



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

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## **“When the Prisoner Works, So Does the System”**



Richard Ives has been with the U.S. Department of Justice since 1986, and returned to the Rotary Club of Victorville to share his goals for the prisons he controls. He brought a Power Point Program which dramatized a civil war battle in 1863 whereby a last ditch effort was made to overtake the enemy using bayonets. This advance turned the tide, and made the difference. Warden Ives is also out to make a difference within the prison system he commands.

Within his complex, Warden Ives has 5,000 offenders and 1,000 staff members, all encompassed in a city within itself. There is a hospital, a school, even a Chief of Police. The inmates do all the painting, meal cooking, cleaning, etc., under a pay scale that starts at 12 cents an hour.

As much as possible, Ives tells us, low level criminals can be rehabilitated, taught skills, and returned to a useful life within the main population upon completion of their sentence. Inmates can learn computer skills, receive food handling certifications, even earn college degrees while serving time.



There are many program that assist inmates with developing vital skills necessary to prepare them for successful re-entry to society upon their release. Warden Ives explained how non-profit groups can utilize labor services through a partnership formed in some prisons with “Unicorp” (a private entity). Lower level inmates are allowed to work building or assembling items under certain conditions of this program, being paid for their labor. We thank Warden Ives for returning to Rotary to share his vision for rehabilitation of inmates.

## **THIS WEEK'S GUESTS**



President Steve introduced our guests this week. We welcomed Matthew Coughlin of Moses House Ministries (Wells); Anneli Fogt of the Daily Press (Hunt); and said hello to Manny Manahan, sitting in for Rick Hampton.

## ***Thank you to today's Functionaries***



<b>Invocation:</b>	Van Young
<b>Flag Salute:</b>	Ron Hughes
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Rosanne Weathers
<b>Song:</b>	Al Castellucci

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



## Steve Sez...

**President Steve** asked Dwight to report on the Wine, Jazz & More event this past weekend, and **Dwight** related it was awesome, and there was a lot of bidding. The details on expenses and profit are still coming in; we should have a final figure within the next week or so. **Steve** thanked all of the Sponsors and donors, and particularly **Caroll Yule** for her delightful participation. **Caroll** added that **Jamex Baxter** did out outstanding job as M.C., constantly focusing on Rotary, stressing that the proceeds of this event go into our own community. **Steve** asked any attending members who took photos to please send them to **Mary Teran** for the Joshua Tree.

Reminder: The September 17th High Desert Fireside will be at the Apple Valley Rotary Garden. It begins at 6:00 p.m.; the District Governor will be in attendance, and it will be catered by "Out of This World BBQ"! See calendar for details. Please bring a raffle gift and/or an hors-d'oeuvre. October 9th is the date set for a "Fireside" at **Stew and Diane Anderson's** home. More details will be forthcoming in the newsletter and sign-up sheets will be available at meetings.

**Steve** wasn't exactly "begging"... just "requesting" all members to be at next week's meeting to welcome the D.G. and make himself and our club look great!

Congratulations to Sam Lucia... earned his "official Blue Badge this week!!

**THREE TRUTHS & A LIE** (continues next week):

(1) "I have cruised the Greek Islands", (2) "I won a bedroom set on a television game show", (3) "I co-piloted the Goodyear Blimp on several occasions over the South Bay area of the Pacific Ocean", and (4) "I have turned 39 a total of 25 times". Can anyone guess?



## LUCKY BLUE DICE



Ron Hughes tried to pick the blue dice, but came up with only a white one this week, worth \$5.

Next week:

**\$375 / 7 Dice**



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR

**Visits our Club next week!**

**This would be a great week to bring a guest!**

Come hear about Larry's Project Hope and plans for his year, and congratulate new Paul Harris Fellows as they receive their honors: Sam Lucia, Cliff Harris, David North, Doug Robertson, Ron Boyd, Eddie Hernandez, Jim Barnes, Mary Hennessy, Mehdi Mostaedi, Rick Hampton, Steve Orr and Todd Sturges. (Others having left the Club)... Brad Harris, Dave Keck. Mark Sawyer and Steve Kim.

