



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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AREA TEACHERS REAP THE BENEFITS OF THE ROTARY TEACHER MINI-GRANTS

Teachers from area schools were rewarded this week at the Teacher Mini-Grant luncheon, the Rotary Club of Victorville’s annual event. The program is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Victorville “for the purpose of supporting a most creative and innovative approach to enhancing student interest in the acquisition of knowledge”. Past President Charles Gehrke officiated, assisted by Alicia Anderson, Program Chair.

A total of \$14,292 was donated to 47 teachers for projects they submitted to the Rotary reviewers. Subjects ranged from “Battle of the Bulge” to “Winter Wonderland”, and each teacher received approximately \$300 to fund their chosen project.

Special thanks go to Reviewers Dwight Johnson, Sandra Luna, and Carol Yule, who read a total of 150 applications submitted!

Pictured below (and on Page two) are our deserving teacher recipients:

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More deserving Teacher Mini-Grant Recipients:



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Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** Joe Andreasen
- Flag Salute:** Ron Boyd
- 4-Way Test:** David North
- Song:** Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



The room was jam-packed this week with barely enough tables! We counted over 50 educators and administrators, and thank all who came to support the award-winning teachers! Also in attendance were Vanessa and Veronica Vaage (TLC attendees) and their father, Cris; Amy Rueger and Lindsey Jordan (Anderson); Breana Luna, Sandra's daughter, and Jacque Lukacsffi (Edson). Welcome, all!

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

YEAR 'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

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



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake had a good time today... showed up in a suit with a generous spirit. No fines were levied, but lots of nice raffle prizes were handed out. Thanks to



Hough for the great books she donated, the first one going to **Alicia Anderson**. Another **Brandman University** gift was won by **Team Edson**, and **Alicia Anderson** won another of **Hough's** books. More book winners were **Dick Cole** and **John Kroencke**, and **Team Edson** won a book and gave it to a teacher at their table,

Steve Flannery won \$5 for voting this week, and donated it to **Margaret's** can. Thank you, **Steve!**

We "lost our marbles" this week, and **Marilyn Buttlerwerth** was handed the lucky ticket, so next week gets to draw from a pot worth \$350!!



Notes from Charles

Past President Charles Gehrke officiated this week in Russ' absence. Nice job, Charles (aka "Chuck")!

Rob Kilpatrick introduced Vanessa and Veronica, who reported on their Teen Leadership Camp (TLC) experience last weekend.



Rob also announced applications for RYLA will be due in December for the March, 2013 RYLA camp.

Charles listed the many Rotary projects that benefit our community and students and educators. He explained the "Matching Grant" program for the swamp coolers and our work in Ensenada.

Alicia Anderson did another wonderful job with the Teachers' Mini-Grant Program. Her assistants were Amy and Lindsey from Excelsior, Thanks to all involved!

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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$39.00

Collected to Date: \$8,998.79

Total equals: 79,052 Doses!

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

Includes \$5 "voting winnings" from Steve Flannery

President's Circle Advertising

Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's
"President's Circle"
with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

Platinum: \$ 100

Gold: \$ 50

Bronze: \$ 25

It's never too late to be added to the "President's Circle". See Margaret for information.

SPOON OF Exemption

Jim Barnes



The Spoon of Exemption went on the auction block today with bids received from Marie Langley, Rob Kilpatrick, Joe Andreasen, and Jim Barnes. Jim prevailed with his \$90 bid, so is able to shamelessly advertise B&B Cycles. Congratulations, Jim!

Jim Barnes

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ANGEL TREE tags are available at meetings from now until December 10th (or the Club Christmas Party on December 13th).

Be sure and get a tag to help a needy child or family.

For questions, contact Steve Flannery.

Rotary Club of Victorville Mission Statement



The Rotary Club of Victorville is committed to the identification of unmet community needs; and to the meeting of those needs, where appropriate, by the mobilization and allocation of member and community donations of time and money.



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Past President (2011-12)	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14)	Dr. Hough Everage
President-Elect (2014-15)	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) ...	Talk to Chuck for interviews

Current Chair Persons:

Membership	Dr. Hough Everage
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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 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., Dennies, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY:	Adelanto Club (3rd and 4th Wed.), 11:30 a.m., 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. 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.

The Joshua Tree

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Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

Nov. 22:



Dec. 10: **Deadline for "Be an Angel"**

(Christmas Party is final day - 12/13)

Dec. 13:



Home of Steve & Pam Murray

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

- Nov. 13: District Governor, Sylvia Whitlock**
Topic: Rotary International Foundation Program, Community Service Paul Harris Awards to Carl Ackermann and Chico Garza (Cooker) / **Wheel Chair Program (Hough) / S.T.A.R. Students / Brentwood Students**
- Nov. 20: Joe Brady, BRADCO Companies**
Topic: "My View on the Economy" (Page)
- Nov. 27: The Rotarian Roast: Ben Tafoya**
(Yule)

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