



# The Joshua Tree



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## Reducing the Effects of Heart Disease



Bob Haunschuld is on a mission. It's not a quest that he imagined he would undertake when he retired almost two decades ago. But while on vacation, Bob and his wife Diane got tested and found that Diane had the cardiovascular system of a 91 year old. This prompted Bob to learn about the disease that is responsible for more deaths than

any other ailment. Along with Canadians Gladys Schreiner and Gino Zaporosky, Bob is traveling the country espousing the benefits of Nitric Oxide therapy and Non Invasive Cardiovascular Screening. The procedure is quick and easy and can lead to early detection of the "silent killer". More information is available on Bob's website at [cardioheadquarters.com](http://cardioheadquarters.com)



Gladys Schreiner and Gino Zaporosky

## Excelsior Mini-Grant Produces Results



Excelsior Wood Shop instructor **Hank Stephens** joined us today with three of his students to show how his class used the Mini-Grant that they received from the Rotary Club of Victorville.

Under Mr. Stephens' guidance **Brad Wieck, Tyler Roth, Jordan Hemstedt** and other students built solid wood motorcycle rockers which they gave to children who attend the Child Development Center at Victor Valley College.

To show their thanks for our support, the students donated one of their rockers to our Club. Sensing an opportunity, President Russ opened an auction of the bike which resulted in **Joe Andreasen's** winning bid of \$725. Joe suggested that the money be donated back to Excelsior which met with approval from all the Rotarians. Thank you Joe for your generosity!



## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



**Judy Muñoz** handled the introduction of guests today and started by introducing Excelsior Wood Shop Teacher **Hank Stephens** who in turn introduced his three students **Brad,**

**Tyler and Jordan...** **Al Castellucci** invited the Green Tree Golf Course's **Amanda Rangel** to join us today as a prospective member... Finally, welcome back to Jon Edson's Aide **Jacque Lukacffi, Sandra Luna's** daughter **Breanna** and **Butch Butcher** who attended today with **Colleen.**

### Thank you to today's Functionaries



- Invocation:** David North
- Flag Salute:** Ron Boyd
- 4-Way Test:** Colleen Butcher
- Song:** Al Castellucci

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



It looked like Santa came early today with all of the raffle gifts that were up for grabs... **Don Lager** donated a \$25 Midway Home Solutions gift card which was won by lucky **Dwight Johnson...** **Steve**

**Murray** was the BIG winner today, **Steve** took home two boxes of Sees candy compliments of the Club as well as a bottle of Kendall Jackson Chardonnay donated by **Paula Porter...** **Gary Adams** didn't do too badly either. **Gary** won a nice key chain courtesy of **Gaylynn Stringham** AND a box of chocolates from the Club... **Donna Wells** was the winner of a pocket knife donated by **Russ Stringham...** **Jackie Lukacsffi** was the winner of a box of Sees candy as well as some homemade candy courtesy of **Stew and Diane Anderson...** Finally, **Ron Boyd** took home a copy of The Cardiological Cure donated by our guest speaker **Bob Haunschuld**.



The new Victorville Macy's is having a very unique fundraiser for are non-profits... This event is not open to the public, and offers an opportunity for our Club to make some money, and our employees, families, friends, etc... to enjoy a wonderful shopping experience in the new Macy's and save money at the same time! The date is March 16th. Your \$5 donation benefits our Club's service projects, and includes lots of savings at Macy's on that day. Please see **Margaret** for tickets (only \$5) that gives you \$10 back on your purchase, offers more discounts, and a chance to win a \$500 Gift Card! Cash and checks only, please. All of every \$5 we raise goes to our service projects, and we can sell the tickets to anyone!



## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

**Collected this week: \$13.00**

**Collected to Date: \$9,079.72**

**Total equals: 79,214 Doses!**

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



# Rotary Celebrations!

## January Member Birthdays

Bob Greiner	Jan. 03
Ross McEachron	Jan. 06
Dick Cole	Jan. 08
Jim Murray	Jan. 10
Ginger Ontiveros	Jan. 13
Jerene Creason	Jan. 19
Luis Frisby	Jan. 20
Ron Kabalin	Jan. 29
Susan Drake	Jan. 30
Ryan McEachron	Jan. 31

## January Partner Birthdays

John (Margee) Powers	Jan. 02
Robert (Mary) Teran	Jan. 02
Beth (Joe) Andreasen	Jan. 04
Inger (Doug) Robertson	Jan. 05
Melanie (Robert) Lovingood	Jan. 19
Jo Ann (John) Kroencke	Jan. 21
Sharon (Mike) Page	Jan. 22
Debra (Jerry) Craddock	Jan. 24
Susan (Matt) Drake	Jan. 30
Susan (Kevin) Porter	Jan. 30

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Elizabeth Phillips	Jan. 01
Eldon & Sharon Heaston	Jan. 10
Nelda & Terry Wayne Colvin	Jan. 16
Mike & Sharon Page	Jan. 21

## Club Anniversaries

Jim Murray	Jan. 15
Caroll Yule	Jan. 29

## Congratulations!

To **Jon Edson**, the high point winner for November's Membership Drive. He takes home a \$25 American Express Gift Card!