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*Van Young*



Captain Van Young brought the Fall issue of "The Kettle", Salvation Army's newsletter, and a handout stating what the S.A. was able to do last year in our community, spending a total of \$237,033 on clothing, energy assistance, food boxes, homeless lunches and hygiene kits. At Christmas time, 854 families were provided with food and 1800 children received gifts.





# BASICS



**Saturday, Sept 20, 2014 - Rancho Cucamonga**

**Register now for Rotary Basics and learn specifics about a Rotary training you're interested in (foundation, membership, international projects, public relations/social media). Register on DaCdb; cost is already pre-paid by the Club. A continental breakfast will be served. Register at 8 a.m., Seminar is 9:00 until noon.**

VICTOR VALLEY



**Holiday giving**

ARMY: The Victor Valley Rotary Club members, Jim Murray, Liz Holtzhauser and Margaret Cooker, deliver Angel Tree gifts to the Salvation Army in Victorville. Left to right, Rotary President Margaret Cooker, Liz Holtzhauser, Capt. (Retired) Henry-Johns and Donor Don President Jim Murray.

LEFT: A table set up for the 2000-2001 year-end fund drive of the Desert Community United Way in front of the LITE office in Victorville. Left to right are: 2000-2001 Rotary president, Steve Chase; Community Foundation Vice President, Linda Schindler; and Steve Chase.

Here's a throwback for us all (a bit grainy, yes) ... Jim Murray, Liz Holtzhauser and Margaret Cooker made the Daily press delivering Angel Tree gifts to Capt. Henry-Johns of the Salvation Army in December of 1996, Margaret's year as Club President.

## 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: \$18.00**

**Collected to Date: \$11,597.79**

**Total equals: 85,945 Doses!**

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

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



**Terry Caldwell** reigned as FineMaster this week, and had a huge long list of recipients. **Mike Page** was **Terry's** first victim for the many, many text messages he has send hounding **Terry**, hitting **Mike** for a \$20 fine. **Terry** harrassed several Rotarians for various reasons, but

not committing to any specific fine amounts: Captain **Sam Lucia's** absence as Finemaster, **Steve Hunt's** "mug" in the Daily Press, **Doug Robertson** for the Victorville "pot-hole", **Caroll Yule** for the wrong answer regarding the Club's beginnings. However, **Terry** suggested **Al Castellucci** should be fine-free for the rest of his life for his perfect attendance since 1960! **Terry** then read the names of the still active Past Presidents of our Club.



**Eddie Hernandez** received a fine of \$20 in abstentia for the new women's clothing shop at the mall. **Ron Boyd's** fine was just \$10, since Dr. Laura takes such good care of **Charley's** dog; **Don Lager** was hit for a \$10 fine as well, for his business being the longest surviving business in Victorville; **Steve Murray** spoke up saying **Bob's Tire** has been in Victorville since 1951, and he received a \$10 fine as well! Lucky for **Steve**, **Mike Page** agreed to pay his fine.

Nice raffle prizes this week: Gary Adams won FOUR of them: **Desert Valley Hospital's** Coffee Mug, **Shear Realty** Golf Tees and Pen, 1st Aid Kit, Cell Phone "thingy" and a Key Chain from McKay Mortuaries AND the **S.B. County Sheriff's Dept.** Coffee Mug!! **Midway Home Solutions'** Gift Card went to **Caroll Yule**, and another **Desert Valley Hospital** Coffee Mug was won by **Don Lager**. **Ron Hughes** tried for the Pot worth \$350, but won \$5 instead, and placed it in **Margaret's** Polio Pig.



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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

<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. 17: High Desert Rotary Fireside**  
6:00 p.m. - Apple Valley Rotary  
Garden - A.V. Chamber - 16010  
Apple Valley Rd, Apple Valley, CA  
**Cross Streets: Between Kamana & Muni Roads**
- Sept. 20: Back to Rotary Basics** - Chaffey  
College, Rancho Cucamonga. 8  
a.m. - noon. See Pg. 3 for details
- 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. 16: District Governor Larry Skaggs Visit**
- Sept. 23: Ray Wolfe, Executive Director, SAN-BAG** - Topic: "Highway Construction Affecting the Victor Valley" (McEachron)
- Sept. 30: Carol 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)

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