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Superintendent of V.V. Union High School District Addresses Rotary

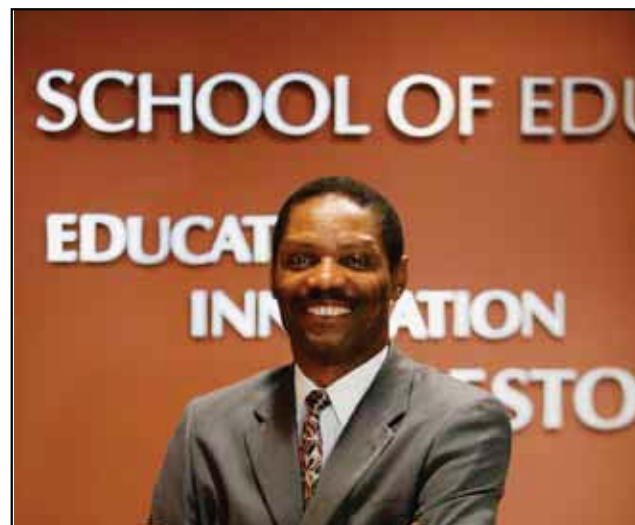
Victor Valley Union High School District consists of eight schools: Adelanto High, Silverado High, Victor Valley High, Goodwill Education Center, University Prep, Cobalt Institute of Math & Science, Hook Jr. High, and Lakeview Leadership Academy. Excelsior and Options for Youth are charter schools. Dr. Ron Williams, Superintendent of the VVUHS District spoke to the Rotary Club of Victorville, of which he is a member, on what we might not know about the High School District. Some great facts that make VVUHS excellent are as follows:

School Awards:

- Silverado High School is Daily Press' "Best of the Desert" Comprehensive High Schools, 2014
- Distinguished School, National Blue Ribbon, and Title 1 Achieving School

Student Awards:

- Skills USA National Competition—"Second in the Nation" Medical Mathematics, 2014
- West Point Academy Appointee—Victor High Valley School
- Skills USA Regional Awards—Eight Gold Medalists, 2014



- Highest Performing High School in the San Bernardino County (API)
- Highest Performing CAHSEE Results for First-time Test Takers in S.B. County
- Free Lunches for Students during Summer
- Remediation and Enrichment Summer School



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Rosanne Weathers
Flag Salute:	Sam Lucia
4-Way Test:	Mark Taylor
Song:	Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Guests this week included Vicki Langley of Vern's Glass and Retired Chief Norm Hurst (Yule); Cathy Abbott of VVC (Ontiveros); Lisa Crosby, VVC BOD member (Williams); Brooke Self of The Daily Press (Williams); Diala Ugwumba of the Uyo Rotary Club in Africa; Sarah Beatty of VVC Rotaract; and Karen Everett of the Victorville Public Library. Sitting in for Mary Hennessy was Cathy Caruso; Eugene Everage was in for Hough; and Holly Noel for Eldon Heaston. Welcome, everyone!

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



Steve Sez...

Dwight Johnson reminded us that the Victor Valley Rescue Mission is still in need of monies to fund the refrigerator/freezer which **Don Lager** is supplying at no profit for him. Please try and give to this needed project.

Brad Letner asks that we complete our goal of 100 Angel Tree Gifts. There are only a few left. **Dec. 16th** is the **LAST** opportunity to bring in your Angel Tree gifts!

Ginger Ontiveros reported on the District 5300 Lefler Grant which VVC applied for. \$1,000 was given from the Lefler Foundation for the VVC Interact and Rotaract groups. Nice job, Ginger!

The one year old **Victor Valley College Rotaract Club** was honored this week with their official Rotary Bell and Gavel. President Sarah Beatty was on hand for this prestigious event and received her President's pin. Ginger presented the bell and gavel. We look forward to watching this new Club grow. **Margaret Cooker, Stew Anderson, and Ginger Ontiveros** performed the ceremony. Congratulations, VVC Rotaract Club!



NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



Past District Governors Stew Anderson and Margaret Cooker led the induction ceremony for new member, Sandy Bannister. Sandy is the Administrator for the Kaiser Permanente Medical Group's Victorville office, and shared that she has been in the high desert since she was four years old, and has 11 years with Kaiser Permanente. Stew read interesting facts about Polio eradication, Rotary's biggest challenge in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Sandy's sponsor is Don Munsey, and we welcome her to the award-winning Rotary Club of Victorville!



