



The *Award Winning* Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

December 9, 2014

SUNSATIONS SHINE!!!

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, hilarious antics and even a Christmas Rap, there was something for everyone. They danced, sang and truly brought the Christmas Spirit out in the room!



THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Bob Basen introduced our guests this week. Our leader **Steve Murray**, who along bringing his lovely wife Pam, also welcomed **Michelle Robeson**, while his father **James Murray** brought his equally sterling wife Lesley. **Caroll Yule** introduced Hesperia City Council Member **Bill Holland**, who has received his membership packet! **Ron Williams** introduced us to his guest **Tim Hawk** and **Al Castellucci** welcomed **Chuck Bair** of Rite Aid on La Paz. **Terry Caldwell** brought **Charley Caldwell** and finally **Teressa DeAtl...opps we mean Coomes**, introduced her new husband Jim from First American Title! (see page 3)



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Van Young
Flag Salute:	Mark Taylor
4-Way Test:	Steve Hunt
Song:	Al Castellucci

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



Steve Sez...

Steve Murray welcomed us all to this very busy Rotary meeting. First we got an update on this year's Christmas Party from **Dwight Johnson**. He shared news of the party's great success and a whopping attendance of 51 people! **Holly Noel** shared that she made some special Homemade grape jam with the grapes used from **Don Lager**! She is selling them for \$5 a jar, with \$2 from each sale going to the Polio Pig! **Brad Letner** from the Community Service reported that we only have a few hundred dollars left to collect from purchasing the large freezer, which will allow the Victor Valley Rescue Mission to receive large donations of frozen foods for those in need. We were also reminded that December 16th is the last day to bring in your Angel Tree gifts!

Finally, **Margaret Cooker** reminded us about the Solar Lanterns for sale. They cost \$16.20 each for the clear ones, and more for frosted and colored, and the funds help pay for our high school scholarships.



Please keep Hough in your thoughts and prayers as she attends her brother's funeral in Florida



Don Lager

Don has bought a whole month of the spoon's magical powers and today chose to share some of the history of Midway Home Solutions, and as well share some of the Whirlpool family of products they carry, from electronics, appliances to furniture, Midway has it all!

Caroll Yule spoke of the fantastic service she has received from Midway Home Solutions for many years, and as a way of saying thanks, donated \$200 to the Victorville Rotary Foundation!



STAND-INS

Sometimes our awesome Rotarians are out making the world a better place (or on vacations), and need a representative to fill in the gap in their absence. Today was just such a day:

Holly Noel for Heaston

Tony Cooker for Hough

Wendell Anderson for Lucia

Chris Ackerman for Mary Teran

LUCKY BLUE DICE



Rob Kilpatrick tried for the blue dice, but only got a white one leaving \$475 and an incredible chance for a lucky Rotarian to have a 50/50 chance of winning \$500 next week! Yep, only 2 dice left! Buy lots of raffle tickets!



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$41.00

polio pig \$15 + \$26 from Holly's jam sales = \$41.00

Collected to Date: \$11,853.43

Total equals: 86,459 Doses!

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

Proposed Members

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. December 22 to President Steve Murray

Charles R Bair "Chuck"

Manager

Rite-Aid-La Paz

Classification: Retail: Pharmacy

Sponsor : Al Castellucci



2014 ANGEL TREE

**Next Tuesday is the last day to
bring in gifts for needy children!**

RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor was our Fine Master this week, but he was full of the Christmas



Spirit after the performance by the Sunsations. He fined Teresa \$40 for getting married, but decided not to fine Steve Hunt for his 31st Wedding Anniversary or Steve Orr for his 32nd Wedding Anniversary.

Kevin Kane won a Bob's Tire hat donated by Steve Murray. **Steve Murray** donated 2 bottles of "Rotary" wine, which were BOTH won by **Ben Tafoya**. **Marie Langley** from Choice Medical donated a beautiful gift basket, which was won by Steve Murray (See how this works folks!). A Christmas Eve clock donated by Jim Murray was won by **Stew Anderson**, and Stew and Diane Anderson donated Wine Glass Identifiers, which was won by **Caroll Yule**, Christmas decorations which **Dan Dever** won and a Christmas flower arrangement, which was won by Kevin Kane. Ben donated a knife set, which was won by Steve Murray, **Dwight Johnson** gave a desert oasis picture, which Kevin Kane took home and Michele Spears from the Victor Valley Chamber donated a jar of her husband Ron's Homemade Honey, which **Marilyn Buttlerwerth** received. Finally, **Marie Langley** from Choice Medical gave a candy basket, that **Gary Adams** won... Gary Adams only winning one raffle prize? It's a Christmas Miracle!



**LUCI
LIGHTS**
Now in Colors!



The colored and frosted Solar Luci Lights have been delivered and Margaret has them!

CLEAR: \$16.20

FROSTED: \$22.14

COLORED: \$27.54

All money collected goes to our
High School Scholarship Fund!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Steve Murray
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Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
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Club Activities	Dwight Johnson
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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!

December 25: Merry Christmas

**December 31:
Happy New Year**



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TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST.**

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Dec. 16: Daily Press Publisher Donnie Welch (Hunt)**
- Dec. 23: Christmas Program (Yule)**
- Dec. 30: San Bernardino County Fire, Battalion Chief, Mike Wakoski**
TOPIC: "Fire Service Incident Command—How you can use it in your own Business" (Munsey)
- Jan. 6: Deputy Sheriff Ryan Girard and Dare**
Topic: "Sheriff's Bloodhound Program (Lucia)"
- Jan. 13: Public Safety Awards (Coomes)**
- Jan. 20: TBA**
S.T.A.R. students from Park View & West Palms (7)

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