



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Alliance For Education - Linking Learning to Living



Esteemed panelists included, left to right: ComAV President/CEO Craig Garrick, VVC President/Superintendent Dr. Christopher O'Hearn, Victorville Chamber Board President Robert Lovingood, Marine Corps Logistics Base Commander Col. Dan Ermer, Victorville Mayor Ryan McEachron, and County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gary Thomas.

Science
Technology
Engineering
Arts
Mathematics



The Rotary Club of Victorville hosted a panel of community leaders involved in re-engineering the high desert workforce through a program called "STEAM". The panel was hosted by Dale Marsden, Superintendent of the Victor Elementary School District, who stated the goal is to ensure we have a better prepared work force.

The website states, "The Alliance for Education is a partnership among business, labor, government, community, and education in San Bernardino County." These entities are working toward ..."developing comprehensive programs related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) within San Bernardino County schools that will increase student participation in post-secondary education and/or training."

Each panelist had the opportunity to speak to how the program relates to their particular area of expertise. County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Gary Thomas tells us that our students are not recognizing the need to be educated beyond high school, and this program provides relevance and stimulation in math and science, particularly. The high paying jobs in our future are related to STEAM. Mayor McEachron tells us we are looking at ramping up an additional 400 jobs in the next two years due to the increase in corporations locating in our area. Colonel Ermer and Craig Garrick both stressed the importance of this program to facilitate available job creation at SCLA.

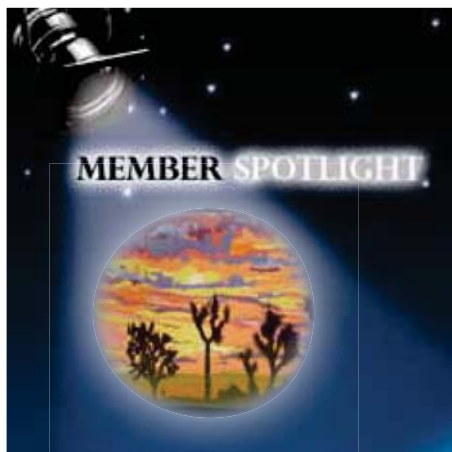
Alliance for Education will strengthen a standards-based, curriculum through relevant, hands-on learning opportunities provided by business, labor, and community partnerships. We thank our panelists for embracing this program and sharing their views with our Rotary Club.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Craig Garrick
Flag Salute: David Leicht
4-Way Test: Todd Sturges
Song: Al Castellucci

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



Carolyn Villars' "Fiber Art" is a natural growth of quilting skills translated into the art world. These are "quilts for the wall" and are designed to be hung as a painting in fabric. This piece is number seven in a series of Joshua Trees Carolyn has challenged herself to do. "Come in Through the Side Gate" is a "gates challenge" which is going on a two year exhibition tour. Beautiful works, Carolyn, thanks for sharing them with us!



In 2011 the Salvation Army program that was once "Angel Tree" has a new name... "Be an Angel". The goal is the same; Christmas gifts and clothing for needy children and their families. David Leicht will be telling us more about the program, which kicks off November 1st.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Judy Munoz of Excelsior (Hayhurst), Juan Cerna of the Marine Corps Logistics Base, Cathy Abbott of Apple Valley Rotary (DeAtley), and Joseph Brady of Bradco. Welcome also to our guest panel speakers, listed on page one.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$11.05

Collected to Date: \$7,991.08

Total equals: 77,195 Doses!

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



Wine, Jazz & More

Auction List

(All lots come with no less than 6 bottles of wine)

- 7:30 Lot 1: Chocolate Lovers Delight – (A unique chocolate delight delivered to you monthly)
- 7:35 Lot 2: The Great American BEEF Package (At least 25# of 4-H home grown BEEF)
- 7:40 Lot 3: Entertainment at its Best – 32" TV
- 7:45 Lot 4: The Geek Squad to the Rescue – Kendal + more
- 7:50 Lot 5: Gourmet Dinner for Six by Matt & Susan Drake (Prepared in your home or theirs, includes wine).
- 7:55 Lot 6: Off Road Magic Trip (You plan your day with Dan Dever)

8:00 SILENT AUCTION 1 IS CLOSED AND AWARDED TO HIGH BIDDER

- 8:10 Lot 7: Flowers of the Month – (A flower arrangement delivered Monthly)
- 8:15 Lot 8: Cigars of the Month – (At least 3 cigars delivered to you six times a year)
- 8:20 Lot 9: Golfers Delight – Golf at local golf courses (Spring Valley Lake, Victorville Golf Course for 4 golfers)
- 8:25 Lot 10: Paul Harris Fellow

