



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

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San Bernardino Fire Service Incident Command System



“The San Bernardino County Fire Department is an all-risk/ full-service fire department committed to providing the highest level of service in the most efficient and cost effective manner to the citizens and communities that we serve.” (<http://www.sbcfire.org>)

San Bernardino County Fire Battalion Chief, Mike Wakoski, explained “Incident Management” and the need for it in public safety, as well as its advantages in the management of any type of business. In the 1970’s, the state of California developed the Incident Command System (ICS), and it has since been adopted

as a standard throughout the U.S. The ICS has been established nationally as the standardized incident organizational structure for the management of all incidents. Incident Management is a process designed to return service to normal as quickly as possible after an incident, in a way that has little to no negative impact. It is based upon identification, prioritization (based upon pre-defined factors), and automatic implementation of each incident.

Mike was with the Forestry Service for 38 years and for the last 27 in Incident Management. Three years ago he joined the S.B. Fire Department in the position of people make up the team that works together detailed how the chain of command utilizes it, which determines the extent to which Thank you to High Desert Division Chief Rotary such an interesting program.



Battalion Chief. He explained that about 50 solely on emergency management. He also the ICS system relative to the fire’s complex- the department’s resources are dispatched. and Rotarian Dan Munsey for bringing to

Thank you to today’s Functionaries



Invocation: John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute: Sam Lucia
4-Way Test: Dan Munsey
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK’S GUESTS



We welcomed this week’s guests: Bob Teran (sitting in for Hough); Cathy Caruso of Gentiva (in for Mary Hennessy); and Diala Ugwumba of the Uyo Club of Africa. It was a small crowd, especially considering the quality of the speaker’s presentation.

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



Steve Sez...

Brad Letner took a few minutes to praise all who helped with the Angel Tree program this year. Over 100 gifts were donated by our Club, **Steve Hunt** made sure there was a nice write-up in the Daily Press, and you can check out several photos taken the day the toys were delivered to the Salvation Army on the FACEBOOK page of the Rotary Club of Victorville.



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

Brad also gave Kudos to **Caroll Yule** for putting her decorating skills to work for the "God and Country" event, which, **Brad** stated, was very well attended!

Don Lager's generosity in acquiring greatly discounted refrigerators/freezers for the Victor Valley Rescue Mission was applauded by all. They are on order now, in spite of the fact the grant only covered about one-third of the total.

Speaking of **Don**, **Steve** admitted that he was so enthralled last week with B-I-N-G-O that he neglected to give Midway Home Solutions their two minutes of "Spoon Exemption" time, so doubled it today. **Don** bespoke his appreciation to members for their support of his business over the many years, and looks for an improved economy!

President Steve took on **Margaret's** task of selling the LUCI lights, and stated several were sold prior to Christmas. They will be on sale as an ongoing program, and don't forget how they can light up your patio or camp tent! The frosted colored lights are especially lovely!



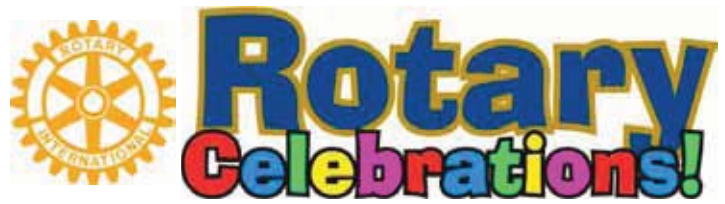
The coloured Luci Lights have just been delivered - You can see the glowing colors on Steve's podium weekly.

MORE CONVENIENT AND SUSTAINABLE THAN
FLASH LIGHTS! SAFER AND BRIGHTER THAN
CANDLES AND KEROSENE LANTERNS!

