



The Joshua Tree



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Pianist Jun Lu, finalist in the Regional Dan Stover Contest, delights Rotarians



Victor Valley Christian School's Chinese Foreign Exchange Student Jun Lu is the Rotary Club of Victorville's local competitor in the Regional Dan Stover Music Contest. Due to a discrepancy in the scheduling of the Regional competition, the event will be held on April 13th, and Rotarians are invited to attend. More information will be forthcoming, and we look forward to hearing this young talent play for us once again at that time.

Our thanks to Kay Schroeder and Ray Marien for offering to judge the event, and to Stew Anderson for his offer to be timekeeper. Thanks also to Caroll Yule and Cherie Range, Chairpersons, and big thanks to Charles Gehrke for the donation of our piano; as we no longer have to have our music contests offsite.



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: David North
Flag Salute: Paul Russ
4-Way Test: Luis Frisby
Song: Marie Langley

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to Renee Glaze and Jeanine Bennett from the Victor Valley Sunrise Club, Deb Clarkson, Principal of Victor Valley Christian School, Kay Schroeder and Ray Marien of the

Daily Press, Mike (Dee) DeBruhl, and Pazely Hall, guest of Jon Edson. Mojave Vista Youth Act Guests included Angelo Tuzzolino, Christina Nicols, and Peyton Turner. Welcome, everyone!

April 2nd

District 5300 Rotary International
Board of Directors Training Seminar

YOUR CLUB WILL PAY YOUR WAY!!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

New, continuing and potential board members, or those interested in expanding their Rotary knowledge and leadership skills.

BIGGER BETTER BOLDER

TO REGISTER:

Sign up online at www.District5300.org/BODTS

Great Rotary Programs

President Elect-Elect Hough invites present and upcoming Board members to please sign up for the Board of Directors Training Seminar (see Page One). She stresses there is always new information presented.

Hough is the current Director of Vocational Services, and has been very busy this year on several projects. She expressed her thanks to Club members who have volunteered extreme amounts of time for these important projects. They are:

★ **Teacher's Mini-Grant Program (Jerene Creason / Alicia Anderson, Co-chairs)**, which received 160 applications, with 43 grants awarded. We have received many thanks from recipients, and have seen much creativity in how the money is spent.

★ **George Hensel Essay Contest (Jerene / Alicia, Co-chairs)**.

★ **Dan Stover Club Music Contest (Caroll Yule / Cherie Range)**.

★ **4-Way Speech Contest (Dale Marsden / Mark Sawyer)** provided to Elementary and Middle Schools as well as High Schools in the area.

Hough expressed her thanks to all of those who have stepped up to take on the challenges of these great programs and those who will be working this year with **Charles** and **Russ** and herself. The three of them are working on a plan for this next year, and we look forward to hearing more about those upcoming events.

Bob Basen Updates:

“Rotarian of the Year” nominations begin next week! Please be thinking of your nominee.

RYLA Camp hugely supported by the Rotary Club of Victorville. This year we sent 16 kids; more than any other Club in the District! **David North** gave an enthusiastic report on his “Facilitator” position at RYLA. Both he and **Bob** highly recommend acting as Facilitators, and **James Baxter** found his first “Rotary Moment” at that camp!



Lucky White Marble

Caroll Yule tried today for

\$550.00 Pot !

Next week: 7 left marbles!

Rotary District Assembly & Friendship Dinner April 16th

Let's help support Doug Fowler, 2011-2012 District Governor, and the High Desert Clubs at this year's District Assembly, being held at Victor Valley College.

WHO should attend: Club leaders, new members, committee members, and anyone interested in learning more about Rotary.

WHAT we will learn: Sessions on secretary and treasurer duties, membership, public relations, foundation and more.

Keynote Speaker is Roy “Dusty” Rogers, Jr., Past President of Apple Valley Rotary ('82/'83). Dusty will also be on hand to sign books, pictures, etc., at the Friendship Dinner.

