



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

December 13, 2011

Apple Valley "Sunsations" Ring in a Rotary Christmas Season



David Prince, Director of the Apple Valley Sunsations, brought a fun and festive Christmas program this week to the Rotary Club of Victorville. Each year our Rotary Club invites the Sunsations to entertain us during the Christmas season, and we, in turn, donate to their program. This year President Charles presented a check to Director Prince in the amount of \$300!



New Member Inducted

We are pleased to welcome Reverend Paul Earle from Life Church as a new Rotary Club member. President Charles Gehrke did the induction honors, and Al Castellucci is his sponsor. Rev. Earle says he is invested in Victorville, his wife is a family practice Physician at the Shiloh Medical Center, and Paul is interested in Community and International Service!



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



Vito Bello is the Marketing Manager for the Mall of Victor Valley, and has recently completed negotiations to bring us a Macy's Department Store!! He was raised in the I.E., and says he is very excited about the happenings at the Mall in the future! As a Marketing Manager, Vito

does everything that's not involved in keeping the lights on, taking your rent check, and making sure the door is unlocked. He has a hand in everything else, including community relations and advertising.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$41.63

Collected to Date: \$8,227.42

Total equals: 77,522 Doses!

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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to the Mojave Vista Youth Act Club led by **Chris San Nicholas**. They were: Peyton Turner, Tyler Sullivan, Chloe Knudson, and Chris Tapia.

Al Castellucci's guest this week was Sandra Luna of Legal Shield. Pastor Zack Cosston, Water of Life, was a guest of newly inducted Rev. **Paul Earle**. **Teressa De Atley's** guest was Jacob Nordeck of Talk Fusion. **Manny Manahan** sat in this week for **Rick Hampton** and **Holly Noel** for **Eldon Heaston**. We were happy to see Rotary family members: **Pam (Steve) Murray** and **Jill Baxter, James'** daughter, visiting from Cal Poly Pomona. Welcome everyone!

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	Joe Andreasen
Flag Salute:	Vito Bello
4-Way Test:	Stew Anderson
Song:	Al Castellucci

'Tis the Season



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. Boxed

grains like cereals and pastas are also welcomed.

A flier with needed items listed will be in each Rotarian's "e-inbox" throughout the year.



Check it out...



Go to Facebook.com. In search bar type in:
Rotary Club of Victorville.

**Nothing says Christmas
more than a cozy pair
of Holiday stockings!
That's the spirit,
Dick!**





Notes from Charles

President Charles Gehrke reminds members to continue bringing in canned and dry goods for those in need. If you would like a list of needed items, let **Charles** know.

Charles announced that the new Interact Club from Riverside Prep is having a fund raiser with CHP for needy families, and we will participate with that Interact Club as well.

Margaret Peterson discussed the Off-site on January 17th to tour the new Desert Valley Medical Center facility. More information will follow. **Kevin Kane** has also invited us to visit their new facility this spring.

Charles' Happy Birthdays this week went to **Patricia Kabalin** and **Mary Kay Chambers**; cookies will be hand delivered by **Charles**.

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting 12/6/11

Dr. Ron Boyd

Company: VCA Victor Valley Animal Hospital

Position: Chief Medical Officer

Classification: Service - Veterinarian

Sponsor: Margaret Cooker

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Charles Gehrke in writing by December 20, 2011.



Kimberly Ramirez

R&S Beverage Corp.

Kimberly brought samples today... the light lager beer, "Stella Artois". She encourages people to take it home and try it, and will be bringing more information on the "pairing" of various beer beverages with your favorite foods!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Wise man **Matt Drake** had a field day this week with many fine-deserving Rotarians. He first presented the "Rotary Certificate of Membership" to **Doug Robertson**, and added a \$10 fine. **Jim Cox's** "Santa Claus" jab at **Matt** netted him a \$50 fine, and **Matt** proceeded to slap \$10 fines on anyone in red this week: **Colleen Butcher**, **Mike Page**, **Joe Andreasen**, **Dee DeBruhl**, **Teressa DeAtley**, **Mark Taylor**, and even **John Kroencke**, who actually wore maroon. Vito Bello was messing with the raffle, so was hit for \$10. **Steve Murray** also received a \$10 fine for failing to introduce his wife, Pam. **Jim Barnes'** \$10 fine was for selling motorcycles, and **Jennifer Starbuck** was hit for \$10, too, something about taxes.

Some Rotarians went fine-free, though, including **Margaret Peterson** for her new facility, **Margaret Cooker's** passing of the 4-Way Test, and **Caroll Yule** for making everyone laugh with the reminiscences of her hard fine for the Ron Wilson story. **Luis Frisby** was hit big (\$50) this week; he said he voted for **James Baxter** as this week's Finemaster.

Nice raffle items: **Kimberly Ramirez's** "Cookie Press" was won by **Dwight Johnson**; **Kimberly's** Bud Light Horseshoe Set went to **Rob Kilpatrick**; her beautiful **Budweiser** Beer Stein went to **Dee DeBruhl** (along with an extra Stella Artois), in trade for **Dee's** Holiday Mug, which was won by **Kimberly**! **Kimberly** also donated a nice Recipe Set, won by **Dan Dever**, a Christmas Decoration, which went to **Donna Wells**, and another Christmas Decoration from **Kimberly** was won by **Doug Robertson**. **Stew Anderson's** Chocolate Mint Cookies were given to our newest member, **Paul Earle** after some ribbing from **Matt**. **Stew** was given a nice Christmas Mug donated by **Dee DeBruhl** for the homemade Christmas Cookies. **Joe Andreasen** took home a "Little Black Book" donated by **Dan Dever**, and also a Christmas Decoration from **Kimberly**. **Hough's** Designer Pens were won by **Kimberly**, who won almost as many gifts as she donated, and she also won **Hough's** Holiday Teas! Now that's instant Karma, **Kimberly**; thanks for the many raffle donations! Speaking of lucky... **Gary Adams** had yet another chance to win the big bucks, but came home with only \$5 again!



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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 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. 25: MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Jan. 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jan 7: RYLA Facilitator Training
 Las Vegas (check District web site)

Jan. 14: Shot Clinic
 Yucca Loma School, Apple Valley
 Volunteers needed from 8:30 a.m. 'till approx. 1:00 p.m.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING YOUR JOSHUA TREE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT MARY TERAN TO GET ADDED TO THE EMAIL DISTRIBUTION

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

Dec. 20: Teresa DeAtley, Citizen's Business Bank
 David North, DCB Bank
 Topic: "Consumer Fraud" - A personal violation you don't want to have (Page)
AND December STAR Awards - Del Rey School, Endeavour School of Exploration, Park View and West Palms Conservatory

Dec. 27: Beverly Guido-Deutsch
 Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator
 San Bernardino Cnty Children's Network
 Topic: "Lisa Project" (Gehrke)

Jan. 3: Club Member Roast (Yule)

Jan. 10: O'Keeffe Memorial Public Safety Awards (DeAtley)

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