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THE JOSHUA TREE

December 8, 2015

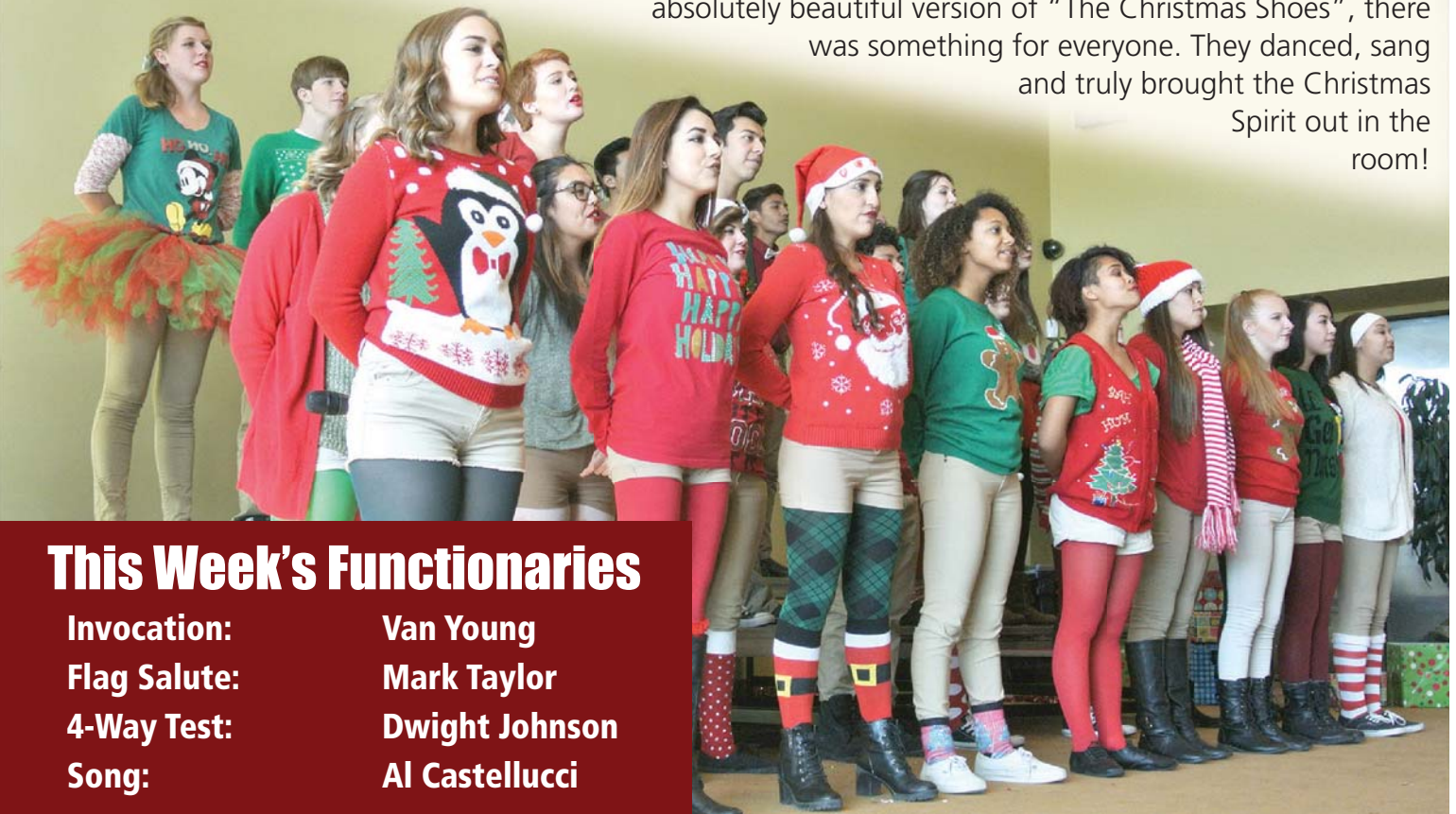
Rotary
Club of Victorville, CA



The Sunsations Shine at Rotary!



This week's program was such a joy and pleasure to experience. We saw the return of the wonderful singing talents of Apple Valley High School's Sunsations. Led by **Dave Prince**, these young men and women entertained us with some wonderful singing and dancing. Everything from classic standards like "I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" hilarious antics and an absolutely beautiful version of "The Christmas Shoes", there was something for everyone. They danced, sang and truly brought the Christmas Spirit out in the room!



This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Van Young
Flag Salute:	Mark Taylor
4-Way Test:	Dwight Johnson
Song:	Al Castellucci



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Tafoya Talk...

I always love the annual December Rotary meetings when the Sunsatations come to perform! It truly puts everyone in the room in a great Holiday Spirit.

We had a wonderful time this past week for our annual Christmas Party at El Pescador. Not only was the food wonderful, but the fellowship was as well! Thank you to everyone who took time to come out to take part in the festivities! Thank you to **Pam Murray** for the wonderful centerpieces and decorations.

Don't forget to pick up a set of LUCI solar lights to give away as gifts this holiday season. **Margaret Cooker** will take care of your orders. These are discounted from their regular price, so not only will it help your wallet, but raise money for our service projects as well. All proceeds from the LUCI light sales goes directly toward Teacher Mini Grants and Scholarships. See more information on page 3.

