



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

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Caroll Yule brought some holiday cheer to the Christmas week Rotary meeting in the form of B-I-N-G-O!! She had great prizes for winners in the delightfully **RED** Shear Realty bags, and winners picked their own. President Steve Murray shared in the merriment with his official Santa tee shirt. It was a fun way to celebrate with our fellow Rotarians, and those that missed and were traveling and/or with family... you were missed! (Family... that's why this J.T. is late :) Sorry.



*Caroll Yule brings the holiday spirit to Rotary!*

### *Thank you to today's Functionaries*



**Invocation:** John Hulterstrom  
**Flag Salute:** Kevin Porter  
**4-Way Test:** Doug Robertson  
**Song:** Al Castellucci

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Guests were introduced this week by Steve Hunt. We welcomed Kevin Porter's daughter, Madison; Bob Vance, Shriner from North Carolina, and Kevin Kane's Father-in-law; and Brandon, Kevin's son. Considering it was so close to Christmas, there was a good turnout; thank you all Rotarians who attended. Steve Murray thought aloud that it was our lovely speaker who brought the numbers.

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





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## Steve Sez...

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**President Steve** took over for Margaret Cooker in offering the “Luci Lights” for sale. They make a great Christmas stocking stuffer, and when the holiday’s over, it will be time to decorate the patio with them! You are benefitting the Club Foundation if you purchase them. Following Carol Yule’s Holiday Bingo, Kevin Kane educated us with some Christmas trivia, reminding us that in Catholic Bingo, the Pastor always wins! Kevin’s questions were

directed to each table with multiple choice answers to some questions we should know the answers to, but mostly didn’t.

Winners of Carol’s B-I-N-G-O games were Jim Barnes, Stew Anderson, Dwight Johnson, Doug Robertson, Kevin Porter, Mike Page, Stew (again), Doug (again), John Hulterstrom, Holly Noel, Hough, and Jim Murray. Carol’s markers were Hershey’s “Kisses”, and prizes were given to each of the above winners. Carol brought some fun to our meeting, and games ranged from regular to “blackout” Bingo! Carol was inventive with her self-designed and printed “Shear Realty” Bingo cards.



Some family members visited Rotary this week. We again met Kevin Kane’s Father-in-Law, Bob Vance, and his son, Brandon. Kevin Porter’s daughter, Madison, came by to say hello and play some Bingo as well!



In case you missed it last week (or in Saturday’s Daily Press) The Rotary Club of Victorville and the Salvation Army enjoyed their roles in playing Santa Claus to many, many, children who would otherwise not see their Christmas wishes come true. This batch arrived via Rotarian vehicles, and were distributed by the Salvation Army elves along with ROOMFULS of toys collected this year!



## THREE TRUTHS & A LIE...

Steve gave four hints about one of our Rotarians...

- ★ My favorite movie is "Aliens"
- ★ Growing up I wanted to be a Physician; however, no one asked me if I liked sick people or liked hospitals
- ★ I collect original artwork
- ★ My maiden name was Norquist

Guess who? Well, besides giving herself away to her own table, Carroll Yule accidentally spilled the beans. Read below if you haven't guessed already.

*Seems like everyone guessed it right away... Carroll Yule!*

## Next Week...



Our guest speaker is Mike Wakoski, San Bernardino County Fire Battalion Chief. It will be a very fascinating program, as Mike has served over 25 years in various roles on incident management teams, from a "Hot Shot" team member and other aspects of fire fighting and emergency management to management of incident teams. You won't want to miss this one!

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

Collected this week: \$14.38

Collected to Date: \$11,847.93

Total equals: 86,448 Doses!

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

SPOON OF  
Exemption

Don Lager

**MIDWAY**  
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## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Christmas bring the spirit of giving, and it was obvious with the number of raffle gifts brought this week: **Dwight Johnson** brought a **KAT Country** Tee Shirt, won by **Gary Adams** and a **FOX 106** Tee Shirt, which went to **Don Lager**. **Steve Murray** brought some inter-

esting wines... "Ripple", won by **Donna Wells**, and "Thunderbird", won by **Gary Adams**. **Gary** was on an unprecedented winning streak (right)... took home **Stew and Diane Anderson's** home-made candies, **Hough's** Tealight Candle Holder, Christmas C.D.'s from **Hough**, Fratelli Deli's Free Lunch from **Dwight Johnson**, and another of **Hough's** Tealight Candle Holders and Shopping Bag. **Bob's Tire's** Tire Gauge and Ball Cap went home with **Hough**; **Jim Murray** won the \$25 **Midway Home Solutions** Gift Card AND **Holly Noel's** "Dipping Sauce", AND one of **Hough's** Tealight Candle Holders, AND the Sleigh Tealight Candle Holder from **Hough**! Son **Steve Murray** was lucky to take home one of **Hough's** Tealight Candle Holders as well as a free Fratelli Deli's Free Lunch from **Dwight Johnson**. **Paula Porter** was also a lucky recipient of **Dwight's** Free Lunch at Fratelli's Deli, as was **Hough**. And can you guess who tried for the \$100 dice? Read it and weep... although he only took home \$5 THIS time. Yes, it was **Gary** :)



This is a picture we may see over and over in 2015.

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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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
<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., Denny's, 14165 Main St. University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.; 2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark.  San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m.
<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. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**Dec. 31:**



**Jan. 8:**

**Avenues of Service Meeting - 5:30  
Bob's Tire Service**

**Jan. 12:**

**BOD Meeting - DCB Board Room  
2nd floor - Corner of Hesperia and  
Silica Roads. 5:00 fellowship, 5:30  
for Club, Foundation follows**

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

### UPCOMING PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

- Dec. 30:** San Bernardino County Fire,  
Battalion Chief, Mike Wakoski  
Topic: "Fire Service Incident Command  
- How you can use it in your own Busi-  
ness" (Munsey)
- Jan. 6:** Deputy Sheriff Ryan Girard and Dare  
Topic: "Sheriff's Bloodhound Program"  
(Lucia)
- Jan. 13:** Public Safety Awards (De Atley) /  
Club Assembly / George Hensel  
Ethics Essay Contest

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