



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

November 27, 2011

Local Teachers Receive Rotary "Mini-Grants"



"Mini-Grants" of up to \$300 were handed out at this week's Rotary Club of Victorville meeting to 43 deserving area teachers from seven school districts. This totaled almost \$13,000 donated by Rotarians. Rotary's annual "Mini-Grant" program supports the most creative and innovative approaches to enhancing student learning. Alicia Anderson officiated, and asked a few teachers to explain the project that won their award. Some examples: 12 Woodshop Rocking Horses for "Santa's Workshop" / "Wiki-Literature, an on-line book discussion for students / "WiFi Netbooks" for classroom learning / "Put it There" to teach kindergartners organizational skills / and "Literacy Live", a reading program for preschoolers using books donated by the Rotary Club of Victorville.



Districts represented were: Adelanto Elementary School District, Excelsior Charter Schools, Oro Grande School District, Helendale School District, Victor Elementary School District, Victor Valley Christian School, and Victor Valley Union High School District.



Thank you to our Rotary "Reviewers", Dwight Johnson, Carolyn Villars, and Carroll Yule for taking the time to read and consider every application. Big thanks also go to our Rotary sponsors: Mojave River Academy, Victor Elementary School District, Desert Valley Hospital & Medical Group, Excelsior Charter Schools, Jon Edson, R&S Beverage, Southwest Gas, Paul Stanton, Brandon University, Ambassadors Unlimited, A.L. Hough Everage, St. Mary's MC, ICR Staffing, Shear Realty, PrintMart, ISU-ARMAC, Del Taco, Donna Wells, Rancho Motors, Ron Kabalin, John Kroencke, Terry Caldwell, Margaret Cooker, Jerene Creason, Matt Drake, Mark Taylor, Pacific Aviation, Robert Kilpatrick, Bob's Tires, Desert Community Bank, ServPro, Don Lager, and Pat Mark. Thanks to all who participated in this worthwhile Rotary project benefiting our teachers!



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



Thank you to today's Functionaries

Invocation: Dale Marsden
Flag Salute: Paul Russ
4-Way Test: David North
Song: Al Castellucci



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 In search bar type in: Rotary Club of Victorville.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$37.76

Collected 11-22-11: \$8.84

Collected to Date: \$8,172.82

Total equals: 77,414 Doses!

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

YEAR-'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

President Charles will be collecting canned goods at each meeting through December, and continuing through 2012.



This is a District project which includes all of the high desert clubs. All types of canned goods apply, from applesauce to vegetable oil, and boxed grains (cereals and pastas) are also welcomed. A flier with needed items listed will be in each

Rotarian's "e-inbox" throughout the year.

Next Week's Program...



Dale Henderson, Executive Director,
 Lift Up America, Inland Empire Chapter
 "From At-Risk to The Million Dollar Moment"

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to our Teacher Mini Grant winners and their school administrators and supporters. Additional guests included Cris McMann (Teran); Amy Rueger and Lindsey Jordan, Excelsior (A. Anderson); Mike Buckhave, Oro Grande, (Andreasen); Ron Boyd, Veterinarian (Cooker); Gary Moore of the A.V. Club; Jay Jeffries (Castellucci); and Hough's Brandman University guests, Nichole Campbell, Arely Moreno, and Kitty Keating.

Are you wearing your Rotary Pin?



All members are asked to wear their pins to each meeting; if you're "unpinned", it could cost you!



WHAT'S THE FREE GUEST PASS?

Simple...

- ✓ Bring in a member; give them a membership packet... get a card.
- ✓ When the guest brings a completed packet... get a card.
- ✓ Upon induction of the "qualified" guest... get a card.

At the end of each quarter, members holding cards for qualified new members will be playing poker.

At the end of the year, the member who brought in the most qualified new members will receive \$300, to be used toward dues, Paul Harris, etc.



Notes from Charles

President Charles Gehrke got us all to sing "Happy Birthday" to **Marilyn Buttlerwerth**, and also Happy Birthday wishes go to **Margaret Cooker** this week!

Mark Taylor played Auctioneer this week, and **Vito Bello** got into the action via cell phone through **Mark Sawyer**. The bidding started at \$50, and went all the way to \$200! A joyful **Kimberly Ramirez** will be exempt from fines during the month of December!

Steve Murray reminds members to sign up on the sheet going around at meetings for the Christmas Party. It promises to be a wonderful time of Rotary fellowship! Contact **Dan Dever** for information at 963-2198.

Teresa DeAtley is giving the See's order form to **Margaret** to order December 1st for delivery by December 15th. Please, also, Rotarians, take a "Be An Angel" Tag and purchase a Christmas gift for a needy child!

Charles announced the "Feed the Need" Food Drive involves all six high desert Rotary clubs. The need is all year 'round, which means we will be bringing donations all year 'round. See page two for more information.

Charles also announced that there are tickets left to ride on the Rotary International float in this year's Rose Parade. The cost is \$50 per ticket, and the deadline is December 3rd, so if you're interested, contact **President Charles** right away at 760-963-1261.



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Carol's choir grew this week, and her last week to shamelessly advertise Shear Realty resulted in a song especially written by Carol and sung to the tune of "Let it Snow". "Let it Sell" is Carol's version, and we'll miss her fun lyrics next month!

December's Spoonholder is Kimberley Ramirez of R&S Beverage, and we hope for some holiday sampling!



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Hooray for Gene Gregory... he took the whole enchilada!!

\$350 big ones!

Next week... 12 marbles and \$200!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Matt Drake was in his usual hilarious form this week, and reminded us to watch this year's Rose Parade to see



our own **Gary Dobney** playing trombone and marching with the Salvation Army Band! No fine for **Gary**, but **Matt** couldn't resist an ad for **Office Works**, so fined himself



\$50! **Don Lager's** announcement of his 8th grandchild's birth on Tuesday morning brought another self-fine of \$50 big ones!

Some nice raffle prizes were served up this week: A giant can of peanuts from **Bill Scott** went to **Todd Sturges**. **Caroll Yule** won "Making All Kids Smarter", a book from **Hough**, and also won a WalMart \$10 Gift Card from the Club, and donated it to the Salvation Army's "Be An Angel" program! Nice, **Carol**. **Hough's** Magnetic Writing Pad was won by **Kimberly Ramirez**, who in addition took home **Caroll Yule's** re-gifted Note Pad and Flask (?!). **Matt** mentioned here that one of our guests, **Lonnie Kieter**, was a Padre pitcher, and **Matt** generously offered for **Russ Stringham** to pay his \$50 fine! **Matt** found **DCB's** "Huggie" with lanyard quite humorous, and **Hough** was the lucky recipient! **Alicia Anderson** took home the **Midway** \$25 Gift Certificate, and **Gene Gregory** won the pot this week... that's right, the whole bundle... \$350 big ones. **Congratulations, Gene!**



RYLA Facilitator Training Dates

Saturday, Dec. 3

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

Your participation counts as a MAKE-UP!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
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 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!

Dec. 6: CLUB ASSEMBLY

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

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

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

Dec. 6: Dale Henderson, Lift Up America
 Topic: "From At-Risk to the Million
 Dollar Moment) (Coker)



Dec. 13: Apple Valley Sunsatons (Gehrke)



Dec. 20: Speaker T.B.A.
 December STAR Awards

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