



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Victor Valley College Sings in the New Year



Ginger Ontiveros introduced The College Singers, who shared some wonderful holiday and international music with the Rotary Club of Victorville. Led by Dr. Tom Miller (Senior Faculty Member who's been with VVC 38 years), we not only enjoyed the wonderful music, but learned a bit of music history as well. About half of the 44-member group took their own time to entertain us, as school is currently out of session. An original and fun "country" piece featured fiddle player, Grace Stein, and the music eluded some great hand-clapping, and even a "yee haw"! Dr. Miller explained how the group "pitches" themselves (without a pitch-pipe), which is very difficult, and it is called "audiation", something even professional choirs are not all able to do. Dr. Miller has reason to be proud of his choir, and we appreciated enjoying their lovely music. Thanks, also, to Ginger Ontiveros for arranging this musical program.



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

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	David North
Flag Salute:	Mary Hennessy
4-Way Test:	Eddie Hernandez
Song:	Al Castellucci

★ CLUB ASSEMBLY ★

January 14

To vote for President 2016-2017 and approve
Steve Murray's BOD for 2014-2015

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

Platinum:	\$ 100
Gold:	\$ 50
Bronze:	\$ 25

**With your monthly pledge you are able to
choose which projects you support!**

**Please consider joining... choose the
projects your money supports! See
Margaret Cooker for more info.**

\$400 Winner ...



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



The first lucky picker of 2014
was Dwight Johnson, and he
took home the whole kit and
kaboodle!! Next week we're
back to 14 marbles and \$200.

FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:

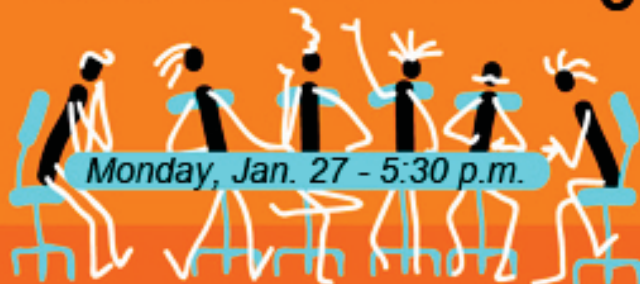


Mark Taylor rung in the new year with some fines for his fellow Rotarians. He started with **Sam Lucia**, \$5 for not wearing his Rotary badge. **Terry Caldwell** tried to convince **Mark** that he was sitting at the "fine-free" table, but still received a \$20 fine, and then was applauded for his Rotary membership dating back to 1970!! **Mark** gave **Eddie Hernandez** grief for STILL wearing a red badge, and **Eddie** promises "this is the year"... a \$10 fine goes to **Eddie**. **Ron Kabalin's** birthday netted him a \$25 fine, and **Ginger Ontiveros** was hit for her birthday next week, and also her Rotary anniversary... \$20. **Russ's** story about his missing Rotary Bell was a perfect opportunity for a \$25 fine, but **Steve Murray** took one for the team, offering to pay it for **Russ**.



Some nice raffle prizes were handed out. Hockey tickets from **PrintMart** were won by **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** and **Donna Wells**. **Dwight Johnson** took home a nice **Victor Valley Transit Golf Shirt**; **Marilyn Buttelerwerth** won some tea and "goodies" from **Gentiva Hospice** (Mary Hennessy). **Dwight Johnson's** lucky number was called, he pulled the blue marble, and went home \$400 richer! Congratulations, Dwight!

Past Presidents Meeting





Russ' Rap

President Russ welcomed everyone to the first Rotary meeting of 2014.



Dan Dever couldn't help but notice the absence of **Russ' Rotary Bell**, and **Steve Murray** was quick to claim responsibility. Seems the Bell is out for refurbishing... let's see if it's returned for the next meeting.

Ben Tafoya announced the Club Valentine Dinner, date to be announced, at the Green Tree Golf Course Fireside Restaurant. Chicken Cordon Bleu and Prime Rib will be served. A sign-in sheet will be available at the Jan. 14th meeting.

Russ invited **Ben Tafoya** up to receive an honor bestowed at the Foundation Dinner on January 3rd by International President **Ron Burton**. **Ben's** Certificate was presented for his work on grants to humanity for the international work he has done over the years. Congratulations, Ben!!



Russ passed around the list of 18 new Victorville Paul Harris Fellows, and stated it is an extensive list, and our Club should be proud!

Steve Murray and **Russ** want to see some young, fresh new members... let's give it a huge effort this year to recruit some young businesspeople to our Club! **Steve** reported that he met some fabulous people, including the International Rotary President, at the Foundation Dinner. His only complaint was that of having to wear a tie :) Our "Ignite" scores are updated, and Steve Flannery has also offered to help us to get the Victorville Club to the "Premiere" membership level.

Steve Murray is also looking for members for his Board (2014-15). Please consider becoming a "Member at Large", and getting more involved in our Club.

Next week's program is one we are proud of... the **Annual Bill O'Keeffe Safety Awards**. These are presented to local public safety employees for going above and beyond in their daily duties. Please plan to attend and...

BRING A GUEST!!

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$20.20

Tripled by Gates Foundation: \$60.60

Collected to Date: \$10,279.17

Total equals: 83,545 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Please Note...

A slight miscalculation was made in December when the Gates Foundation made the commitment to double any dollars collected to eradicate polio. The figures have been re-figured, and those above are correct.

It's important to note that, since during the year 2013, our Club has collected a total of:

\$1,118.79

2,238 doses

... all in Margaret's Polio Can / Polio Pig / Pigs placed in members' offices. Congratulations to our Club in it's efforts to contribute to this great Rotary International cause!

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

Please remember to bring in your canned and dry goods for needy high desert families. This is an on-going, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.



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Club Service & President 2015-16	Ben Tafoya
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Youth Service	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Club Activities	Ben Tafoya
Membership.....	Steve Murray
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Dwight Johnson
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Wine, Jazz & More	Ben Tafoya
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
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.
- WEDNESDAY:** Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room
at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and
4th Wed. at 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.
- 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.
Rotaract, 4th Thursday, VVC Student Activities.
- FRIDAY:** San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

Jan. 14: Club Assembly

Jan. 25: RYLA Facilitator Training - Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce

Jan. 27: Past President's Meeting - Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse - 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 21-23: PETS - President Elects Training Seminar - Marriott Hotel LAX

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

- Jan. 14: Bill O'Keeffe Safety Awards / Brentwood Career Exploration Program Club Assembly**
- Jan. 21: Craig Garrick, President, Pacific Aviation**
- Jan. 28: 4-Way Test - High School Speech Contest / STAR Awards**
- Feb. 4: Father John Congdon, Priest Chaplain, St. Joseph Health, St. Mary. Topic: "The Glories of Celebacy, a Priest Who is Married" (Page)**

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