Clear: \$16.20

Frosted: \$22.14

Colors: \$27.54



January Member Birthdays

Dick Cole	Jan. 8
Jim Murray	Jan. 10
Ginger Ontiveros	Jan. 13
Ron Kabalin	Jan. 29
Ryan McEachron	Jan. 31

January Partner Birthdays

Bob (Mary) Teran	Jan. 2
Inger (Doug) Robertson	Jan. 5
Jodi (Ryan) McEachron	Jan. 11
Melanie (Robert) Lovingood	Jan. 19
JoAnn (John) Kroencke	Jan. 21
Sharon (Mike) Page	Jan. 22
Susan (Matt) Drake	Jan. 30
Susan (Kevin) Porter	Jan. 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Cliff & Mary Harris	Jan. 1
Brad & Teresa Letner	Jan. 8
Eldon & Sharon Heaston	Jan. 10
Mike & Sharon Page	Jan. 21

Club Anniversaries

Steve Hunt	Jan. 1
Jim Murray	Jan. 3
Jon Hove	Jan. 4
Ben Tafoya	Jan. 5
Kevin Porter	Jan. 5
Robert Lovingood	Jan. 6
Anthony Cooker	Jan. 7
Kirk Riding	Jan. 7
Matt Drake	Jan. 8
Ginger Ontiveros	Jan. 10
Caroll Yule	Jan. 29
Cliff Harris	Jan. 30

REMEMBER...
YOU CAN MAKE UP A ROTARY
MEETING ONLINE!

Visit: <http://www.rotaryclubone.org/>

Next Week...

Another Public Safety speaker... this time, the topic is the Sheriff's Bloodhound Program. Sam Lucia has arranged for Deputy Sheriff Ryan Girard and "Dare" to join us, and you can bet it will be a really interesting program!

DON'T MISS IT!!



AND...

Spoon Auction - get out your bucks!

1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!



Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an ongoing annual Food Drive for our Club, and the entire pantry is delivered to a recipient quarterly.

Collected this week: \$9.96

Collected to Date: \$11,867.85

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Total equals: 86,497 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

**SPOON OF
Exemption**

Don Lager

MIDWAY
HOME SOLUTIONS

FURNITURE • MATTRESSES • KITCHEN/BATH REMODELS • APPLIANCES • ELECTRONICS

Don used his spoon time this week to thank all of his fellow Rotarians who have brought business his way in 2014 and all years prior. He is proud to be a small business owner, doing his part to improve our economy!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Kevin Porter was master of the fines and raffles this week. Birthdays and anniversaries were reason enough for \$10 fines for **John Hulterstrom** and **Don Lager**. Kevin had an appropriate "football" trivia challenge for us, which resulted in \$10 fines for **Terry**

Caldwell (or maybe **Kevin** will pay), **Gary Adams**, and **Mike Page**. After complimenting **Brad Letner** for his role in the God and Country event, **Kevin** hit **Brad** with a \$10 fine, and one went to **Caroll Yule** for giving **Kevin's** daughter all the chocolate kisses last week! He just this morning peeled her off the ceiling!



Raffles: **Gary Adams** (of course) took home a Bottle of Merlot from **Steve Murray**, and also **Holly Noel's** Home-made Jelly. **Bob's Tire Service's** Cap went to **Don Lager**; **Jim Murray** took home a Bottle of Wine from **Caldwell, Kennedy & Porter**; and Wild Hare Chardonnay from the Club went to **Dan Munsey**.

Out with the old... in with the new!



HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

Steve is super excited...

**27 meetings down; only 26 to go!!
Half way through his year already!**



LUCKY BLUE DICE

Donna Wells tried her luck this week with \$225 on the line. Her take was only \$5. Sorry, Donna!

Next week:

\$250 / 12 Dice



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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International	Dan Dever
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BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
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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. University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:	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.
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. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

- 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

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

UPCOMING PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENTATIONS

- Jan. 6:** Deputy Sheriff Ryan Girard & "Dare"
Topic: "Sheriff's Bloodhound Program"
(Lucia)
- Jan. 13:** Public Safety Awards (De Atley-
Coomes) Club Assembly / George
Hensel Ethics Essay Contest
- Jan. 20:** T.B.A. / S.T.A.R. Students

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