



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Jim Cox , Retired Victorville City Manager Addresses Rotary



Introduced by Mike Page, Jim Cox presented us with some insights that he now can discuss as “retired” City Manager of Victorville. James L. Cox began his tenure with the City of Victorville as an Assistant City Manager in 1967-69. He was appointed City Manager for the City of Victorville in December 1969 and continued as City Manager until his retirement in 1999. In 2009, he was asked to return to his post. He stated that in the state of California, there are only 460 City Managers... a very limited number of people.

Jim said he would like to “Explain some history as I would like it to be written”. He told some interesting and humorous stories about incidents that occurred during his long association with the city, including how he sometimes received phone calls at all hours of the night for various reasons. He spoke about “audits” of the city and the difficulty in setting a “value” to George Air Force Base going back to 1940.

Jim has always taken pride that the City of Victorville is one of the cleanest run governments. As he stated to the Grand Jury,

“If I find wrongdoing, I am going to report it”. Jim was recently asked how he would balance the budget if he were involved in the federal government. His answer... “The key is not to increase fees and not increase taxes, especially at the time of a recession, but to encourage spending”. Jim believes in a “team concept”, and feels there is a great team working for Victorville. He has a goal of continuing to keep Victorville’s reputation “positive” so as to continue to attract business. Thank you, Jim, for the very interesting presentation!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to this week’s guests, Andre de Boltnowsky, Victorville City Attorney and guest of Terry Caldwell and Pazely Hall, aide to Jon Edson.

Thank you to today’s Functionaries



Invocation:	Marie Langley
Flag Salute:	Doug Robertson
4-Way Test:	Paul Russ
Song:	Al Castellucci

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



Mark Sawyer is very enthusiastic when he talks about the **Boys & Girls Club**. "After School Youth Development" is how Mark describes the program, and they focus on nutrition, internet safety, goals, career launch-

ing... generally informal education and social structuring. Homework, tutoring, and mentoring is an important aspect of the Boys & Girls Club. Five days a week for only \$25 per year! "Every U.S. President since Truman has been associated with the Boys & Girls Club!"



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We're looking for two female Supervisors to attend the TLC Camp November 4, 5, and 6. It's a great event especially tailored to 8th graders with leadership potential. Visit the w/s for more info:

<http://www.district5300.org/tlc/index.html>

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MEETING ONLINE!**

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



October Member Birthdays

Ken Chambers	Oct. 10
Stew Anderson	Oct. 11
Mark Taylor	Oct. 11
Dave Leicht	Oct. 12
Jon Hove	Oct. 14
Kirk Riding	Oct. 16
Jim Cox	Oct. 19
Gary Adams	Oct. 20
Dale Marsden	Oct. 20

October Partner Birthdays

Irma (Rick) McDowell	Oct. 5
Diane (Stew) Anderson	Oct. 11
Carrie (David) North	Oct. 13
Robert (Jennifer) Starbuck	Oct. 22
Jeanette (Charles) Gehrke	Oct. 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Eryn Wingert	Oct. 6
Dave & Mary Leicht	Oct. 8
Gene & Kay Marie Gregory	Oct. 16
Stew & Diane Anderson	Oct. 17
Kimberly & Michael Ramirez	Oct. 20
Matt & Susan Drake	Oct. 27

Club Anniversaries

Al Castellucci	Oct. 1
Jerry Lundberg	Oct. 1
Ginger Ontiveros	Oct. 1
Todd Turoci	Oct. 17
Cynthia Burden	Oct. 22
John Hulterstrom	Oct. 23
Vickie Cabrales	Oct. 27
Prem Reddy	Oct. 27

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$28.19

Collected to Date: \$7,959.21

Total equals: 77,132 Doses!

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



Notes from Charles

President Charles announced that, if we hadn't noticed, the Grumpy Golfer is serving up some variety. This week's specialty was a "taco bar", quite yummy.

By the way... in **Mark Sawyer's** Spotlight, he mentioned that the computers the Rotary Club of Victorville provided to the Boys & Girls Club are used every day, and he thanks you again, Victorville Rotary Club!

Charles' birthday wishes this week go to **Kimberly Ramirez** and **Shandiz Mostaedi**.

Dan Dever reported on a wonderful time and particularly good weather this past weekend for the Rotary River Run.

Russ Stringham asks that all Rotarians bring a guest to our biggest fund raiser, the **Wine, Jazz & More Auction** on October 15th. As a reminder, it is for charity, and the first \$1,000 goes to the Don Ferrarese Foundation for Education. The cost is \$35 and includes dinner and one free drink. Don't forget to purchase your ticket for an opportunity to win BIG in the 50/50 drawing!

Wine, Jazz & More



ATTENTION ROTARY MEMBERS...

Get your chance to win BIG in the 50/50 at the Wine, Jazz & More Auction. See Dan Dever to purchase yours!

★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ★

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Saturday, October 22nd

Volunteers needed...
Arrive at 8:15 a.m.

Yucca Loma School
Community Center

Contact Margaret Cooker
for info at 760-243-5928.



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LUCKY WHITE MARBLE

Next week...

8 marbles and \$400!

**It doesn't take many \$5 donations to eradicate Polio!
Thank you, Caroll Yule!**

Next Week's Program

We have the honor of hosting District Governor Doug Fowler, Apple Valley Rotary Club President, at the September 27th meeting. Let's show our support and come early and bring a guest or prospective Rotary Club member!

RAFFLE AND FINE SESSION:

Mark Taylor levied a couple of fines for our Club this week, beginning with **Jim Cox** (\$20) for the ringing cell phone during his presentation! **Paul Russ** had a sticky moment during the 4-Way Test, thus netting him a \$15 fine, and then Mark went on to Raffle some nice gifts. Thank you, members! A Bottle of Wine from **Paula Porter** went to **Caroll Yule**; **Charles**



Gehrke's Pub Mix was won by **Jon Edson**; a Starbucks Card from **St. Mary's (Marie Langley)** went to **Dave Leicht**; a \$25 Gift Card from **Midway Home Solutions** went to **Ron Kabalin**, and **Bill Scott** took home a Reusable Grocery Bag from **Hough**. A nice DCB Mug Holder from **David North** went to **Kevin Porter**; and **Peggy Pope's** "Love" Sign and "Executive Decision Maker" were won by **Gary Adams**. **Caroll Yule** picked the lucky ticket this week, but for only \$5. **Margaret's Polio Can** was the lucky recipient of **Caroll's** winnings!



Take a Rotary "Piggy" to your office and watch it fill up with "change"!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
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 Community Service David Leicht
 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
 Vocational
 International Ben Tafoya
 Foundation Margaret Cooker
 Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttelwerth
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Robert Lovingood • Steve Murray • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President Nominee (2014-15)

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations..... Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 Cards and Calls Gaylynn Stringham
 Programs Mike Page
 Club Activities Dan Dever
 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 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. 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!*
- Oct. 22** **Immunization Clinic - Volunteers
 needed at 8:15 - Yucca Loma
 School**
- Nov. 13** **Rotary Peace Conference**, Palm
 Springs Convention Center
 1:00 - 4:30 PM. See website:
<http://www.district5300.org>

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Sept. 27** **DG Doug Fowler official visit**
- Oct. 4** **Panel Discussion - Topic: "How High
 Desert Leaders are Re-engineering its
 Workforce--STEAM 2020"** (Dr. Mars-
 den)
- Oct. 11** **San Bernardino County First District
 Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt - Topic:
 "The New First District, Redistricting"**
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- Oct. 18** **State Senator Sharon Runner** (Page)

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