



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

October 14<sup>th</sup> 2014

### Preparing Students to be Successful Adults



Dr. Hough introduced two great presenters at Excelsior's Main Campus. First the Principal of Excelsior, Jamie Lowe followed by Minda Stackelhouse reviewed how they prepare the 1,356 students to be successful adults with the help of partnering organizations such as Brandman University and Victor Valley College that allow the students to experience concurrent enrollment. This allows the student to

gain BOTH High School & College credits as well as explore different courses in order to determine which Major is the best option.

### What's The Future?

A major goal of the Excelsior Education Center is to improve the current 12% Victor Valley population that has a four year college education to be closer to the State's 30% - a pretty poor showing for the High Desert! We caught a glimpse of the classes the students experience as we were divided into small groups and toured the campus with 3 student hosts per group. The editor's group visited a facilitators' room; Dance where they were just starting a recital piece; Guitar Class; Band Room; Acting—the first step to Drama; and the testing room which doubles as the library. Everyone enjoyed the campus and the tour. Many thanks Dr. Hough for arranging this for us. And to thank our speakers Prez Steve showed them "Why Why Do Bees Make Honey" that will be presented to the Victorville Library in their names.



### Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation	Brad Letner
Flag Salute	Lindsay Osbourn
4 Way Test	Doug Robertson
Song	Al Castellucci

### LUCKY BLUE DICE



Steve Murray tried for the BLUE dice, but only netted \$5. No picture – oops!!  
Next week:

\$325 & 9 Dice





## Steve Sez...

Steve advised the club that **Mary Teran** remains in Kentucky and asked members to keep the family in their thoughts and prayers.

**Steve** thanked the “meeters & greeters”, plus the table hosts and tour group leaders who made us all feel so welcome at Excelsior.

**Dwight** shared that the Wine, Jazz & More fundraiser has netted \$12,000 for the club and that Thursday’s Fireside at the Andersons’ was great & be sorry if you missed it. **Dwight** also asked for volunteers to help at the club’s booth at the Chili Cook-off Saturday October 18 time 10-2 & suggested going to the Heritage Games & then proceed to help with the Chili.

**Alicia** reminded us all that we will be presenting the Teacher Mini Grants. 107 applications have been received and we have no-where near enough money for that – so if you can give – please contact Margaret or Jim Barnes.

In the same spirit if you can open the purse strings towards the fridge/freezer for the HD Rescue Mission please do. We need \$1,400 to add to \$1,000 to get this with **Don Lager’s** assistance.

**Steve** also reminded us that our own Supervisor **Robert Lovingood** will be taking us behind the S.B. County scenes on October 28.

**CALL FOR HELP** – University Prep Interactors CANNOT attend the Interact Symposium unless there is an adult with them for the Halloween weekend. Please volunteer – contact Teresa.

**Steve Orr** used the spoon to promote the **HERITAGE GAMES** on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> at the Mavs. Free entry for competitive obstacle course and other fun mud-free games. Today he asked for people to come and support the event PLUS on-participants can sign up for an Android tablet at the event!!

## THIS WEEK’S GUESTS



Dr. Hough introduced guests today – most of whom were hers from Brandman University in Irvine & included Marilee Moore, Dr. Shelley Neal, Dr. Nancy Salzman, Ricardo Lorenzana, as well as Mia from NBC News Radio & Dr. Rama Bessha from VVUHSD, plus Hough’s husband Eugene Everage, welcome back to Steve Greenberg, KJH Construction (Castellucci) plus Manny Manahan for Rick Hampton and Holly Noel for Eldon Heaston.



**No Fines today – though Bob Basen should have one for his new vehicle!**



**Rosanne Weathers** won “All Things Bright & Beautiful” donated by **Dr. Hough**, who also donated Thanksgiving notes & a note pad both won by **Alicia Anderson**; **Steve Orr** donated 2 Heritage bags (& contents) which were won by **Margaret Cooker & Prez Steve**; **Dwight Johnson** donated Oktoberfest Tickets taken home by **Rosanne**; while the cup donated by **Rosanne** was won by **Prez Steve** who then donated it to **Dwight**.

## PROPOSED MEMBER

**Approved for publication by BOD e-poll 10/9 Steve Greenberg**

KJH Construction

Position: VP Business Development/Estimator

Classification: Construction: Estimator

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

*Note: If you protest the admission of this proposed member please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Steve Murray to be received by 5 pm October 20<sup>th</sup>*

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**WHAT’S In MARGARET’S CAN??**

Collected this week \$16.28

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



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CANDLES AND KEROSENE LANTERNS!**

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**Colors: \$27.54**

**PROFITS GO TO TEACHER MINI GRANTS &  
SCHOLARSHIPS AT OUR  
VICTORVILLE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

**Pictures from Excelsior**



**FIRESIDE**



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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

<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!

Oct 18 AV Chili Cook-off – need help 10-2

Dec 4 Christmas Party at the Corner House  
\$45 per person (at the Golf Course)

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

## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

**Oct, 21 Teacher Mini Grants.**  
A teacher is your guest at this meeting

**Oct. 28 Robert Lovingood, 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor, San Bernardino County.**  
*Behind the Scenes*  
S.T.A.R. Student Awards

**Nov. 4 TBD**



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