



The Joshua Tree



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RENEWABLE ENERGY - A HOT TOPIC



Clean Renewable Energy

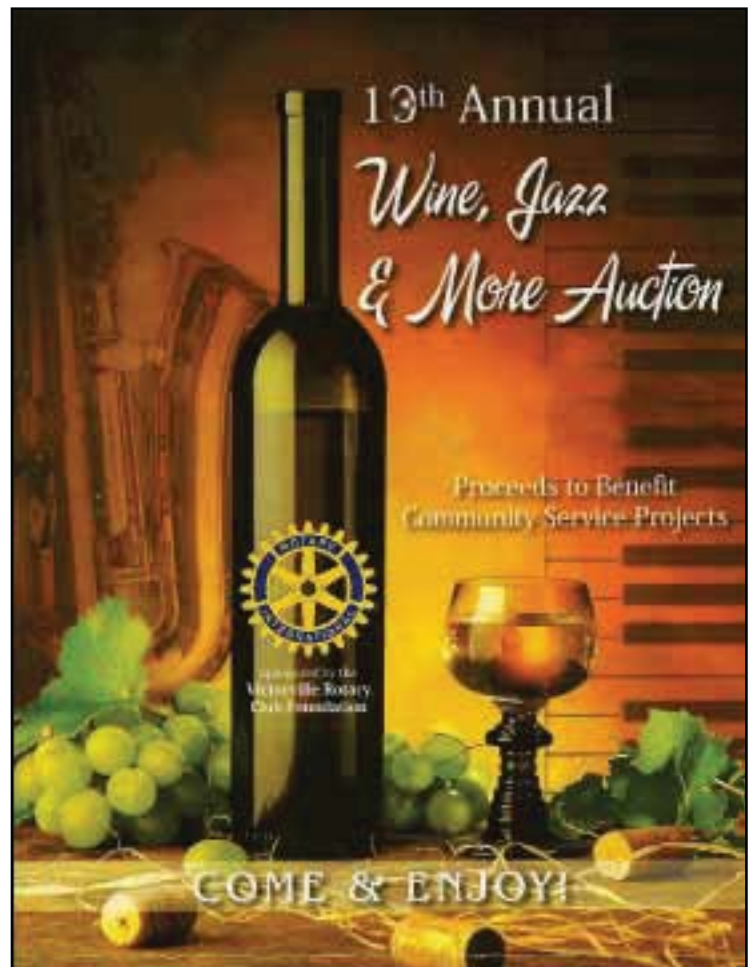
Ginger Ontiveros introduced Adam Eventov, who spoke this week to Rotary on California's quest for renewable energy. Wikipedia describes renewable energy as "energy that

comes from resources which are continually replenished". Adam explained the various ways of obtaining energy by utilizing solar and wind; natural power producers. Some of the benefits are pollution reduction, increased efficiency, and added economic value. We have seen and heard of some of the projects in our high desert... the perfect place to gather wind and solar power. Adam stated that is because the Mojave Desert is "brighter, lighter, and hotter". Solar energy, he explained, occurs "when the sun hits a particular type of material, it throws off electrons". One of the large scale projects off the #15 freeway near Primm is the Bright Source Ivanpah Solar Plant, the largest in the world. This project brought approximately 2,000 jobs over a three-year period, and was a multi-million dollar undertaking. We will continue to see the construction of renewable energy sources in our desert

whether we like it or not; but hopefully not in our own back yards!



Wind turbines



★ COUNTING DOWN... ★

Less than two weeks away! We need Rotary backup (auction items/tickets sold, etc.).

Tickets can be paid for in many ways...

- ✓ Cash
- ✓ Check
- ✓ Credit Card
- ✓ PayPal
- ✓ Rotary Account
- ✓ Consignment

Ticket Sales: Dan Dever (760) 963-2198

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

A LOOK BACK AT LAST YEAR'S WINE, JAZZ & MORE EVENT



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Dr. Hough introduced guests this week. We welcomed Adam Eventov of Well Said Communications, our speaker, and Amy Torres, sitting in for Mary Hennessy of Gentiva Hospice, and Jose Sandovel, sitting in for Don Lager, Midway Appliance.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Ron Wilson
Flag Salute: Sam Lucia
4-Way Test: Steve Orr
Song: Al Castellucci

1 Food Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

**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, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.

**MAKE UP A ROTARY
MEETING ONLINE!**

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



Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's
"President's Circle"
with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

Platinum: \$ 100
 Gold: \$ 50
 Bronze: \$ 25

**With your monthly pledge you are able to
choose which projects you support!**

**Please consider joining... choose the
projects your money supports! See
Margaret Cooker for more info.**



Russ' Rap

Mark Layton announced that for each Pantry item brought in, Rotarians receive one free Raffle Ticket for that day's Raffle!

Steve Murray is on the lookout for new members. Please consider someone you think would be a good member and advise **Steve** or **Russ**.

Ben Tafoya is looking for purchasers of wine for the Wine, Jazz & More event. The Bordeaux being offered is excellent, and *each* case is \$72 (\$6/bottle, wholesale price). Members can purchase two cases at \$72/ea., and donate one to the event! Please contact **Ben** if interested.

Dan Dever has tickets for the Wine, Jazz & More event, so please be sure to buy yours and also sell a few!

President Russ is asking members to donate used wheel chairs to our sister club in Ensenada. Club members will be going down in six weeks or so and can take the wheel chairs then.



Gene Gregory is at Knolls West in Room 57-B if you are able to visit. Knolls West is on Green Tree Blvd. just west of Hesperia Road.

A poll was taken by members in attendance as to whether we would continue meeting at the Green Tree Golf Course or at the newly renovated Green Tree Inn. Results will be available next week, when we return to the Golf Course meeting room.



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Mark Layton tried today, but brought home only \$5 :(

Next week, \$500/8 marbles

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$8.00

Collected to Date: \$9,535.65

Total equals: 80,161 Doses!

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

RAFFLE SESSION:

Thank you, Rotarian donors, for the raffle prizes!

Le Chartreuse Gem Globe Key Chains were won (both of them) by **Dwight Johnson** (one for his wife, and one for his daughter).

Hough's set of vases were won by **Gary Adams**; **Midway Home Solutions'** \$25 Gift Card went to **Terry Caldwell**; **Shred Your Docs** Beautiful Baskets were won by **Ben Tafoya** and **Ben Tafoya!!** **Mark Layton** attempted to win the \$450 Pot, but came up with only a fiver. Better luck next time, **Mark!**



Congratulations to Marie and James Langley on their new addition: **Colton Michael**, weighing in at 7-lbs., 14-oz.



We're back at the Golf Course 10/1

Past Presidents Meeting



Bill Scott



Holly Noel spoke up for Bill Scott this week regarding the quest to help VVC with it's financial problems. She encourages everyone to get involved in the discussions, as these are our tax dollars we're talking about.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Foundation	Margaret Cooker
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Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
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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!

- 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. Foundation - Ontario Double Tree - Black tie - RI President Ron Burton will be in attendance

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Oct. 1:** **At Green Tree Golf Course**
Logan Olds, General Manager, Victor Valley Wastewater Reclamation Authority - **Topic: "Protecting the Public Health"** (Ontiveros)
- Oct. 8:** Jantinder "Jay" Singh - **Topic: "A Introduction to Sikhism"** (Stringham)
- Oct. 15:** Joe Zucaro, Fire Marshall, City of Victorville - **Topic: From Penguins to Fighter Jets"** (Yule) / Brentwood Career Exploration Program / S.T.A.R. Students
- Oct. 22:** **Teacher Mini Grants**

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