepping up for our Club!

Teressa announced the October 4th Fireside at **Stew** and **Diane Anderson's** home. This will be a potluck dinner, and a sign-up sheet will be going around at meetings. You may also contact **Teressa** if you plan to attend.

BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO GARY ADAMS, money winner! Gary took home the pot worth \$650!!



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On September 21, 2012 the City of Victorville will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a formal dinner celebration! Join us as we commemorate our history through a historical video, a night of cocktails, dinner and entertainment. 50th@ci.victorville.ca.us

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.

District Training

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. **

PLEASE NOTE...

** Training on the new Grant process from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Thank you to Vito Bello, Alici Anderson, and Ginger Ontiveros for representing the Rotary Cub of Victorville!

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Past President (2011-12)	Charles Gehrke
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President-Elect (2014-15)	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) ...	Talk to Chuck for interviews

Current Chair Persons:

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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., 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!

- Sept. 15: District Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations Seminar.**
UNLV, School of Law, 4504 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV. 9:00 a.m.
- Sept. 22: District Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations Seminar.**
University of Phoenix. 8:30 - noon.
3110 E. Gausti Rd., Ontario
- Oct. 4: Fireside - Home of Stew and Diane Anderson.** More info will follow.
- Oct. 13: Annual Calico Off-Road Trip**
Contact Dan Dever for info.

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Sept. 18: Theresa Franke, 2011-12 Rotary Club of Chino President.** Topic: Job Creation Training in Local Schools Project (Business Plan Competition, Youth, Community and Vocational Service Projects (Hough))
- Sept. 25: LA County Metropolitan Transportation Agency,** Robert Machuca and Ann Kerman. Topic: Update of the High Desert Corridor Project (Page) / **STAR Awards / Brentwood Career Explorations** students pairing with Rotarians
- Oct. 2: T.B.A.**
- Oct. 9: Teacher Mini Grants**

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