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Following Wagon Trails through High Desert History

Sid Hultquist, Apple Valley Fire Chief, has a passion for the history of our area, and considers himself an amateur Historian. Our Rotary Club totally enjoyed his presentation, which included history dating back to the 1800's. The first wagon train came into our valley in 1848, just prior to the California Gold Rush.

Many tools are at Sid's disposal, the best of which is today's technology... the internet, satellite imagery, and G.P.S. (global positioning system). However, he admits to a lot of walking through the desert, and explained how he still finds remnants of what used to be the old wagon trails, in spite of

the tremendous development of our Victor Valley. He has visited libraries and museums since he was young, always looking for historical information, and credits VVC as one of the best libraries around.



Sid focused on the Salt Lake Trail (the very first trail into the valley), citing the importance of the historical aspects of the Mojave River Corridor. The Mojave Indians first began using the Salt Lake Trail in trading with coastal Indians. The use of this trail led to the development in 1829 of the first actual trade route from Santa Fe, New Mexico to Los Angeles, developed as a mule trail. In 1849, the first wagon trains headed west from Utah in search of gold on the Salt Lake Trail. Sid told us of the many difficulties travellers endured while blazing these trails, to the point of actually dismantling the wagons at one location in the Cajon Pass, and then re-assembling them after carrying the parts through the steep canyons and rutted roads! This was a most interesting program, and we hope to hear more from Sid in the future!



S.T.A.R. Students from Mojave Vista Elementary School were recognized for their achievements in improving their academics, attitude, and attendance. School Principal Christina San Nicolas assisted President Steve in the award, which includes a S.T.A.R. Certificate and a \$25 gift card. Congratulations to recipients Sarai, Gabriel, Iliana, and Melody!



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



Steve Sez...

President Steve gave Steve Flannery an opportunity to present the "Angel Tree" program, which is an annual project our Club has taken on for 16 years. We need your help to sponsor 100 needy children to receive a nice Christmas gift. See page 3 for more information.

A trip to Ensenada is planned for Dec. 12 through 14 to meet with our Sister Club's Board of Directors regarding the water project. There are other Rotary clubs interested in the water issues at schools in Mexico, so we may have some partners on this!



December Member Birthdays

David North	Dec. 5
John Kroencke	Dec. 6
Cliff Harris	Dec. 14
Carolyn Villars	Dec. 21
Ron Williams	Dec. 21
Mehdi Mostaedi	Dec. 23
Marie Langley	Dec. 30
Robert Lovingood	Dec. 31

December Partner Birthdays

June (Al) Castellucci	Dec. 1
Donna (Mark) Taylor	Dec. 8
Dennis (Caroll) Yule	Dec. 10
Pat (Ron) Kabalin	Dec. 13
Carol (Jerry) Lundberg	Dec. 20
Joe (Cherie) Range	Dec. 20
Rene (Kirk) Riding	Dec. 22
LaVaun (John) Hultstrom	Dec. 28
Charmaine (Paul) Earle	Dec. 31

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Brad Letner
Flag Salute:	Mark McKay
4-Way Test:	Sam Lucia
Song:	Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Stew Anderson introduced guests today. We welcomed Callistus Ugwumba from the Uyo Club in Nigeria; Jose Berrios and David Gregg of the V.V.U.H.S.D.; Garner Morris (Lucia); Chris San Nicolas of Mojave Vista and her S.T.A.R. students and mother Erika Moran; and spouses Lesley (Jim) Murray and Robert (Jennifer) Starbuck.

Wedding Anniversaries

Steve & Patricia Orr	Dec. 4
Steve & Luanne Hunt	Dec. 9
Pat & Frank Mark	Dec. 18
Kirk & Rene Riding	Dec. 18
Margaret & Tony Cooker	Dec. 18
Dwight & Trish Johnson	Dec. 19
Terry & Charley Caldwell	Dec. 19
Donna & Denny Wells	Dec. 20
Gary & Carole Adams	Dec. 20
Jerry & Carol Lundberg	Dec. 22
Sam & Betsy Lucia	Dec. 31



LUCKY BLUE DICE

Teressa DeAtley took a try for the lucky blue dice, but came up with only \$5, which she donated to Margaret's Polio Pig.

Next week:

\$425 / 5 Dice



Club Anniversaries

Jean Conrady	Dec. 1
Glee Heikes	Dec. 1
Paul Earle	Dec. 6
Rollin Sugi	Dec. 16
Eldon Heaston	Dec. 19
Ron Boyd	Dec. 20



Sees Candies are available this year again at a discounted price. Contact Margaret Cooker for information. Order will be placed Nov. 24th and will be here on Dec.

1st for our Rotary meeting Dec. 2nd.

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2014 ANGEL TREE

We have 100 Angel Tree Gift Tags to attach to Christmas presents for unfortunate children in the high desert. Please pick up a tag at a meeting and enjoy making a child (or children) happy this Christmas.



16th year of Rotary Club of Victorville's participation in this great program!
Let's Give!!



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$10.00

Includes Teresa DeAtley's \$5 win

Collected to Date: \$11,744.31

Total equals: 86,241 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



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In case you didn't get your own card, please keep this one handy. Teresa advises everyone to be extra alert and cautious during the holiday season, when crime increases!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Sam Lucia began with the Daily Press' duplication of a photo in Saturday's paper, however, **Steve Hunt** left early, but was hit for \$20 anyway. **Dan Munsey** received a \$25 fine for leaving his potential member, **Sandy Bannister**, high and dry last week. **Bill Scott** received

a \$20 fine for the "man bag/satchel" comment.

On to raffling... **Bob's Tires'** cap was won by **Gary Adams** who also took home a **Desert Valley Hospital Mug**. **Hough** took home some swag... **McKay's Mortuaries'** Notebook and Hand Sanitizers, **Victor Valley Christian School's** Floral Arrangement, a Sheriff's Goodie Bag from **Sam Lucia**, **Steve Murray's** Bottle of Wine, and last but not least, a **McKay's Mortuary Mug**! I believe it was **Bill Scott** who took home **Hough's** Scented Candle, and **Jim Murray** won a couple... **Hough's** Scented Candle and a **Desert Valley Hospital Mug**. **PrintMart's** Ontario Reign Tickets were won by **Stew Anderson**; **Dwight Johnson** won a Floral Arrangement from Victor Valley Christian School, and **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** won the \$25 Gift Card.



MAKE UP A ROTARY MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>



New member Mark McKay creates a needed service project.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary & Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Ben Tafoya
Public Relations	Kevin Kane
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Community Service	Brad Letner
Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker

Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Dwight Johnson
Membership	Ben Tafoya
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Dwight Johnson
Cards and Calls	Pam Murray
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. University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.; 2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark. 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.
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

Nov. 27:



Dec. 4: Club Christmas Party!!



Corner House (Golf Course) - \$45 per person
5:30 p.m. Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu
and Vegetarian

Dec. 12-14: Ensenada, Mexico Trip with Dan
Dever. If interested, see Steve.

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas

Dec. 31: Happy New Year!

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. 25:	San Bernardino County Assessor Elect Bob Dutton (Letner)
Dec. 2:	Dr. Ron Williams, Superintendent - Victor Valley Union High School District. Topic: "VVUHSD: Did You Know?" (Yule) / Presentation of Bell and Gavel plus Officers' pins to VVC Rotaract Club
Dec. 9:	T.B.A.
Dec. 16:	T.B.A.

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