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## The Air Over Our High Desert is a Busy Place

Craig Garrick, long-time Victorville Rotarian, represents ComAV, LLC; the parent company of Southern California Aviation (SCA) and Pacific Aviation Group (PAG), both located at the Southern California Logistics Airport. Craig occasionally takes time to update our Club on the many exciting things that are underway at this important airfield. Craig's company is responsible for the creation of jobs for our high desert residents, and is a huge player in the international arena of air transportation. Craig always has a fascinating program for us, and it is difficult to capture the momentum in a few paragraphs.

PAG: Pacific Aviation Group is an aviation asset management company providing asset evaluation, enhancement, marketing, sales and lease management services. They handle fleet management, aircraft deliveries, flight testing, aircraft and engine inspections, and more, including international marketing, sales, and lease management.

For over a decade SCA has been providing top-of-the-line service to customers around the globe. SCA combines expert aircraft maintenance technicians with quality customer service to provide the best experience possible during the various transitions of an aircraft's life.

Currently, there are 180 employees, with an average of five being added per month. The **average** annual salary is \$55,000, and the company is working aggressively to bring highly educated executives on board, with the goal



*Craig Garrick, General Manager, ComAV, LLC*

of 2,000 employees at the peak. As we can imagine, there are loads of dollars being brought into our area's economy, and ComAV is looking at huge growth in all business segments.

Below is a "Triple 7" Aircraft. Craig tells us the cost of this plane is a whopping \$373 million dollars!! It's obvious why these are leased, rather than purchased... and the average lease rate is 1.5% of it's market value per month!!

We thank Craig for again bringing us some awesome statistics on what is going on in our own back yard.



## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

Jon Hove introduced guests this week, including his son, Harrison; Dean Paradise (Kilpatrick); Brittany Plummer of VVC and Rotaract President (Ontiveros); Kathy Ferace, for Mary Hennessy of Gentiva Hospice; and Sandra Reese, Aide to our speaker.

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



Valentine's Day is coming, and See's is offering some great deals! See Margaret to place an order. Also...

*Rotary Club Valentine Party*  
*Thursday, Feb. 13th - 5:00 p.m. No Host Cocktails*  
*Fireside Restaurant*



## Mark Your Calendar...



**25th Annual District 5300 Peace Conference**  
**March 1, 2014 - University of LaVerne**  
**8:30 - 12:30 p.m. (See <http://www.district5300.org> for more information.)**

Our Club is a Peace Conference sponsor, and three members will be attending at no charge. Please let Margaret Cooker know if you are able to attend.



## April District Assembly - Victor Valley College

Steve Murray encourages his new Board Members to plan to attend, and our Club pays for your registration.

## PROPOSED MEMBER

*Approved for publication by BOD on January 13, 2014*

### Rosanne Weathers

Company: CBS Radio

Position: Marketing Manager

Classification: Broadcasting: Marketing

Sponsor: Steve Orr

*Note: If you protest the admission of this proposed member, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Russ Stringham by January 27, 2014*

## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Stew Anderson tried for the lucky marble this week, but came up with only \$5.

Next week...

**\$300 / 13 marbles**

## FINE AND RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Sawyer assisted in the handing out of some nice raffle prizes. **Shred Your Docs** Basket was won by **Jim Murray**; **Rob Kilpatrick** took home a few prizes: **Gentiva Hospice's** Bag of Coffee and Stuff, the \$25 **Midway** Gift Card, and **Le Chartreuse's** Gemstone Keychain (which, I noticed, he handed to Sandy, Craig Garrick's Assistant). **Gary Adams** took something home, of course... a Scented Candle donated by **Hough**. Plenty of wine was donated this week: **Hough's** Chardonnay went home with **Donna Wells**; Cabernet from the **Club** was won by **Margaret Cooker**, and **Paula Porter's** Chardonnay went to **Rob Kilpatrick's** guest, Dean. **Stew Anderson** took home \$5, leaving \$300 for next week!



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

**Collected this week: \$24**

**Collected last week: \$51.70**

**Tripled by Gates Foundation = \$179.10**

**Collected to Date: \$10,458.27**

**Total equals: 83,903 Doses!**

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

## Attention ...

The Past President's Meeting will be held next Monday at Citizens Business Bank, 12380 Hesperia Rd., Suite #1, Victorville.

