



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Need for Speed - Landsailing Around the World with Nord Embroden



The Rotary Club of Victorville had a special guest speaker this week, and learned a bit about the sport of “Landsailing”. Nord Embroden, Victor Valley College Instructor, enlightened us on the subject for which he was a World Champion and record setter. Nord has been “sailing” for 53 years, and held the world speed record for 20 years, and he’s going to re-capture the record now that he’s retired.

What is Landsailing? Zippering across the hard-packed beach or desert dry lake in any one of an assortment of wind-powered vehicles.

Where is it done? In California, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona: Any of a number of dry lakebeds. In Europe, Japan, and South America: Any of a number of broad beaches left high and dry when the tide is out.

Who does it? Adventurers of all ages. Small children can start at about 8 years of age, although many start much older. Adults up into their eighties are regular participants.

How fast do they go? There are many variables, but the typical landsailer will go twenty to fifty miles an hour on an ordinary day. It seems A LOT faster when your backside is just a couple inches above the lakebed. The current land speed record for a landsailer is about 116 miles per hour.

If you are interested in learning more about Landsailing, visit “www.windwizards.org”, or read Nord’s article on the North American Land Sailing Assoc. website “<http://www.nalsa.org>”.



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to guests Deb Clarkson, Principal of Victor Valley Christian Jr. High School; Joe Gognat, Victorville WalMart Manager (Al Castellucci’s prospective member); Danielle Guzman, sitting in for Donna Wells, Garner Morris of Brad Mitzelfelt’s office, Pazely Hall (Edson), Manny Manahan for Rick Hampton, and John Brewer of the Elks Lodge (blood drive).



Thank you to today's Functionaries

Invocation:	Joe Andreasen
Flag Salute:	Bob Basen
4-Way Test:	Vito Bello
Song:	Al Castellucci

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY FOR FELLOWSHIP AT 11:30



Mark Taylor had dreams to become a football player, but fate had other plans. Mark's 30-year career as a Deputy Sheriff took him to many posts in Hesperia, Big Bear, Adelanto, Needles, and Chino Hills. He has retired from Public Safety and

now travels with his wife, Donna. Mark has been in the Rotary Club of Victorville for five years. Thanks, Mark, for the summary of your years as a Deputy Sheriff!

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved Nov. 8, 2011 for publication by Board of Directors:

Joe Gognat

Store Manager, WalMart

Classification: Retail: Store Manager

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by Nov. 22, 2011

RYLA Facilitator Training Dates

Tuesday, Nov. 29

6:00 p.m. - Marsh USA, Inc., 7251 West Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, Nev.

Thursday, Dec. 1

6:00 p.m. - Citizen's Business Bank, 12380 Hesperia Rd., #1, Victorville, Ca.

Saturday, Dec. 3

1:00 p.m. - Kaizen Marshal Arts Studio, 135 E. Chestnut Ave., #12, Monrovia, CA

Saturday, Dec. 17

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Contact Bob Basen if you are interested in attending: 760-792-8622 / bb@cbcdesert.com.

Your participation counts as a MAKE-UP!

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Perfect Attendance!

Margaret Cooker handed out "Perfect Attendance" Pin (attachments) to many Rotarians. It says a lot about Rotary when its members make it a point to attend "perfectly". Remember, there are many ways you can "make up" absences... attending specific types of meetings, assisting in Vaccination Clinics, etc. Congratulations to the following members for this accomplishment!

Alicia Anderson	1 year
Matt Metzen	1 year
Dr. Hough-Everage	2 years
Dick Cole	2 years
David Leicht	2 years
David North	2 years
Mary Teran	2 years
Bob Basen	3 years
Rob Kilpatrick	3 years
Caroll Yule	4 years
John Kroencke	4 years
Kimberly Ramirez	5 years
Luis Frisby	6 years
Teressa DeAtley	7 years
Charles Gehrke	7 years
Jim Murray	8 years
Bill Scott	8 years
Ben Tafoya	9 years
Marilyn Buttelwerth	10 years
McEachron Ryan	12 years
Russ Stringham	12 years
Donna Wells	12 years
Stew Anderson	13 years
Dan Dever	13 years
Dwight Johnson	15 years
Mike Page	19 years
Margaret Cooker	22 years
Gary Adams	31 years
Al Castellucci	51 years

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$18.87

Collected to Date: \$8,105.09

Total equals: 77,310 Doses!