8:30 "SILENT AUCTION "2" IS CLOSED AND AWARDED TO HIGH BIDDER

- 8:45 Lot 11: A set of four (4) tires (New tires for your automobile)
- 8:50 Lot 12: Dessert Temptations – (A different dessert delivered to you monthly)
- 8:55 Lot 13: Fender Guitar
- 9:00 Lot 14: Travel to Laughlin (A weekend at a Laughlin Casino)

- 9:10 Lot 15: A Child's Delight – A new Cadillac
- 9:15 Lot 16: Gourmet Holiday Dinner for Eight – Wine

9:20 "SILENT AUCTION "3" IS CLOSED AND AWARDED TO HIGH BIDDER

- 9:25 Lot 17: The Great American BEEF Package (At least 25# of 4-H home grown BEEF)
- 9:30 Lot 18: Natural Healing (SPA) Package
- 9:35 Lot 19: Be Superintendent for a Day – VV Elementary

Silent Auction Items:

- Lot 1:** 1. Earthquake Preparedness 2. Kids Toys 3. Pet Package 4. Christmas Wreath 5. Car Care Items
- Lot 2:** 1. Pit BBQ 2. Zip Line Tickets 3. Dine out Certificates 3. Jewelry Package 4. Quilt 5. Motorcycle Apparel
- Lot 3:** 1. Grill and BBQ 2. A Ton of Gravel 3. Football Helmet 4. Travel anywhere you choose 5. Weekend in a Mexico Home



Notes from Charles

President Charles is trying to keep us all healthy, and that means having more money in your pocket. He gave us tips on buying gas:

- ✓ Fill up in the early morning when ground temp is cold
- ✓ When filling, don't squeeze fast, as you get less gas
- ✓ Fill up when half full to get the maximum gas

Charles passed around a list of the fabulous Auction Items available this year, and it even includes the time the item will be auctioned! There's no excuse not to bid on some of these great prizes! Show the list to your friends, and they will want to purchase tickets!

Dan Dever reported on the great Calico Off-Road Run. There were about 30 people, and several 4-bys that made the trip. **Dan** also encourages you to purchase the \$35 ticket for dinner and a free drink at the Wine, Jazz & More Auction. There are a few 50/50 tickets left, also!

Russ Stringham reminds us that the scholarships and projects that our Club gets involved in are not subsidized by your dues, but by fund raisers like our Golf Tournament, and the upcoming Wine, Jazz & More Event!

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT, ROTARIANS!



**Think Outside
The Wheel!!**

Invite Your Friends!

The Wine, Jazz & More Auction

We need attendees! We need Bidders!



**SPOON OF
Exemption**

Exclusive FEE FREE Offer for Corporate Clients of The Mall of Victor Valley. No purchase fees on Gift Card purchases of \$1,000 or more. Offer valid October 18-28. No monthly fees. Funds do not expire and can be used where American Express is accepted. For full details call Vito Bello at 760-241-3149 or email. Vito.Bello@



LUCKY WHITE MARBLE

Next week...

6 marbles and \$500!

Gene Gregory tried really hard to win big, but took home only \$5 this week.

RAFFLE AND FINE SESSION:

Matt Drake was kind today, and although there were no fines handed out, he thanked **Dan Dever** for a great weekend at Calico.



H&R Block Calculator (which rounds everything down) was won by **Kimberly Ramirez**; **Peggy Pope's** Ying & Yang Exercise Balls were given to **Craig Garrick**, since no one else claimed them; **Midway**

Home Solutions' \$25 Gift Certificate was won by **Pazely Hall**, and **Vito Bellos'** American Express Gift Card (good wherever American Express is accepted) went to **Alicia Anderson**. **Ryan McEachron** requested **Alicia** spend it in Victorville, and then he took home a nice "Can Handle" from **Desert Community Bank**. **Gene Gregory** tried for the Pot worth \$450, but came up with only \$5.



Matt recognized our incognito CHP Officer, **Todd Sturges**, who commented we might need a "Sobriety Check Point" at our Rotary meetings when **Kimberly** serves beer!



Next Week's Program

**San Bernardino County
First District Supervisor
Brad Mitzelfelt**

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Dan Dever • Robert Lovingood • Steve Murray • Ginger Ontiveros

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Current Chair Persons:

New Generations..... Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
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 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
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 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!

- Oct. 15** Wine, Jazz & More - *Our Club's biggest fundraiser. Need attendees!*
- 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>
- Dec. 15** Rotary Christmas Party - Grumpy Golfer - more info. forthcoming.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Oct. 11** San Bernardino County First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt - Topic: "The New First District, Redistricting" (Page)
- Oct. 18** State Senator Sharon Runner (Page)
- Oct. 25** Interact Symposium (Kilpatrick)
- Nov. 1** S.B. County Sheriff Rod Hoops, Topic: Prisoner Realignment (McEachron)
- Nov. 8** Teen Leadership Camp (Kilpatrick)

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