## Past Presidents Meeting







## Russ' Rap

**President Russ** invited Steve Murray to speak on the importance of bringing new members to our Club. Look at the upcoming speakers list on Page 4; choose from the interesting topics, and then find a like-minded businessperson to bring as a guest. It's that simple!!

Sign-up sheets are going around for the Club Super Bowl and Valentines parties... both fun and entertaining events!

**President Russ** reported that: Rotary member Terry Caster and his wife, Barbara, announced a \$1.1 million gift to Rotary to help eradicate polio. What's more, their gift will be matched two-for-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, resulting in \$3.3 million in new funding for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

**Russ** passed around two "thank you" notes from recipients of the Teacher's Mini-Grant (Deb Clarkson, Victor Valley Christian School) and her students, and also one from the Victorville Library for our \$1,000 donation to them (\$500 for 2012 and \$500 for 2013).

The Victor Valley College Hall of Fame Dinner is February 8th, and **Ginger Ontiveros** can offer more information for those interested.

**Dr. Hough** was asked by **Russ** to share her thoughts on the Rotary Peace Conference. She has attended several, and encourages our members to consider going in order to see what the youth involved in Rotary can offer to our world through Rotary. **Hough** particularly enjoys engaging with Rotarians from around the world, and seeing the beautiful art presented in the Art Contest.

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# Rotary Celebrations!

## February Member Birthdays

David Keck	Feb. 9
Kevin Kane	Feb. 14
Caroll Yule	Feb. 14

## February Partner Birthdays

Eugene (Hough) Everage	Feb. 12
Kristine (Dan) Dever	Feb. 15
Amy (Paul) Stanton	Feb. 22

## Wedding Anniversaries

Jon & Linda Hove	Feb. 6
Richard & Glynda York	Feb. 11

## Club Anniversaries

Ralph Baker	Feb. 1
Rudy Cabriaes	Feb. 1
Michael Stevens	Feb. 1
Larry Chimbole	Feb. 1
Sheryl D'Espyne	Feb. 1
Lionel Dew	Feb. 1
Larry Huber	Feb. 1
Bob Hunter	Feb. 1
Ben Lamson	Feb. 1
Brad Mitzelfelt	Feb. 1
Vici Nagel	Feb. 1
Diana Nourse	Feb. 1
Keith Olberg	Feb. 1
Catherine Pelley	Feb. 1
Robin Pellissier	Feb. 1
Ruben Ramirez	Feb. 1
Dr. J.C. Reddy	Feb. 1
Margaret Sartor	Feb. 1
Michele Spears	Feb. 1
Ross McEachron	Feb. 1
Susan Drake	Feb. 1
Sharon Becker	Feb. 1
Richard York	Feb. 1
Jim Phillips	Feb. 1
Jim Cox	Feb. 1
Joe Range	Feb. 1
Eddie Hernandez	Feb. 19
Steve Orr	Feb. 19
Don Lager	Feb. 27
Kimberly Ramirez	Feb. 27

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directords

President & Immediate Past President.....	Russ Stringham
Treasurer .....	David North
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership .....	Steve Murray
Club Service & President 2015-16 .....	Ben Tafoya
Community Service .....	Mark Layton
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. 25:** RYLA Facilitator Training - Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce

**Jan. 27:** Past President's Meeting - Citizens Business Bank, 12380 Hesperia Rd., Suite #1, Victorville. 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday, February 2, 2014 @2:30pm**



**Feb. 13:** Club Valentine Party - 5:00 p.m.  
No-host Cocktails - Fireside Rest.

**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. 28:** Father John Congdon, Priest Chaplain, St. Joseph Health, St. Mary. **Topic:** "The Glories of Celebacy, a Priest Who is Married" (Page) / S.T.A.R. Awards
- Feb. 4:** Eric Schmidt, President, Exqudum. **Topic:** "Rocket Science in our Back Yard" (Ontiveros)
- Feb. 11:** Dan Stover Music Contest (Yule)

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