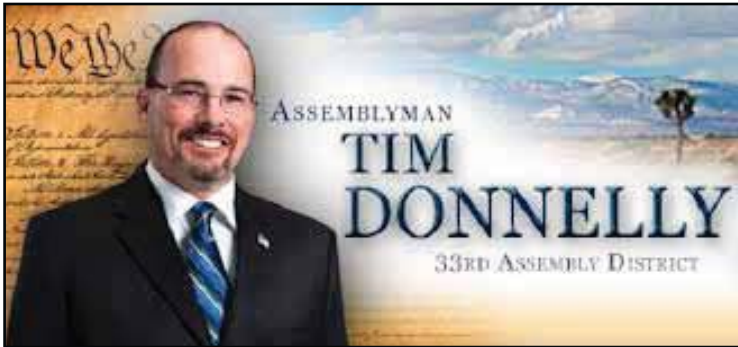




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THE REAL SCOOP ON CALIFORNIA POLITICS



Republican Assemblyman Tim Donnelly came to California at the age of 19, and fell in love with our state and “the land of opportunity”.

Tim grew up in a family of 14 children and worked at the family business following college before he opened his own manufacturing business in California. Prior to becoming an Assemblyman, he founded the largest Minuteman chapter in California, working to secure our border with Mexico.

Over-regulation in California is a major issue; it is appalling that in one week there were 805 new laws signed into legislation by our Governor. Tim feels that over-government is the greatest threat to our freedom; that government is the fastest growing industry in the country, and this growth is completely unsustainable.

As a business owner for twenty years, Tim feels the pressure the state of California puts on business, and works toward lessening the burden on business.

As a bit of good news, Tim reported on the overturning of a recently passed law that had us all scratching our heads. The people organized and obtained 620,000 signatures that pressured the Governor into repealing the law that was passed allowing boys into girls’ rest rooms in elementary schools. Tim called this a “bonehead” law, and is encouraged that people are standing up against the “tsunami” of Sacramento and over-government.

Tim’s web site states: “In the Legislature, Tim has earned the reputation of a conservative who holds steadfast to his beliefs: fighting illegal immigration, defending public safety, removing restrictions on business growth, and protecting the taxpayers’ pocketbooks.”



We thank Assemblyman Donnelly for his courage in speaking the truth and sharing his politics with us. Some of his passionately-spoken parting comments:

- ~ “We need to become more involved in the lives of our youth and not allow them to be indoctrinated by socialists.”
- ~ “We need to united the divided majority.”
- ~ It’s not about Republicans or Democrats anymore; it’s not about right or left... it’s about standing up for right over wrong. It’s about being Americans.”

Thank you to today’s Functionaries



- Invocation:** Ron Wilson
- Flag Salute:** Jennifer Starbuck
- 4-Way Test:** Manny Manahan
- Song:** Al Castellucci

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



Teen Leadership Camp attendees and RYLA camp counselors reported on their weekend at the TLC Camp. They are pictured here with Teresa De Atley and Raghada Khoury. James Baxter's son, Nick (far right) attended the camp as one of the senior counselors. He shared that it was an amazing experience to see the younger kids develop as leaders, and thanked Rotary for their sponsorship of this weekend.



Melanie Lovingood

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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$38.98

Collected last week: \$12.00

Collected to Date: \$9,640.73

Total equals: 80,373 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

Margaret's can went missing, but Hough found a "stand-in" pig. This one was big and clear plastic, and netted a big take for polio this week!

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Cliff Harris introduced guests this week. We welcomed all of the Brentwood third graders, their Principal Lori Billig, and teacher Denise Catherwood; Pastor Raewyn Hankens (Castellucci); Kathy Farace (Hennessey); Dawn Sikes, Assemblyman Donnelly's District Director; and Special Assistant to the District Governor, Raghada Khoury. We also welcomed RYLA/TLC students in attendance: Cameron, Sunny, Jeffrey, Nichole, and Nick.

Garner Morris attended this week's meeting proudly wearing his Vietnam Veteran cap. He was one of the many veterans that Dr. Hough recognized for their service to our country.



