



The *Award Winning* Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

Sept. 16, 2014

## District Governor Larry Skaggs Honors New Paul Harris Fellows



The Rotary Club of Victorville's Tuesday meeting held special meaning to Rotarians. The Governor of District 5300 attended with his wife, Vicki, to discuss with us the goals he has set for our District. He also presented new Paul Harris Fellows with their honors, assisted by President Steve Murray and Margaret Cooker. Congratulations to Dr. Hough, Jim Barnes, Mary Hennessy, Doug Robertson, Eddie Hernandez, and Pam Murray! The District Governor also commended Steve on his completion of PETS, and presented him with his very own 2014-15 theme banner.

Larry has served on many committees within the District, actively participates in the Rotary projects in Mexico, and has attended six International Conventions. His vision to "Light up Rotary" begins with the act of "being" a Rotarian. Something Larry learned very early in life was to "Do something in life for a person who can never repay you", and he feels people who follow this principle are already Rotarians... the kind of people we would be looking for to join Rotary... the kind of people who would like to change lives. He listed the many ways Rotary changes lives by helping people throughout the world, and feels Rotarians' lives are changed by these "Rotary Moments", which come from a variety of opportunities.

Larry is traveling to 61 clubs this year, and will be encouraging Rotarians involved with the wonderful projects their clubs have chosen. He feels Rotarians stay in Rotary when they are part of the service Rotary does in local and international communities. Our dollars, he says, do the most good through the Rotary Foundation, and he offered several examples of "Rotary Moments" and changed lives in our world.



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



## Lots to Celebrate at the Rotary Club of Victorville This Week...



### Perfect Attendance

**Al Castellucci**  
**54 Years**

**Gary Adams**  
**34 Years**



Congratulations also to Mary Hennessy (1), Brad Letner (1), Rosanne Weathers (1), Steve Orr (2)

Steve Murray (3), Hough (5), David North (5), Mary Teran (5), Caroll Yule (7), Ben Tafoya (12), Marilyn Buttlerwerth (13), Russ Stringham (15), Dwight Johnson (18), Mike Page (22), and Margaret Cooker (25).

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Signed in guests this week: Lori Burns of Victor Valley Global Medical Center and Marie Langley, guests of Dwight Johnson; Raghada Khoury, Apple Valley Rotary Club; and spouses Pam (Steve) Murray, Nathalie (Van) Young, and Eugene (Hough) Everage. Welcome to all.

### WE HAVE A WINNER!

Lucky Dan Dever took home the loot this week... \$375.00!

**Congratulations, Dan!!**



Next week:  
**\$200 / 14**  
**Dice**





## Thank you to today's Functionaries



**Invocation:** Nathalie Young  
**Flag Salute:** Brad Letner  
**4-Way Test:** Rosanne Weathers  
**Song:** Al Castellucci



## Steve Sez...

President Steve thanked Mike Page and his Committee for the great programs he brings to our Club. See the calendar on the back page for some exciting speakers and topics headed our way. The Club Board met with the D.G. before the meeting to discuss how our Club can help fulfill Larry and Vicki's goals for our District.



## 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. We are partnering with United Way this quarter.

## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

**Collected this week: \$13.00**

**Collected to Date: \$11,610.79**

**Total equals: 85,971 Doses!**

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

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Ryan McEachron held court as Fine-Master this week, and also gave away a ton of raffle prizes. Donors were: Hough, Carroll Yule, Midway Appliance, Dwight Johnson, Desert Valley Hospital, and Bob's Tire Service. Raffle winners were Carroll Yule, Alicia Anderson, Ben Tafoya, Hough, Jim Murray, Hough, Rosanne Weathers, Marilyn Buttlerwerth, Dan Dever, and Dwight Johnson.

**Fines:** \$10 to Al Castellucci for inviting Ryan's potential members and \$50 to Doug Robertson for his extra long agenda. Lastly, Ryan challenged the Rotary Club of Victorville to take part in Steve Hunt's Daily Press "Pride Program" (People Ready to Improve the Desert Environment).



## SPOON OF Exemption

Captain Van Young invites all to attend the Celebration Dinner & Silent Auction Sept. 27th. For information, contact Van or Nathalie at 760-245-2545. He listed some of the great things the Salvation Army does for our communities. Among them: School Nutrition Program and After-school Program.

Van Young



14585 La Paz Dr.  
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 Sunday School - 9:30 am  
 Holiness Meeting - 10:45 am



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### Board of Directors

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

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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.; 2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark.  San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

- Sept. 20:** **Back to Rotary Basics** - Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. 8 a.m. - noon. See Pg. 3 for details
- Sept. 27:** **Calico Off-Road Trip** - Contact Dan Dever for details (760) 963-2198.
- Sept. 27:** **Salvation Army Victor Valley** Celebration Dinner & Silent Auction High Desert Events Center - 5:30
- Oct. 9:** **FIRESIDE** - Home of Stew & Diane Anderson

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Sept. 23:** **Ray Wolfe, Executive Director, SAN-BAG** - Topic: "Highway Construction Affecting the Victor Valley" (McEachron)
- Sept. 30:** **Caroll Yule, Owner / Broker, Shear Real Estate** - Topic: "Has the Market Changed?" (Page) / **S.T.A.R. Students**
- Oct. 7:** **Rory Shannon** - Topic: "The Future of Freddie & Fannie" (Yule)
- Oct. 14:** **Off-Site - Excelsior Charter School** Spring Valley Parkway

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