



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Christmastime Is Not the Only Season for Fraud...

Rotarians David North of DCB and Teresa DeAtley of Citizen's Business Bank teamed up this week to educate the Rotary Club of Victorville on fraud prevention. As David states, "Tis the season to get ripped off"... although it happens on a daily basis. Embezzlement within organizations, counterfeit money, and fraudulent activity within accounts are major problems today. We had the opportunity to touch some counterfeit bills, and it's not easy to tell the real from the not real! The devices used to rip us off are astounding! David showed us how to check our ATM machine for an "ATM Skimmer". Teresa brought some information on current scams, and lists the following as some important tips to prevent scams:

- ✓ Do not respond to unsolicited (spam) e-mail
- ✓ Do not click on links contained within unsolicited e-mail
- ✓ Only open attachments from known senders
- ✓ Avoid providing personal information in e-mail messages
- ✓ Compare the link in e-mails to the web address link
- ✓ Log on directly to official web sites instead of "linking"
- ✓ Know your customers!

Remember, if it looks too good to be true, it probably is!



*David North, DCB Branch Manager
Teresa DeAtley, Citizen's Business Bank*

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to all parents and school administrators who came in support of the S.T.A.R. Award winners this week: Xavier Jones of Del Rey El-

ementary School, Hayden Simpson of Endeavor School of Exploration, Savion Tullous of Park View Elementary School, and Paul David Allen II of West Palms Conservatory. Welcome also to Ron Boyd, Veterinarian and proposed member (Cooker); Pazely Hall (Edson); Rebekah Curtis of Odyssey Hospice (Castellucci); Emily Johnson, Dwight's daughter; Eric Jensen, Mavericks General Manager (Castellucci); Sandra Luna of Legal Shield (Castellucci); Laura and Kelsey Battee (Lager); Vic Brimmer from the Mall of Victor Valley (Bello); and Jerry Craddock of the Adelanto School District (Gehrke).

Victor Elementary School District Superintendent Dale Marsden presented four students with S.T.A.R. (Striving to Achieve Results). Pictured from left, Xavier Jones, Hayden Simpson, Savion Tullous, and Paul David Allen II. These students have made significant improvements in GPA, attitude, and/or attendance. Congratulations, kids!



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



Marie Langley has worked for St. Mary's Medical Center for seven years, and been a high desert resident for 25. She currently is the Program Manager for the Outpatient Hyperbaric and Wound Care Center for St. Mary's, in charge of meeting patients' needs and supervising the doctors and

nurses to assure the best care possible. Marie stated St. Mary's is a wonderful place to work, and she enjoys her job very much. Thanks for sharing this week, Marie!

Welcome new member

Past President and District Governor Stew Anderson handled the formalities inducting new Victorville Club member, Tracy Marsh. Tracy is a transferring Rotarian sponsored by Charles Gehrke, and we welcome him into our Club! Tracy is the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum for the Victor Valley Union High School District, and has held many Administrative positions over his 13 years in public education. We look forward to getting to know you, Tracy, we are blessed to have you as a member!



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Gary Adams
Flag Salute: Dwight Johnson
4-Way Test: Vito Bello
Song: Marie Langley



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Teresa took \$5 and gave it to Margaret straight away for Polio!
Next week... 8 marbles = \$350!

YEAR-'ROUND GIVING OPPORTUNITY:

Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. In March President Charles will be making the deliveries.



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$32.43

Collected to Date: \$8,259.85

Total equals: 77,587 Doses!

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



**SPOON OF
Exemption**



Kimberly Ramirez

R&S Beverage Corp.

Kimberly stayed up late to bring us this herd of happy Christmas reindeer, posing as Budweiser Select Beer. Happy Holidays from Kimberly, and don't forget your designated driver!