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

Platinum:	\$ 100
Gold:	\$ 50
Bronze:	\$ 25

With your monthly pledge you are able to choose which projects you support!

Please consider joining... choose the projects your money supports! See Margaret Cooker for more info.

1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

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.



Russ' Rap



Thanks to Hough for the great patriotic themed decorations at this week's Rotary Club meeting!!

Hough pulled out some of the old "Polio Pigs" which we haven't seen in a bit, and several Rotary businesses are gracing their counters/desks intending to make another big push toward eradicating polio.

Russ is happy that as of this meeting there are 59 people signed up for the Charter Night celebration in honor of the new Adelanto Club, which our Club sponsored.



The "Be An Angel" tags are available at each meeting. Please pick a child or two, or even a family to purchase a gift for the needy children this Christmas.

Mark Layton thanked Stew Anderson for bringing a bag full of Pantry items for the needy this holiday season.

Russ re-capped the visit this past weekend to Ensenada. He was joined by Ben Tafoya, Steve Murray, and Dan Dever. They brought our Club's donation to help purchase staples (rice, beans, etc.) for the needy in Ensenada. Next year's Club President, Steve Murray, will expand on the Ensenada water project during his year, and we'll be hearing more about Steve's plans when he takes over the helm from Russ.

Sheets are on the tables each week for nominations for the Club President for 2016-17. Please consider nominating yourself. The International Convention that year will be in Seoul, Korea.



Club Christmas Party
December 13th



Go to Facebook.com. In search bar type in: Rotary Club of Victorville.

RAFFLE SESSION:



James Baxter signed on this week as Finemaster, and proclaimed all veterans fine-free this week!

However, James recognized red-badge



member Brad Harris with a fine of \$10, and hit Caroll Yule for yawning during his fine session, and then later fined her again for the wrong raffle ticket, totaling \$20.

Nice raffle prizes... thank you, donors. Gentiva Hospice Gift Bag and Boys & Girls Club Raffle Ticket was won by Mark Layton, who was also fined \$10 for his red badge. Mark seized the opportunity to announce he is still waiting for his blue badge! Shred Your Docs Basket was won by Tereasa DeAtley, and Paula Porter's Wine and another Gentiva Hospice Gift Bag went to Rob Kilpatrick. Hough's set of vases were won by Doug Robertson and Jim Barnes took home the Brandman University gifts. James attempted to fine Kevin Porter for bringing his mom to Rotary, but instead fined mom Paula the \$10. Hough's Calendar was won by Rob Kilpatrick, and Brandman University Candle and Gentiva Hospice Bag went to one of our guests. Ben Tafoya took home the other Shred Your Docs Basket, and then the drawing was held to determine the big winner of the week!

After swooping in and winning the Pot worth \$850, Rob Kilpatrick happily strolls to the podium to collect his loot. The net worth of the Pot was \$850, and Rob took some smack from Russ about only coming to Rotary to win the big pots! \$40 well spent, Rob!



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Next week we begin anew... \$200 and 14 marbles. Congratulations, Rob K.!

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
Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
- 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.
Rotaract, 4th Thursday, VVC Student Activities.
- FRIDAY:** San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- Nov. 26:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- Dec. 13:** Rotary Christmas Party - Home of Steve and Pam Murray - 6:00 p.m.
\$10/pp. Bring a raffle gift!
- Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve - DARK (no Rotary meeting)
- Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas!
- Dec. 31:** New Years Eve - DARK (no Rotary meeting)
- Jan. 3, 2014:** R.I. Foundation - Ontario Double Tree - Black tie - RI President Ron Burton will be in attendance

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UPCOMING

ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Nov. 19:** Panel Discussion: "The Many Faces of Fraud" - Moderator David North
Panelists: Detective Scott Stafford (S.B. County Sheriff's Dept., Robert Piccini (Citizens Business Bank) and Jennifer Starbuck (DeAtley) / S.T.A.R. Awards
- Nov. 26:** Dr. Ravidra Chandrashekhar - Topic: "Could Sleep Apnea be a Root Cause of General Medical Problems?" (Page)
- Dec. 3:** Dr. Dennis Haghighat - Topic: "Health care Delivry and the Inevitability of Change" (Page)

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