



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

November 15, 2011

## Rotary Honors This Year's Paul Harris Fellows



*P.H.F. Recipients and their Sponsors: Chris Espinoza (Kimberly Ramirez), Felix Diaz (Alicia Anderson), Mike Rothschild (Mike Page) and Minda Stackelhouse (Dale Marsden)*

District Governor Doug Fowler presented four Community Service Paul Harris Fellowships at this week's meeting to several distinguished community members.

A Paul Harris Fellow is an individual who contributes \$1,000 or in whose name that amount is contributed. Every Paul Harris Fellow receives a pin and a certificate. Aside from being Rotary's highest distinction, this identifies the Paul Harris Fellow as an advocate of the Foundation's goals of world peace and international understanding through service above self.

Thank you to the CSPHF Selection Committee and also to the nominators of the honorees. Congratulations to all recipients for this high honor of Rotary, and we hope to see these new Honorary members at future Rotary meetings.



### S.T.A.R. Award Recipients

The Rotary Club of Victorville's S.T.A.R. Awards recognize those students who have made a significant improvement in their G.P.A., attitude, or attendance. Our first S.T.A.R. students received their award presented by President Charles Gehrke

and Superintendent Dale Marsden. They were Patrick Barendregt of Galileo Academy, Ashley Atwood of Mojave Vista Elementary, and Marissa Barrios of Sixth Street Prep. Congratulations to these students for "Striving To Achieve Results"! Each student also received a \$25 gift certificate.

The next STAR Awards will be December 20th and will include Del Rey, Endeavour School of Exploration, Park View, and West Palms Conservatory.



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



**Jennifer Starbuck** was born and raised in Sacramento and came to the high desert in 1985 to teach middle school. After being a stay-at-home mom for a few years, she completed the coursework to become a C.P.A. She does individual

and business income tax, financial statements, auditing, consulting, etc., and has taken on a partner recently. She practices in Apple Valley. Thank you, Jennifer!

## 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**

Victorville Rotary Foundation has received \$38.29 in proceeds from the Panda Express Fundraiser that was held at the Victor Valley Mall on July 29, 2011. Dr. Hough-Everage expresses deep appreciation to everyone who supported the event!

Thanks.  
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**ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORVILLE...**



**TEACHER'S MINI GRANTS**



**November 29th**

**Victorville Rotary Meeting**

# THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to many guests this week: District Governor Doug Fowler, Becky Otwell of Shear Realty, and Delbert Olson, West Covina Club Past President. Welcome to the Paul Harris

honorees: Mike Rothschild, Felix Diaz, Minda Stackelhouse, and Chris Espinoza and spouses Jean Rothschild and Chantelle Espinoza.

Welcome also S.T.A.R. recipients Ashley Atwood, Marissa Barrios, and Patrick Barendregt and the families and supporting visitors of these students: Trish Quinata, Stephanie and John Barendregt, Kerri Tracy, Christine San Nichols, Linda Reuter, and Linda West.

Member guests included: Darin Brawley (Cooker), Michael Ramirez (Kimberly Ramirez), Rudy & Vickie Cabriales, Paul Earle (Castellucci), Pazely Hall (Edson), Robert Brockert, Capt. Pete and Shannon Lawson (all guests of K. Ramirez), Holly Noel (Heaston), Mike Stevens (Brill), Maureen Mills (Marsden), Larry Huber, Manny Manahan (Hampton), and Judy Munoz (Anderson),

A special "Thank You" goes to Victorville Mayor and fellow Rotarian Ryan McEachron (representing the City of Victorville), Garner Morris (District Supervisor's Office), Ken Anderson, representing Senator Runner's office, and Michael Orme, Aide to Representative McKeon, for helping honor the distinguished Paul Harris Fellow recipients.

## Be an Angel

There are still quite a few "Angel" tags at the front table!

We need Rotarians to pick a tag (or two, or three, or ??)... and purchase a gift for a needy child this Christmas.



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

**Collected this week: \$21.12**

**Collected to Date: \$8,126.21**

**Total equals: 77,321 Doses!**

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



## This Week's Meeting...

**President Charles** had a very busy meeting this week. **Dale Marsden** assisted with handing out the S.T.A.R. Awards to deserving students, and **Margaret Cooker**, along with **District Governor Doug Fowler** presented the Paul Harris Fellow awards. First, **Margaret** recognized past Community Service P.H.F. in attendance, and then we heard a bit about each of the recipients.

Happy Birthday "cookies" from **President Charles** were given to **Kevin Porter, Mary Teran, and Ken Walsh**, and all joined in for a rousing birthday tune.

Charles reminds us to pick up our "Angel" tags for needy children of the community, and don't forget to attend the November 29th Teacher Mini-Grant Award luncheon.

### Discounted See's Candies offer:

Forms and catalogues will be at Tuesday's meeting if you wish to take advantage of a discounted price on See's Candies. (Example: \$8.15 for 8 oz. with no S&H or sales tax!)

Contact Margaret Cooker at 760-243-5928 or e-mail to: [pdgcooker@verizon.net](mailto:pdgcooker@verizon.net)



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Caroll had a simple poem for us this week, in honor of the fact that this is the very best time to quit renting and buy a lovely new "cottage"! Caroll also brought proof from the Wall Street Journal, U.S. News & World Report AND J.P. Morgan that NOW is the very best time in history to buy a house!



## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Next week...

9 marbles and \$300!

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

**Third time's a charm, Gary!**

### RAFFLE SESSION:

A few Raffle items were handed out this week, thanks to donors. **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** took home **Charles Gehrke's Cup-O-Stuff**, **Brandman University's** Note Pads from **Hough** were won by **Becky Otwell** and two of our guests. **Midway Home Solutions'** \$25 Gift Card went home with **Russ Stringham** this week, **Ken Walsh** won the WalMart Gift Card, and a nice Plant from **Caroll Yule** was won by **Mike Stephens**.



### 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

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

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

**Your participation counts as a MAKE-UP!**

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### Club Assembly

Please note that there will be a Club Assembly on Tuesday December 6th.

Purpose: To vote for the BOD recommended President for 2014-2015 Steve Murray or nominate an alternative.

To add a member to the Board of Directors - Dwight Johnson.

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President ..... Charles Gehrke  
 Treasurer ..... David North  
 Executive Secretary ..... Margaret Cooker  
 Club Service ..... Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage  
 Community Service ..... David Leicht  
 Youth Service ..... Rob Kilpatrick  
 Vocational ..... Bob Basen  
 International ..... Ben Tafoya  
 Foundation ..... Margaret Cooker  
 Recording Secretary ..... Marilyn Buttelwerth  
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

### 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. 21** Rotary Baskets to the needy  
 through St. John of God's  
 Samaritans Helping Hands. 9-noon.

**Nov. 24** *Happy Thanksgiving!*

**Dec. 15** Rotary Christmas Party - Grumpy  
 Golfer - \$45/person.

**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. 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  
**Nov. 29:** Teacher Mini Grants (Anderson)  
**Dec. 6:** Dale Henderson, Lift Up America  
 Topic: "From At-Risk to the Million  
 Dollar Moment) (Coker)  
**Dec. 13:** Apple Valley Sunsations (Gehrke)

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