You only have one more week to turn in your Angel Tree gifts to the Salvation Army. Please have them at the next Rotary meeting. All 100 tags are now gone, thanks to the wonderful efforts of **Stew Anderson** and **Van Young**, as well as all the Rotarians who took part in purchasing gifts for the needy. Immediately after next week's meeting we will have a photo-op with the Daily Press at the Salvation Army, and then we will hand out the gifts. It will be a busy Tuesday, and we hope a lot of you will take part!

The Polio Pig...

Collected this week: \$29.00

Polio Pig: \$24 + Stew Anderson (Dice): \$5 = \$29.00

Collected to Date: \$12,847.48

Total equals: 87,760 Doses!

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

Fine Session

Mark Taylor was our Fine Master this week and handed out a lot of fines in a short amount of time. **Pastor Earle** was fined \$10 in celebration of his 4-year anniversary with Rotary, and **Dan Dever** was fined \$10 as well for not wearing his badge at the meeting.

Finally, in a mass fine to a lot of people, Mark asked for all those who attended the Rotary Christmas Party to raise their hands. Those that did not raise their hands, received a \$10 fine, except **Dwight Johnson**, who received a \$20 fine, because he is the upcoming Rotary President and really should have been at the party.

Angel Tree 2015



**100 Angel Tree tags.
0 left to fill.**

**100 Happy Faces on Christmas Day.
THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you all who participated in this year's Angel tree for the Salvation Army. We are so blessed to have such generosity within our Club. There will be a photo-op with the Daily Press and gift delivery following the December 15 weekly Rotary meeting.

Spoon of Exemption: Marie Langley



Marie Langley spent her first week with the Spoon of Exception introducing us to their new Pediatrician at Choice Medical Group, **Shurouk Ismail, M.D.** Dr. Ismail is new to our area. She handles individuals from birth to 21 years of age. She was born and raised in Ohio and has been in California for just a few months. She has 8 years

experience in pediatrics, and is wide open to accept new patients. To make an appointment with Dr. Ismail, please call 800-316-7836 or visit www.choicemg.com.

Rotary Guests

Pastor Paul Earle brought Robin Cackler and Zac Constow from Life Church as his guests today. Don Lager invited his right hand, Lora Battee, David North brought Louise Bevilacqua from DCB and Marie Langley had Dr. Shurouk Ismail with her this week. We also welcomed Ben's wife Jan Tafoya Stew's wife Diane Anderson and Jim Murray's "bed partner" Lesley Murray.

Our stand-ins for today was Violette Roberts for Eldon Heaston and Kris Reilly for Dr. Ron Williams. Finally, we were honored to have with us Shirley Williams, honorary member and widow of Past President Carl Williams.

Raffle Prizes

It was a bevy of candy goodies for this week's raffle prizes at Rotary, courtesy of Dr. Hough. Sweets went to Gary Adams, Rosanne Weathers, Robin Cackler, Jim Murray and Mark Taylor. A journal from DCB was given to occasional stand-in Robin Cackler, as was a bottle of Pumpkin Latte shower gel that was donated by Stew Anderson.

Kirk Riding brought an autographed copy of Oliver North's biography, which was won by Ron Hughes. Lunch bags from Choice Medical Group was won by Jim Murray, Stew Anderson and Ron Hughes, and coolers from Desert Valley were taken home by Chris Ackerman and Gary Adams.

Lucky Blue Dice

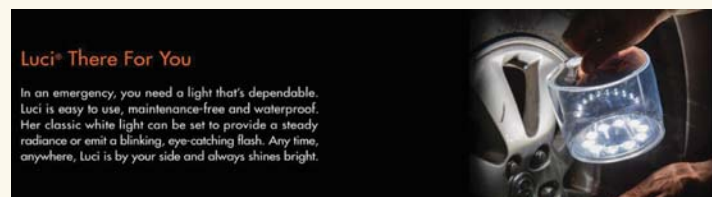


Stew Anderson was the lucky Rotarian chosen to have some extra Christmas money, but once again, the funds are saved for another week.

11 Dice remain and \$300 up for grabs!



CLEAR \$16.20 each pick-up or + postage Dec 2015 SALE \$14.00



FROSTED \$22.14 each pick-up or plus postage Dec 2015 SALE \$20.00



COLORS \$27.54 pick-up or plus postage Dec 2015 SALE \$25.00



PROFITS GO TO TEACHER MINI GRANTS (OCT) & SCHOLARSHIPS (MAY)

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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
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 Astro's Burgers, 11619 Rancho Rd, Adelanto at 8am. San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 13853 Seneca Rd, 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 High Desert, Mimi's Cafe, Victorville, 7 a.m.
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

CALENDAR DATES

- Dec. 14:** **Board of Directors Mtg. Club & Foundation**
5:00pm • DCB Board Room
Hesperia & Silica Road
(Red Badge Requirement)
- Jan. 2:** **Foundation Dinner**
Double Tree Hotel, Ontario, CA
Rotary Intl. President in Attendance
- Feb. 7:** **Super Bowl Party**
TBA
- Feb. 8:** **Valentine's Dinner**
Following Board Meeting • TBA

Upcoming Rotary Programs

- Dec 15:** Senator Sharon Runner (Page)
- Dec 22:** Chris Ackerman, Signify Designs
TOPIC: "Growing Up Hollywood"
(Page)
- Dec 29:** **Dark...Happy New Year!**
- Jan 5:** Don Lager, Owner, Midway Home Solutions **TOPIC: "The History of Midway Appliance Solutions"**
(Tafoya)

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