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2014 ANGEL TREE

We are getting very close... only a few more families with tags on the table. Please pick up a tag at a meeting and enjoy making a child (or children) happy this Christmas.

REMEMBER:

Dec. 16th-last day to bring in gifts for needy children.



LUCKY BLUE DICE

Gary Adams AGAIN tried to win his Christmas shopping money, coming up short by a bunch. He did take home \$5, though!

Next week:

\$475 / 3 Dice



A gift of \$500 was made by our Club to the Victorville City Library. Karen Everett, Librarian, accepted the check from President Steve Murray on behalf of the Library. The gift pays for books our Club provides in the names of our weekly speakers.

Karen described the growth of the Victorville Library, and stated they are currently upgrading the content of the children's section; our donation will be put forth to that effort.



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Ryan McEachron returned as Fine-Master this week to rain down some fines. He allowed **Russ Stringham** to list the "good deeds" our Club does for our sister Club in Ensenada during the Christmas season. In addition to supplying food for the Orphanage, we

also purchase chocolate milk for the children. A \$1,000 check will be given to the Ensenada Rotary Club to supply food baskets to the needy. **Russ** earned a \$10 fine for this trip; **Stew** and **Margaret** each were hit for \$10 for being cumulative District Governors, and **Margaret** received an additional \$25 for mis-naming guests.



Kevin Kane's socks from last week earned him a \$10 fine, thanks to Mary putting his photo in the Joshua Tree. **Kevin** was kind enough to assist in the raffle... **McKay's Mortuaries** Christmas Mug was won by **Caroll Yule**; **PrintMart's** Ontario Reign Tickets went to **Stew Anderson**; **Deb Clarkson's** Starbucks Gift Card and Pen went to **Stew** also (posing this week as **Gary Adams**); **Steve Murray's** Chardonnay went home with **Dwight Johnson** as did **Steve's** "Red Hot Chili" Merlot. **Dwight** also won Hand Sanitizers from **McKay's Mortuaries**; a **Kaiser Permanente** Bag was won by **Caroll Yule**, who also took home the **Kaiser Permanente** Lunchbox. The \$25 **Midway Home Solutions** Gift Card went to **Gary Adams**; **Desert Valley Hospital's** "Keep Well" Kit was won by **Don Lager** and the **D.V. Hospital** "Get Well" Mug went to **Stew Anderson**. So nice to see **Cherie Range!** Her Tea Light Holder was won by guest Brooke and **Bob's Tire Service** Tire Gauge and Baseball Cap were won by **Alicia Anderson**. **Ryan** gave some grief to **Teressa DeAtley** for promoting her business without the spoon, then slapped a \$30 fine on her for the bank's insurance practices. In the spirit of Christmas, **Ryan** hard fined himself \$60 for the six (at least) golf balls he's hit into **Stew Anderson's** backyard this year.

Gary Adams AGAIN tried for the lucky dice... taking home only \$5 AGAIN, accompanied by heavy groaning!!

You had to be there this week to see **President Steve** present the book being donated to the Victorville Library to our prestigious speaker, **Dr. Ron Williams**.

Very upstanding, **Steve!**



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$33.10

Collected to Date: \$11,812.43

Total equals: 86,377 Doses!

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



Don Lager

Don introduced a manufactured "Cambria" granite for kitchens. Midway Home Solutions specializes in kitchen makeovers, and Don shared information on countertop materials, and how the granite is cut showing the thousands of variations in the stone. And... the special they're currently running is \$500 off a countertop or a kitchen remodel.



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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!

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

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas



Dec. 31: Happy New Year!

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Dec. 9: Apple Valley High School Sunsets**
- Dec. 16: Daily Press Publisher Donnie Welch (Hunt)**
- Dec. 23: Christmas Program (Yule)**
- Dec. 30: Public Safety Program - Fire (Munsey)**
- Jan. 6: Deputy Sheriff Ryan Girard and Dare**
Topic: "Sheriff's Bloodhound Program" (Lucia)
- Jan. 13: Public Safety Awards (De Atley)**

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