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PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE MANY FACES OF FRAUD



Pictured from left: Jennifer Starbuck, Robert Piccini, Detective Scott Stafford, and Moderator David North



This week's program focused on fraud, and it doesn't need to be the Christmas season for fraud to occur. The panelists were Rotarian Jennifer Starbuck of Starbuck Walsh, LLP, CPA firm, Robert Piccini of Citizen's Business Bank, and Detective Scott Stafford of the S.B. Sheriff's Department. The moderator was Rotarian David North, Desert Community Bank's Vice President, Regional Commercial Relationship Manager.

David had prepared several questions for each panelist. Detective Stafford discussed the most common type of fraud, which is identity theft, and noted that the most targeted group is the elderly. International on-line fraud is also very common. He suggests you file a police report if you are a victim of any type of fraud.

Robert Piccini advises that business owners reduce the risk of being fraud victims by keeping anti-virus programs up to date, having a fire wall, dedicating one computer only for on-line banking, and cross-shredding sensitive documents.

Jennifer Starbuck explained the "fraud triangle", whereby the three sides include pressures and incentives (to steal), opportunity, and rationalization. We appreciate this timely program, and thank all who participated in the enlightening discussion.

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



James Baxter introduced guests this week. We welcomed Garner Morris of the 1st District Supervisor's Office; Dwight Johnson Sr. from San Diego Rotary Club; Lori Clark, Assistant Superintendent of the Victor Elementary School District; Discovery School of the Arts' Principal, Robert Hill; Ken and Jean McSwain of Athena Jean Salon and Day Spa (Castellucci); Detective Scott Stafford of the S.B. Sheriff's Dept., Robert Piccini of CBB, and Kathy Ferace, sitting in for Mary Hennessy of Gentiva Hospice. We also welcomed the S.T.A.R. families who attended to support their students.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Ron Wilson
Flag Salute:	Steve Orr
4-Way Test:	Mark Taylor
Song:	Al Castellucci

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



Four S.T.A.R. Awards were handed out this week to deserving students who made significant effort in school by improvement in their academics, attitude, and/or attendance. The Rotary Club of Victorville recognized Mia Alderette, Jennifer Brosman, Jenna Gil, and Jay Sanchez, sixth graders from Discovery School of the Arts. Assistant Superintendent Lori Clark presented the awards along with President Russ Stringham. Discovery Principal Robert Hill was also in attendance.

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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

- Collected this week: \$45.00
- Donated by Hough: \$50.00
- Collected to Date: \$9,735.73
- Total equals: 80,563 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



We have the opportunity again this year to purchase See's Candies through their Group Discount Winter Program. The discount is 22%, if our group

orders \$675 minimum (discount increases by level). Margaret has order forms, and the order will be shipped within one week of placement. NOTE: the 8 oz boxes are available at \$8.60



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The Rotary Club of Victorville believes that every child deserves to know the joy of receiving a new toy or clothing, and getting to share those special moments with family at Christmas.

To help make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate, our Club has committed to provide for 100 Angel Tree recipients. The Angel Tree program has been a tradition in our Club for many years. Please consider sponsoring a child or two this year. Together we can put a smile on 100 children's faces this Christmas.

Steve Murray, Chair

Stew Anderson, Vice Chair

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

Russ thanked Rotarians who supported the Charter Night celebration for the new Adelanto Club; there were 70+ folks in attendance! Photos below show a very successful Charter celebration with District Governor Miles and his wife and Past District Governor Sylvia in attendance.

More good news... **David North** reported that we were awarded a Lefler matching grant of \$1,000 which will be used for the Desert Community United Way "Kids Pack Program" which provides a pack of nutritious food to be used over the weekend. 13 kids will be fed over 38 weeks, and they will return the packs each Monday to be refilled.

Stew Anderson requests everyone's participation in our annual Angel Tree program. See page two for info.

Mark Your Calendars...



*Club Christmas Party
December 13th*

Last chance to bring your Angel Tree gifts, wrapped or unwrapped!

RAFFLE SESSION:



Matt Drake slapped some fines on unsuspecting Rotarians this week: **Dan Dever, John Kroenke, Mike Page, and Terry Caldwell** all




received fines of \$10/each for various reasons. On to some raffle prizes... Wine from the Club and **Hough's** Eyeglass Kit were won by **Garner Morris**; **Boys & Girls Club** Raffle Tickets (10) were won by **Jim Murray, Dwight Johnson, and Kimberly Ramirez**, mixed with prizes from **Midway Home Solutions, Le Chartreuse, and Hough**. **H&R Block** Earbuds went to **Dwight Johnson**; **Hough's** vases were won by **Ben Tafoya**; **Athena Jean Salon's** 1-hr. Deep Tissue Massage went to **Kimberly** (who gave it to **Teressa** "because she needs it"). Kimberly also won the prize from **Morgan Stanley**. **Gentiva Hospice's** Beautiful Basket was won by **Jim Murray**.

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Gentiva Hospice's rep, **Kathy**, took home \$5 today, leaving \$250 and 13 marbles for a lucky Rotarian next week.

ROTARY CLUB OF
ADELANTO



CHARTER NIGHT

*Chartered by The Rotary Club of Victorville
June 30, 2013*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013
GREENTREE INN
VICTORVILLE, CALIFORNIA



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. 28:** 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. 26:** Dr. Ravidra Chandrashekhar - Topic: "Could Sleep Apnea be a Root Cause of General Medical Problems?" (Page)
- Dec. 3:** Dr. Dennis Haghghat - Topic: "Health care Delivery and the Inevitability of Change" (Page)
- Dec. 10:** Apple Valley High School "Sunsations" / Brentwood Career Exploration Program / S.T.A.R. Awards
- Dec. 17:** T.B.A.
- Dec. 24:** Dark (no meeting)
- Dec. 31:** Dark (no meeting)

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