



The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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PHOTOGRAPHY AT ITS BEST

Joe Zuccaro, Fire Marshall for the City of Victorville, is also an accomplished photographer. Joe took The Rotary Club of Victorville on a photo voyage of his work dating back to his career with the U.S. military as a combat photographer, and included many photos from around the world, as well as our own high desert. Photos shown were taken in Africa.



JRZ Photography is available for any types of event, and can be reached at 245-8187 or jrzphotography@aol.com. You can also check out his web site, www.jrzphotography.com, which showcases much more of his beautiful work.

Rotary Honors Deserving S.T.A.R. Students

Kenisha Williams, Principal at Lomitas Elementary School, presented S.T.A.R. Awards to students (from left) Sakima Reynolds, Jimmy Dilley, Anthony Padilla, Isaiah Cibrian, and Julian Ramirez. Students represent Galileo Academy and Lomitas Elementary schools.

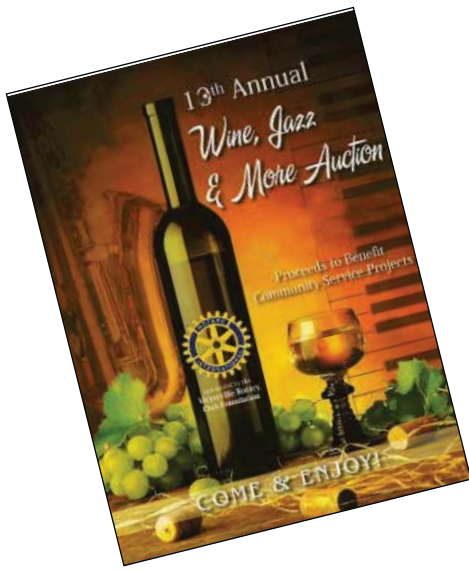
THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Guests this week were introduced by Holly Noel. In addition to our special students and their families (mentioned on Pg. 2), we welcomed Lori Billig and Jill Hetzel from Brentwood, Kris Reilly of the Daily Press, and our Speaker from the Victor Valley Sunrise Club and JRZ Photography, Victorville Fire Marshall Joe Zuccaro. Welcome to all!



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




Thanks to all who helped make this year's Wine, Jazz & More a memorable and successful event!



1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Ron Wilson
Flag Salute:	Luke Catherwood
4-Way Test:	Ron Kabalin
Song:	Al Castellucci

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an on-going, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.





Ben T. Takes Over...

Ben took care of business, as usual, in **Russ'** absence. He reported on the Off-Road trip to Calico, where a great time was had by all! He recognized and thanked **Steve Murray** for representing Rotaract at VVC on very short notice, and then set off to handle Rotary business. Thanks, **Ben!**



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Dwight Johnson took home \$5 from the Pot this week :)

Next week, \$700/4 marbles



Very sorry not to get all of the Rotarian mentors prior to them leaving this week. Pictured below are Brentwood Career students with their Rotarians: From left, Mary Hennessy and Emily; Terry Caldwell and Kiarra; ; (Carol Yule) and Miarra; Jim Barnes and Diana; Brad Harris and Kanzi; and (Van Young) and Luke Catherwood .



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Newbie FineMistress (and youngest Rotarian) **Dana Utgard** hit **Ben Tafoya** for \$5 for each shot taken at the Off-Road Trip, and \$10 was more



than fair! **Mike Page** and **Doug Robertson** looked great in their suits, but netted a \$5 fine each.

Margaret Cooker was handed a total of \$10 in fines. On to raffling, **Todd Sturges** won a \$50 Gift Certificate to **JRZ Photography**; Barefoot Wine from **El Dorado Broadcasting** went to **Mark Layton**; **Gary Adams** took home a **Mall of Victor Valley Tote Bag** full of goodies, as did **Ben Tafoya**; **Shred Your Docs Gift Basket** was won by **Ron Hughes**; and **Kimberly Ramirez** took home two **Morgan Stanley** gifts. **Dwight Johnson** was the lucky ticket holder for a chance to win \$650, but came up with only \$5. "Ohhhhhh", moaned the Rotary crowd :)

Teacher Mini Grants Next Week !

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected last week: \$11.00

Collected this week: \$14.00

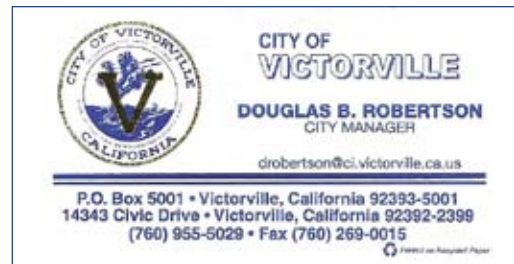
Collected to Date: \$9,571,65

Total equals: 80,235 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



Doug Robertson



Doug Robertson announced the grand opening of Dick's Sporting Goods this Friday, and invites us all to come shop at this great new store!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directords

President & Immediate Past President.....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	David North
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Steve Murray
Club Service & President 2015-16	Ben Tafoya
Community Service	Mark Layton
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Ben Tafoya
Membership.....	Steve Murray
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
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. 21: Club & Foundation BOD Meeting
DCB Board room (Silica at Hesperia Rd.). Fellowship - 5 pm
Club called to order at 5:30,
Foundation follows.

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. 22:** Teacher Mini Grants (Anderson)
- Oct. 29:** San Bernardino County First District Supervisor, Robert Lovingood - **Topic:** "County Update" (Page)
- Nov. 5:** Community Paul Harris Awards – (Coker) Presented by D.G. Miles Petroff/ ICR Staffing Services, Ron Wilson - **Topic:** "My Days in Banking, Internal Fraud Stories" (Page)
- Nov. 12:** Assemblyman Tim Donnelly (Page)
Veterans Day theme and Décor by Hough / TLC students / Brentwood Career Program

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