



# The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## VICTORVILLE'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

City Manager Doug Robertson wrestled with two malfunctioning laptop computers and a very sensitive Green Tree Video system this week attempting to share the Victorville's 50th Anniversary Celebration video. With his usual aplomb, Doug handled the situation, and instead, took questions from his fellow Rotarians on a variety of subjects relating to the Redevelopment Agency, pension reform, revenue streams, High Speed Train project, Yucca Loma Bridge plans, and the WalMart project. Doug hopes at some point to successfully share the Celebration video with the Rotary Club of Victorville, and there's a chance it may be available on the City's web site.



A brief summary of what the video entails is as follows:

The community of Victorville was incorporated on September 21, 1962, and prior to incorporation the community had a history which goes back over 100 years, when the first settlers of European descent arrived. In about 1885, the community was known as Victor, named after Jacob Nash Victor. In 1901, the community's name was changed by the United States Post Office to "Victorville" due to the confusion associated with the community of Victor, Colorado. In 1926, U.S. Route 66 was established. A portion of this famous highway provided a transportation corridor through Victorville. 7th St. and "D" St. were a part of this national highway. During World War II, on July 23, 1941, initial construction of Victorville Army Airfield, later renamed George Air Force Base, began. The base was completed May 18, 1943, and employed approximately 6,000 civilian and military personnel. On January 5, 1989, the Secretary of Defense announced the closure of George Air Force Base. The former military base was annexed into the City July 21, 1993, and has been renamed Southern California Logistics Airport. More recently, Victorville has experienced growing pains and a sagging economy; however, we see a very bright future. Thanks, Doug, for taking the time to inform Rotary of the workings of the City of Victorville from your position.

### Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** David North
- Flag Salute:** Charles Gehrke
- 4-Way Test:** Rick Hampton
- Song:** Al Castellucci

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to guests today: Dr. Paul Stanton introduced Agathe Piotrowski, from France, and we also welcomed Edward Rodarte of U.S. Bank (Yule); Frank Vora, Progressive Real Estate (Mostaedi); Kyle Willis of the Mall of Victor Valley (Bello), and Jacque Lukocsfii (Edson).

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



This year's Teen Leadership Camp for eighth graders residing in our district will be held in Irvine from November 2nd to 4th. **18 Rotarians are needed to volunteer as camp facilitators.** Together with one RYLA graduate, each facilitator will be responsible for a group of 10 kids for the weekend. There will be great speakers,

sessions on ethics and other relevant topics and a Rotary Olympics where groups will compete in ridiculously funny games. It is a weekend full of emotion and the joy of watching growth in the young people who attend.

## Bring a Friend to Rotary ... OCTOBER 9TH

### Home of Butch & Colleen Butcher



19985 Crow Rd. AV  
(Cross street: Chickasaw)

#### Pot Luck

"Fall Comfort Foods"

5:30 - 8 p.m.

760-245-8816

#### Directions:

From Victorville - Highway 18 to Right (South) on Rancherias, 1st Right (West) on Tomahawk, 1st Left (South) on Chickasaw, 1st Right (Southwest) on Crow Road (a Cul-a-Sac). House is only one with block wall and big purple RV in driveway.

**Holidays are around the corner!**



## BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

### YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

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.



## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

This week's Finemaster, **Matt Drake**, was presented a "re-gift" from the Wine, Jazz & More event by President Russ.



**Matt** teased the Rotary Youth Exchange Student about the ham sandwiches in Paris, fined **Dr. Stanton** \$10, then told **Margaret Cooker**



to pay **Caroll's Yule's** \$25 fine for squandering Wine, Jazz & More monies! **Pastor Earle** escaped a fine by absolution, and **Doug Robertson's** video malfunction netted him a \$10 fine. **Matt** felt that **Ryan McEachron** needs re-election funds, so no fine for him; however **Terry Caldwell** earned \$10. **Charles Gehrke's** Peach Pie went up for auction, and **Matt** got \$25 for it from **Rick Hampton!** **Hough's** fun prizes were won by **Ryan McEachron, Alicia Anderson, Dwight Johnson, and Caroll Yule.** A Red Tin of Crepes from **Charles** went to **Dwight Johnson;** a **Patel Day Planner** was won by **Team Edson,** and **PrintMart's** Cheese Cutter went home with **John Kroencke.** If you don't already know, **Hough** took home the whole pot... \$350!!

