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S.B. County Sheriff Rod Hoops on Prison Realignment



Sheriff Hoops began his career with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in 1978 and has served in numerous facets of the Department. He was appointed Sheriff on February 3, 2009, to complete the term of Sheriff Gary Penrod. He stated there has been much misinformation regarding prison realignment, or Assembly Bill 109, so offered facts to set the record straight.

The state of California and our Governor passed AB109, which basically puts non-violent, non-sexual, and non-serious offenders into the local jails to do their time, rather than in state prison. Our jails are completely full. So beginning October 1st, around 300 people per month will be released back into the community; some with ankle bracelets or other monitoring devices. Coincidentally, an FBI report recently released showed San Bernardino County has a population of 40,558 gang members, the third-largest gang population in the nation! Although prison realignment is too new for officials to know whether it will result in a gang influx, we can pretty much guess that outcome, and creates a

dilemma for the Criminal Justice System and the people of our community.

According to Sheriff Hoops, The S.B. County leadership responsible for prison realignment are working together toward a successful transition, and if you are interested in reading more about the plan, the San Bernardino County 2011 Public Safety Realignment Plan is available to read and outlines the county's plan for realignment at: <http://www.jshoa.org/doc/SB%20County%20Realignment%20Plan.pdf>.

Sheriff Hoops stated a few times that, "the county can house people in county jails cheaper than they can in state prisons, as long as the money is available".



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dale Marsden
Flag Salute: John Wilkins
4-Way Test: Jim Murray
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to guests Santiago Lopez, Jasmin Espinoza, and Laura Gallegos of Samaritans Helping Hands, Wally Linn of Apple Valley Rotary, Jon Edson's Aide, Pazely Hall, Mark Ward from Space-Pak (Starbuck), Greg Mick from Alaska (Scott), Sheriff Rod Hoops, our guest speaker, and Manny Manahan, sitting in for Rick Hampton.

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



Dwight Johnson is a fourth generation Rotarian! His great grandfather started the Downtown Denver Club in 1915! Dwight has been in radio since 1978, now with Y-102, the FOX, KATJ, and Talk AM960 Radio Stations, (El Dorado Broadcasters).

He shared the huge success of this weekend's "Trunk Or Treat" event. 25,000 people attended and there were 183 cars. The event will be October 27th in 2012! Thanks for sharing your world with us, Dwight!

Are you wearing your Rotary Pin?



All members are asked to wear their pins to each meeting; if you're "unpinned", it could cost you!

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved Oct. 25, 2011 for publication by Board of Directors:

Rev. Paul Earle

Pastor, Life Church

Classification: Services: Pastor

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

**If you protest the admission of this member, please notify
President Charles Gehrke in writing by Nov. 5, 2011**

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$38.38

Collected to Date: \$8,086.22

Total equals: 77,301 Doses!

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



Our Rotary Club teams up with the Salvation Army each year to bring Christmas joy (and gifts) to needy families of the High Desert. Each week you will find "Be an Angel" tags at the reception desk. The tickets each have a name on it, with descriptive information of the child and their wish and/or clothing size. Please be sure and take at least one... you can also sponsor an entire family of children! Thank you to Steve Flannery for organizing this great program.

2ND ANNUAL HIGH DESERT KIWANIS GOD & COUNTRY CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Thursday, November 10, 2011

7:00 - 9:00 a.m

San Bernardino County Fairgrounds

Wally Linn of the Apple Valley Rotary Club brought information about the wonderful event celebrating the Marine Corps' birthday, Veteran's Day, and all things patriotic and spiritual about America. You won't want to miss this great event. Bob Wieland (Mr. Inspiration) is the inspirational guest speaker, and music is by the Azuza Pacific University Choir and Orchestra. Wally sent out a challenge to the Rotary Club of Victorville to match or beat the A.V. Rotary's seven tables. Thank you to those members who stepped up Tuesday and sponsored tables: Matt Drake, Paul Russ, Bill Scott, and Carrol Yule (adding one more to her two already sponsored). Hopefully the Board will sponsor a table, which gives us seven! For more information contact Wally at DCB (760) 217-0754.