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

This Week's Meeting...

Russ Stringham presided today in **Charles'** absence, and a fine job he did, too, including stalling for time! **Russ** introduced John Brewer to announce the November 11th Blood Drive at the Hesperia Elks Lodge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The collected blood is earmarked for military and their families. If you are interested in more information, contact John at 760-927-3721.

Dan Dever reported on the trip taken by he and four other Rotarians to Ensenada last weekend. They met with the Orphanage (Club donated \$300 for food), had dinner with Ensenada Rotarians, and gave the Ensenada Rotary a check for \$1,000 for their Christmas baskets. **Dan** said that we are still working on the water truck for the area.

Dan also reported on the Club Christmas Party. The price per ticket is going to be around \$40-45, and the Club offsets some of the charges. It will be a very nice party, so get your name on the sign-up sheet when it comes around.

Russ spoke for **David Leicht** about "Be An Angel", our annual gift giving program for needy families. Please take an Angel "tag"; the gifts are needed by Dec. 9th.

Margaret Cooker announced the Club had purchased tables at the "God and Country Breakfast" this Thursday. It looks like all seats have been spoken for.

Rob Kilpatrick talked a bit about Teen Leadership, and announced our Club sends the largest number of students to TLC AND RYLA.

Bob Basen brought the schedule for RYLA Facilitator Training. Even **Matt Drake** has had "Rotary Moments" through facilitating at a RYLA Camp, and you can only do it once... why not make it this year? See the schedule on Page 2 and contact **Bob** to get registered for the class.

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Caroll treated us to another wonderful song this week, relating to the housing market, "kind of" sung to the tune of Yankee Doodle. It's always fun, Carol!



LUCKY WHITE MARBLE

Next week...

11 marbles and \$250!

Gary Adams AGAIN tried to win the big pot, but came up with only \$5!

RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake was on his best behavior this week, as the Dean of Students from his son's school was visiting. His fines were limited to the Perfect Attendees: **Al Castellucci** (\$10) and **Mike Page** (.50 cents/yr.= \$9.50). Nice raffle prizes today, thank you, Donors. **Gene Gregory** took home Almonds from **Gayle Walker**, and **Dan Dever** won **Gayle's** Scented Candle. **Gary Adams** took home a Wall Mart Gift Card, and a "Business Development Mug" from **Al Castellucci** went to **Gene Gregory**. **Gary Adams** tried again for the Pot, and went home with a measly \$5. Nice try, **Gary**!



New member certificates were handed out by **Russ Stringham** to **Gayle Walker**, **Vito Bello**, **Matt Metzen**, **Jim Barnes**, **Paul Russ**, and **Rick Hampton**.



Manny Manahan was on hand to accept the certificate for **Rick** in his absence.

Teen Leadership Camp participants **Lily Suarez** and **Ben Guzman** attended TLC this past weekend.



The **Victor Valley Christian School** students shared what the experience meant to them. The kids were accompanied by Principal **Deb Clarkson**. The TLC program is chaired by **Rob Kilpatrick**.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
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Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Robert Lovingood • Steve Murray • Ginger Ontiveros

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President Nominee (2014-15)

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations..... Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 Cards and Calls Gaylynn Stringham
 Programs Mike Page
 Club Activities Dan Dever
 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 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. 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. 15:** District Governor Doug Fowler Presents 4 Community Service Paul Harris Fellowships: Chris Espinoza, Felix Diaz, Mike Rotheschild, and Minda Stackelhouse AND S.T.A.R. Awards - Striving To Achieve Results
- 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 Commercial Realty). Moderator: Carol Yule
- Nov. 29:** Teacher Mini Grants (Anderson)
- Dec. 6:** **Dale Henderson, Lift Up America**
 Topic: "From At-Risk to the Million Dollar Moment) (Coker)

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