

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## Rotary Club of Victorville Teachers' Mini-Grant Recipients

**Victor Elementary School District, Jan Gonzales, Superintendent**



Brentwood School of Business & Leadership



Challenger School of Sports & Fitness



Discovery School of The Arts



Galileo Academy



Green Tree East Elementary



Irwin Elementary



Liberty Elementary



Park View Elementary



Sixth Street Prep



West Palms Conservatory

**Excelsior Charter Schools, William Flynn, Superintendent**



**Oro Grande District, Dr. Heather Griggs, Int. Superintendent**



Riverside Prep Elem.



Riverside Prep Middle School

**Helendale School District, Ross Swearingen, Superintendent**



Academy of Careers & Exploration



Helendale Elementary

**Victor Valley Christian School**



**Victor Valley Union High School**



Cobalt Institute



Hook Junior High School

The Rotary Club of Victorville's 2013-2014 Teachers' Mini-Grant Program awards teachers who support a most creative and innovative approach to enhancing student interest in the acquisition of knowledge.

A total of \$12,000 was donated by members of the Rotary Club of Victorville and businesses this year, and was divided into 42 grants awarded to local teachers who submitted applications describing the unique classroom programs they seek funding for. (Cont. on page two.)

## 2013-2014 Teachers' Mini-Grants:

Special thanks to Rotarians donating to the Teachers' Mini-Grant Program this year, and our sponsors:

### Platinum Sponsors:

Desert Valley Jon Edson  
Excelsior Charter Schools

### Silver Sponsors:

ISU-Armac Caroll Yule  
Sandra Luna-Legal Shield

### Bronze Sponsors:

Jim Barnes Ron Boyd  
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Dr. Annie Hough-Everage Jon Hove  
David Keck John Kroencke  
Robert Lovingood David North  
Robar Enterprises Russ Stringham  
Southwest Gas Donna Wells  
Caroll Yule

### Thank you Sponsors:

Stew Anderson James Baxter  
Health Ventures Mehdi Mostaedi  
Nancy Noble Mark Taylor  
Ron Wilson

Thanks also to the Rotarians who reviewed a total of 113 applications: Dr. Annie Hough-Everage, Dwight Johnson, and Caroll Yule.

The educators attending the Teachers' Mini-Grant were hosted by all the Rotarians in the club, and received a free lunch courtesy of Rotary members.

Congratulations to those deserving teachers for their hard work and dedication to the youth of the high desert!

*Our sympathies to Christine and the Greiner family for the loss of Rotarian Bob Greiner this past week.*

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



There were too many guests to mention all, but we welcomed not only the Teachers' Mini-Grant recipients, but also administrators from the various schools. Alicia Anderson introduced

and thanked Amy Rueger for her assistance in the program.



**Mark Layton took home \$5 from the Pot this week :)**

**Next week, \$750/3 marbles!**

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



**Invocation:** Ron Wilson  
**Flag Salute:** Eddie Hernandez  
**4-Way Test:** Holly Noel  
**Song:** Al Castellucci



### March Member Birthdays

Rob Kilpatrick	Nov. 1
Holly Noel	Nov. 7
Terry Caldwell	Nov. 8
Paul Stanton	Nov. 12
Erin Scott	Nov. 12
Mary Teran	Nov. 15
David Porter	Nov. 16
Mark Layton	Nov. 19
Rick Hampton	Nov. 21
Mattie Brown	Nov. 26
Cynthia Burden	Nov. 26
Marilyn Buttelerwertyh	Nov. 27
Margaret Cooker	Nov. 28

### March Partner Birthdays

Ken (Margaret) Peterson	Nov. 1
Denny (Donna) Wells	Nov. 11
Linda (Bill) Scott	Nov. 22

### Wedding Anniversaries

Ron & Patricia Kabalin	Nov. 7
Jim & Lesley Murray	Nov. 10
Gene & Anne Gibbs	Nov. 14
Steve & Won Sil Kim	Nov. 27