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### PROPOSED MEMBER

*Approved for publication at a special BOD meeting Sept. 25, 2012*

**Janette Wehrmann**

Coldwell Banker Commercial

Position: Senior Sales Assoc.

Sponsor: Danielle Moore

Classification: Real Estate: Commercial

*Note: If you protest the admission of this member to the Adelanto Satellite Club, please notify President Russ Stringham in writing by October 9th, 2012*

### PROPOSED MEMBER

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**Phil Brown**

Adelanto City Police / S.B. County Sheriff's Dept.

Position: Chief of Police / Captain

Sponsor: Jim Hart

Classification: Law Enforcement: Municipal

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## Russ' Rap

**Hough** is pushing for more Rotary members... bring guests, and earn a \$25 Gift Card!

**President Russ** reminds us there is a big need in our high desert this year for food to feed the needy, particularly during the holidays. If we all brought in a can a week, we could help immensely! They can be dropped off at PrintMart also!

**Joe Andraesen** announced he has commitments already made by Rotarians to support the Teacher Mini-Grant Program. He has applications for donors, and you can also join the "President's Circle" and have monthly deductions made to the recipient of your choice; in this case, Teacher Mini-Grants. (Pricing schedule is below.)

It's not too late to sign up to go on the Rotary 4-Wheel Drive trip to Calico coming up October 13th. Contact **Dan Dever** for information.

**Russ** reported on our Rotary projects: The water tanks for the Ensenada schools is moving along, as is the project for our own Boys and Girls Club.

Although no exact number has been announced for the profits from Wine, Jazz & More, it appears it's going to be over \$20,000!

### President's Circle Advertising

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

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

Dr. Paul Stanton is hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from a small town of 514 residents of Normandy, near Paris. Agathe Piotrowski will be staying for a whole year, lodging with 3 other Rotary families.



Monday, Oct. 15th

5:00 Social / 5:30 Meeting

Green Tree Golf Course Country Club



Vito Bello



Grand Opening  
October 5

JCPenney is dreaming up new ways to help customers look and live better with a new expanded store.

Come Celebrate >



### LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

Hough took it all home this week... \$350!

Next week - \$250!!



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

Collected this week: \$11.70

Collected to Date: \$8,914.86

Total equals: 78,884 Doses!

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

Thanks for keeping that can moving, folks!



# President's Circle

## Platinum Members

### Jon Edson



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## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President .....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	David North
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service .....	Steve Murray
Community Service .....	Dwight Johnson
New Generations .....	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational .....	Joe Andreasen
International .....	Ben Tafoya
Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams

### Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Bob Basen • Robert Lovingood • Vito Bello

Past President (2011-12) .....	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14) .....	Dr. Hough Everage
President-Elect (2014-15) .....	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) ...	<b>Talk to Chuck for interviews</b>

### Current Chair Persons:

Membership .....	Dr. Hough Everage
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Dwight Johnson
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 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

## Make-up Days and Locations

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<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., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	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
<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.



## Important Dates

# Mark your Calendar!

- Oct. 4:** **Fireside** - Home of Butch & Colleen Butcher. Pot Luck. 5:30-8 p.m. 19985 Crow Rd., Apple Valley
- Oct. 13:** **Annual Calico Off-Road Trip**  
Contact Dan Dever for info.
- Oct. 15:** **Board Meeting**
- Oct. 20:** **Shot Clinic** - Need volunteers from 8:15 a.m. to approx. 1 p.m. St. Mary Community Svc., Highway 18

**Annual Chili Cook-off / Apple Valley Fall Festival 10-4** - need volunteers from 9-4. Lenny Brewster Sports Center. 21024 Otoe Rd., AV

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Oct. 9:** **Ron Wilson. Topic:** DCB: From Failure to Success
- Oct. 16:** **Joe Brady, BRADCO**
- Oct. 23:** **Program T.B.A. / Interact Students S.T.A.R. Awards/Brentwood students**
- Oct. 30:** **Off-Site: Pacific Aviation Group**  
18499 Phantom West, Bldg. #17
- Nov. 6:** **TLC - Program T.B.A.**
- Nov. 13:** **District Governor, Sylvia Whitlock**  
Topic: Rotary International Foundation Program, Community Service Paul Harris Awards (Coker)

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