★ PASSED AWAY ★

It is with regret that the club heard of the death of Charter Member and Past President Gil McAdams (1974-1975) on October 30, 2011. Gil transferred from our club to Apple Valley in 1988 and was an active member there. Holy Mass will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Hesperia on Friday November 11th at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers the family would prefer a donation to Rotary, the Knights of Columbus or charity of your choice.

This Week's Meeting...

Ben Tafoya did a slick job leading this week's meeting, and it all ran very smooth. Next week, it's up to Russ!

Russ Stringham announced the date for the Avenues of Service meeting has been changed, and will be held Monday, Nov. 7th at 5:00 at the Grumpy Golfer. The meeting focus is particularly on the Directors or any other BOD member who has something they want to discuss. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend (except interviews or limited additions such as the Past Presidents) and it works as a make-up!

Ryan McEachron introduced guest speaker Sheriff Rod Hoops, and hoped the topic would keep us awake!



IT'S A WINNER!!

This has to be the cutest Halloween costume yet... Matt Metzen and his son Liam, age 3. It was Liam's idea to dress as his dad for Halloween!

Thanks to Liam's mom for permission to reprint this adorable photo!

Maybe this week we'll have time to recognize the many Rotarians for "Perfect Attendance" awards!

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Caroll's little "ditty" this week was fun, and she generously shared her spot with Vito Bello of the Mall of Victor Valley (decked out in his Santa hat!) and Wally Linn of Apple Valley Rotary, representing the "God & Country Celebration Breakfast". Nice going, Caroll, and very effective!



LUCKY WHITE MARBLE

Next week...

12 marbles and \$200!

Mark Taylor was the lucky winner of a whopping \$650!!! Way to go, Mark! Next week we begin anew.

RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake nailed only two Rotarians this week: **Kevin Porter** (\$20) for his ringing cell phone, and **Doug Robertson's** "Red Badge".



Raffle prizes won:
Two Pounds of



Coffee from **Caroll Yule** were won by **Luis Frisby**, and **Caroll's** Cookies and Coffee Mugs went to **Jim Cox** and **Al Castellucci**. Wal Mart's \$10 Gift Card went to **John Kroencke**, **Jim Murray's** Race For Charity Tee Shirts were won by **Jon Edson** and **Jim Cox**, and **Bob's Tire's** Murphy's Law Poster was won by **Caroll Yule**. **Mark Taylor won the BIG POT this week: \$650!!**



David Leicht presents to Jasmin Espinoza of St. John of God Health Care Services - Samaritans Helping Hands, a check from our Club for \$1,053 to fill baskets for the needy this Thanksgiving. They plan to feed 400 people in our community. They also help people with food and shelter on a daily basis. David Leicht tells us we picked this group because they are able to purchase food at a discount price, and they can store it until the day of the giveaway. If you would like to volunteer Nov. 21st from 9am to noon, please contact David for information.

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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
 Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
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. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00
 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
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!

- Nov. 7** Avenues of Service Meeting
 5:00 p.m. - Grumpy Golfer
- Nov. 13** Rotary Peace Conference, Palm
 Springs Convention Center
 1:00 - 4:30 PM. See website:
<http://www.district5300.org>
- Nov. 14** Board Meeting - 5:00 p.m.
 Grumpy Golfer - **Red Badge Req.**
- Nov. 21** Rotary Baskets to the needy
 through St. John of God's
 Samaritans Helping Hands. 9-noon.

**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

- Nov. 8** "Need for Speed: Landsailing Around
 the World" with Nord Embroden, VVC
 Instructor (Ontiveros) **PLUS Teen
 Leadership Camp** (Kilpatrick)
- Nov. 15:** District Governor Doug Fowler
 Presents 4 Community Service Paul
 Harris Fellowships: Chris Espinoza,
 Felix Diaz, Mike Rotheschild, and
 Mindie Stackelhouse / STAR Awards
- Nov. 22:** Commercial Real Estate Panel
 Topic: What is Happening Out There?
 Panelists: Anita Tuckerman (Stirling,
 Int'l.), Colleen Butcher, and Mehdi
 Moestaedi (Coldwell Banker Commer-
 cial Realty). Moderator: Carol Yule

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