# President's Circle

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Jon Edson - Paul Stanton




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# Bronze Members

**Volunteer Business Services (Ron Wilson)**  
**John Kroencke, Ron Boyd**

Join the Rotary Club of Victorville's "President's Circle"  
with your monthly pledge to support Club projects:

Platinum: \$ 100

Gold: \$ 50

Bronze: \$ 25

It's never too late to be added to the "President's Circle". See Margaret for information.



## Russ' Rap

Our Rotary Club will be holding a **Club Assembly** at the regular meeting on January 15. The purpose of the Assembly is to vote on the Club President for 2015-16.

Be sure to purchase some \$5 **Macy's Charity Day tickets** from **Margaret**. Your \$5 donation benefits our Club's service projects, and includes lots of savings at Macy's on March 16th (prior to the public Grand Opening). This ticket gives you \$10 back on your purchase, offers more discounts, and a chance to win a \$500 Gift Card! Don't forget, the Charity Shopping Day Ticket makes a great stocking stuffer for the shopper in your life!

73 hearty Rotarians braved the weather to attend the Holiday Party at **Steve and Pam Murray's** home last week. According to all involved, it was a GREAT time. Thank you Steve and Pam for your hospitality!

Mark your calendar now for the annual Super Bowl Party to be held at the home of **Russ and Gaylynn Stringham** on Feb 3rd. More information will be forthcoming.

The third canned food delivery of the year took place last week as Rotarians delivered a load of canned goods along with the **Angel Tree gifts** to the Salvation Army. Thank you to all Rotarians who helped make the holidays merry for the less fortunate.

**President Russ** read a thank you letter he received for the Club's donation of \$300 to **Bicycles for Children**.



**President Russ** called on our weekly lunch server **Shandra** to thank her for her service over the past four years. A thank you gift of \$300 will find it's way into Shandra's stocking this year.

Congratulations to **Margaret and Tony Cooker** who celebrated 41 years of marriage at today's meeting.

Thank you to **Charles Geherke** for organizing Rotarians to participate in the Adelanto

Holiday Parade. It was a great showing for our Club.



### LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE

**Jon Edson** missed the lucky marble this week and won \$5. The first Drawing of the New Year will be 9 marbles for a prize of \$450.



Mike Page



Spoonholder **Mike Page** was back today and briefly spoke about the 2013 St. Mary Medical Center Foundation's 11th Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held June 10, 2013 and there are currently many sponsorship opportunities available. He also reminded everyone to get involved in the Foundation's "Men Who Cook" event to be held April 13. For more information contact Mike.

Mark Sawyer then took custody of the Spoon for the monthly auction. After some spirited bidding between **Steve Murray** and **Joe Andreasen**, **Colleen Butcher** came up with the winning bid of \$115. We'll hear from **Colleen** when we get back after the holidays.

## SIX MONTHS OF ROTARY SUCCESS

Completed Projects since July 1, 2012

(as reported by President Russ Stringham December 18, 2012)

### Community Service

- Canned Food Drive
- Christmas Gifts for 105 Children
- 50 Mini-Grants totalling \$14,290
- 3 TLC Students
- 11 S.T.A.R. Students
- 24 Brentwood Students paired with Rotarians
- 3 Immunization Clinics

### International

- \$1,000 in Christmas Baskets for Ensenada Rotary Club
- Electric Bill assistance for Ensenada orphanage
- Supplied Ensenada Orphanage with food
- Water Tanks in 5 Ensenada area schools
- Foreign Exchange Student currently staying with Dr. Stanton
- High Desert Exchange Student traveling to Japan
- \$1500 to Schools for Girls in India

### Fellowship

- Rotary Fireside at Colleen Butcher's Home
- Chili Cook-Off participation
- Christmas Party at the home of Steve & Pam Murray

### 89 TOTAL MEMBERS

8 new members into the club  
(6 to Adelanto & 2 to Victorville) for a net gain of 5 members



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President .....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	David North
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service .....	Steve Murray
Community Service .....	Dwight Johnson
New Generations .....	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational .....	Joe Andreasen
International .....	Ben Tafoya
Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams

### Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Bob Basen • Robert Lovingood • Stephanie La Fariere

Past President (2011-12) .....	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14) .....	Russ Stringham
President-Elect (2014-15) .....	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) ...	<b>Club Assembly January 15th</b>

### Current Chair Persons:

Membership .....	Charles Gehrke
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Dwight Johnson
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 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

### Make-up Days and Locations

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club (3rd and 4th Wed.), 11:30 a.m., 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. High Desert, 6:00 P.M. - Los Domingo's Rest., 6:00 p.m. 17790- Hwy. #18, Apple Valley
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**Feb. 3rd Super Bowl Party**  
at the home of Russ & Gaylynn Stringham • 2:00 P.M.

**Mar. 16th Victorville Macy's Grand Opening**  
Macy's Charity Day  
Please see Margaret for your ticket

## OFFICIAL NOTICE



### Club Assembly

**January 15**

**to vote on  
Club President  
2015-2016**

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

### UPCOMING

## ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas! (Dark)
- Jan. 1:** Happy New Year! (Dark)
- Jan. 8:** San Bernardino County Sheriff **John McMahon** - Topic: "My Priorities as Sheriff" (McEachron)
- Jan. 15:** **O'Keeffe Memorial Public Safety Awards**
- Jan 22:** **Ron Wilson** - Topic: "Secrets of the Boardroom" 2nd Installment of Ron's time at DCB (Page)

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