### Club Anniversaries

Ron & Patricia Kabalin	Nov. 1
Chico Garza	Nov. 1
Mark Taylor	Nov. 4
Carole Voll	Nov. 23
Margaret Diaz	Nov. 23
Becky Otwell	Nov. 23
Jack Hamilton	Nov. 23
Holly Noel	Nov. 25





## Russ' Rap

**President Russ** thanked **Holly Noel** for bringing in packaged foods for the Pantry.

**Russ** also announced the dates for the Adelanto Charter Night and the Club Christmas Party (see calendar on back page). Remember, Past Presidents... the P.P. Dinner is next Monday at the Citizen's Business Bank (12380 Hesperia Rd., #1) at 5:30 p.m.

**Russ** encourages Rotarians to consider running for Club President in 2016-17 following **Steve Murray** (2014-15) and **Ben Tafoya** (2015-16).

## INTERACT SYMPOSIUM



Ginger Ontiveros welcomed Interact and VVC Rotaract members to visit following the Interact Symposium this past weekend. Pictured are Annie and Tracy (University Prep Interact) and Kanikka and Brittany (VVC Rotaract).

William Nealie of Lomitas Elementary was awarded the Rotary Club of Victorville's "S.T.A.R." Award (Striving to Achieve Results". He is joined by Jan Gonzales, Superintendent of the Victor Elementary School District to receive this honor with his family present.



## RAFFLE SESSION:

Thanks to **Mark Sawyer** for helping with the raffle today! Many raffle items were donated this week, and a bunch of great books (appropriate) came from **Dr. Hough**. "Winter Poems" went to one of our guest teachers; **ICR Staffing Goodie Bag** was won by **Alicia Anderson**; "Pocahontas" Book from **Hough** also went to a guest teacher, and **Margaret Cooker** won **Hough's** Book on the "United Nations"; "101 Great American Poems" from **Hough** went to another guest teacher; **Midway Home Solutions' \$25 Gift Card** was won by **Mark Layton**; **Hough's** "Planet Earth" Book went to **Mark Layton**, who passed it on to one of our guest teachers. A **Mall of Victor Valley Mug and Goodies** went to another lucky teacher, and **Hough's** Wine and Candy Apple were won by **Steve Orr**. **Mark Layton** tried to win the huge pot, but took home only \$5.00. Better luck next time, **Mark!**



## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING...

**1st District Supervisor  
Robert Lovingood**

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

Collected this week: \$7.05

Collected to Date: \$9,578.70

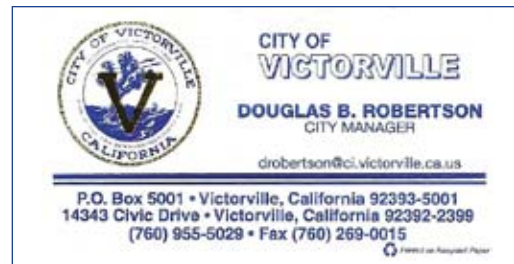
Total equals: 80,249 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



*Doug Robertson*



Doug announced the "Run in the Park" (3K or 5K) prior to the Veterans Day Parade. Sign up on the City's web site: <http://www.ci.victorville.ca.us/>

## 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



## Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**Oct. 28:** Past President's Meeting - 5:30 -  
Citizen's Business Bank, 12380  
Hesperia Rd., Suite 1

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

**Nov. 15:** Adelanto Club Charter Night -  
Green Tree Inn Restaurant - 6:00  
p.m. - \$50/pp - D.G. Miles and Past  
D.G. Sylvia will be in attendance.

**Dec. 13th:** Rotary Christmas Party - Home of  
Steve and Pam Murray - 6:00 p.m.  
\$10/pp

**Jan. 3, 2013:** R.I. Foundation - Ontario Double  
Tree - Black tie - RI President Ron  
Burton will be in attendance

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.

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 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  
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