Merry Christmas
and
a Happy New Year



Notes from Charles

Stew Anderson quoted some remarkable figures during his Induction of Tracy Marsh: World wide, Polio cases have decreased from 350,000 in 1988 to a mere 502 as of November, 2011. **OUTSTANDING!** Rotarians have committed 1.2 billion dollars, and immunized over 2 billion children! **OUTSTANDING!!** As of November, Rotary International has raised 195.2 million dollars towards the \$200 million Gates challenge. **OUTSTANDING!!!**

Charles' Happy Birthdays this week go to **Mehdi Mostaedi, Paul Russ, Carolyn Villars, Rene (Kirk) Riding, and Carol (Gerald) Lundberg, and Joe (Cherie) Range.**

Charles announced a Fireside coming up on March 1st at the home of **Jon Hove**. It is a lPot Luck, and a sign-up sheet will be available at meetings. He also read a thank you note from a grateful Mini-Grant recipient.

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FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:

Mark Taylor reigned this week, much in the spirit of Christmas. His only fines were to **Joe Andreasen**, \$20 for admitting his lack of Rotary badge and **Vito Bello's** phone ring netted him a \$10 fine.

Lots of nice raffle items, thank you donors: **Jim Murray's** "Character Hug" Toy went to **Joe Andreasen**; **Steve Murray's** "Foot warmer/Heating Pads" were won by **Kimberly Ramirez** and **Gary Adams**. **Joe Andreasen**



took home his share of loot this week, including a Coffee Cake from **Charles** and a Christmas Moose from **Bob's Tire**. **Gary Adams** scored a cool Budweiser Stein from **Kimberly Ramirez** and another Stein went to **John Kroencke**.

Steve Murray won **Stew Anderson's** Candy-filled Snowman; **Gayle Walker** took home a See's Discount Card from the **Club**; **Vito Bello** won Midway's \$25 Gift Card AND a \$10 WalMart Gift Card from the **Club**; **Charles'** Peanut Butter Crunch went to **Jim Murray**, and **Teressa** had a chance to win \$300 from the Pot, but came away with \$5, donating that to Margaret's Polio Can.



Mark commented that the Christmas Party was a great time; thanks to all who worked to make it so!



Rotary Celebrations!

January Member Birthdays

Bob Greiner	January 3
Ross McEachron	January 6
Dick Cole	January 8
Jim Murray	January 10
Ginger Ontiveros	January 13
Jerene Creason	January 19
Luis Frisby	January 20
Gary Dobney	January 28
Ron Kabalin	January 29
Susan Drake	January 30
Ryan McEachron	January 31

January Partner Birthdays

John (Margee) Powers	January 2
Robert (Mary) Teran	January 2
Beth (Joe) Andreasen	January 4
Inger (Doug) Robertson	January 5
Melanie (Robert) Lovingood	January 19
JoAnn (John) Kroencke	January 21
Sharon (Mike) Page	January 22
James (Gayle) Walker	January 25
Susan (Matt) Drake	January 30
Susan (Kevin) Porter	January 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Elizabeth Phillips	January 1
Eldon & Sharon Heaston	January 10
Mike & Sharon Page	January 21

Club Anniversaries

Dee DeBruhl	January 5
Jim Murray	January 15
Caroll Yule	January 29

★ Mark Your Calendar ★

March 1, 2012

Home of

Jon & Linda Hove



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer David North
 Executive Secretary Margaret Cooker
 Club Service Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 Community Service David Leicht
 Youth Service Rob Kilpatrick
 Vocational Bob Basen
 International Ben Tafoya
 Foundation Margaret Cooker
 Recording Secretary Marilyn Buttelwerth
 Sergeant At Arms..... Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Robert Lovingood • Steve Murray • Ginger Ontiveros • Dwight Johnson

Past President (2010-11) Teresa DeAtley
 Incoming President (2012-13) Russ Stringham
 President-Elect (2013-14) Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage
 President-Elect-Elect (2014-15) Steve Murray

Current Chair Persons:

New Generations..... Rob Kilpatrick / Bob Basen
 Membership Russ Stringham
 SongMaster Al Castellucci
 Scholarships Ginger Ontiveros
 Publicity/Public Relations Charles Gehrke
 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 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.

Mar. 1: Fireside - Home of Jon and Linda
 Hove

**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. 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)**
**Jan. 17: Off-site Rotary Meeting - Desert
 Valley Medical Center - 16850 Bear
 Valley Rd. - Foundation Building
 (Peterson)**

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