For registration info, see the District Assembly page at www.District5300.org.

Following the District Assembly (at 2:30 p.m.) is the Friendship Dinner at the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce, 16010 Apple Valley Road. It is being catered by *Out of This World BBQ* (yummy), and attendees are asked to bring a bottle of Wine, and each Club is asked to bring desserts.



Spoonholder for
March



Caroll Yule

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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$22.23

Collected to Date: \$8,213.54

Total equals: 82,135 Doses!

One dollar equals 10 does of vaccine!
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



“TED’s Brazilian”

We had a special treat today... our Club is blessed with another Songbird, and that is Marie Langley, who led us in singing “My Country Tis of Thee”! Thank you, Marie.

Charles is excited... he only has 15 meetings until his stint as our Club President! He’s not the only one counting down, **Teressa**.

Teressa reported on the Fireside at her home on March 17th. Twenty Rotarians shared great Rotary fellowship, and **Teressa** thanked those who attended.

Joe Andreassen is looking for sponsors and golfers for our big fundraiser Golf Tournament on June 13th. He is selling only 200 raffle tickets for \$50/each, and the prize is a whopping \$5,000! Don’t forget to get your share!

Margaret Cooker announced three “service opportunities” coming up all on the same day! Saturday, April 30th is the “Kids Matter Health & Safety Fair” at the High Desert Church. Help is needed with the immunizations, helmet giveaway, and the literacy project. Volunteer for at least an hour, if you can!

Renee Glaze and Jeannine Bennett visited from the Victor Valley Sunrise Club to promote the “Friendship Dinner” following the District Assembly. All are invited. See Page Two for details.

Caroll Yule was all about music this week. Not only did she bring a fun song, but introduced the winner of the Regional Dan Stover Contest, Jun Lu, who turned out to be our one and only contestant!

Charles Gehrke, Russ Stringham, Ben Tafoya, and Steve Murray will be driving Friday into Ensenada to visit the Ensenada Rotary Club, and Saturday will deliver the defibrillator our Club has donated to the Ambulance Company that received our ambulance last year. They will also deliver \$300 of groceries to the Ensenada Orphanage, El Sauzal.

Teressa’s birthday wishes this week go to Kenneth (Alicia) Anderson, Kelly (Jim) Barnes, Christine (Bob) Greiner, and Jim Barnes!



Teressa’s Happy Thought

“Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts.”
Charles Dickens

RAFFLE & FINE SESSION...

James Baxter was our designated Finemaster today, starting by egging on **Joe Andreassen**, whose daughter has been in the Philippines on a Curch Mission and is returning after 18 months. Exciting, and her return is worth 2 bucks for every month she’s been gone! **James** pronounced **Charles Gehrke** as “fine-free” this week, for sponsoring the lovely singing voice of **Marie Langley!**



Thank you, raffle prize donors, for some great gifts! **Charles Gehrke’s** “Five Ingredient Cookbook” was won by **Joe Andreassen**, who also won a nice Keychain Bauble from **LeChartreuse**.



Hough’s Photo Mousepad was won by guest **Pazely Hall** and **David Leicht’s** Bottle of Chardonnay was won by **Dee DeBruhl**, who donated it to the Sunrise Club for their Friendship Dinner. Nice, **Dee!** **Dee** did, however, take home a cool Photo Mouse Pad from **Hough**. Wine Glass Jewelry from **Teressa** was won by **David Leicht**, and Cookies from **Charles Gehrke** went to **Rob Kilpatrick**.

Back to fining, **James** found **Bob Basen’s** newspaper article and fined him \$10, and also hit up **Kevin Kane** for “business as usual”, worth \$10. **David North** was fine-free for experiencing one of many “Rotary Moments” at the RYLA camp, and **James** reminisced about when **Matt Drake** returned from RYLA a changed man. “If RYLA can change **Matt**, it can change anyone!”, stated **James**.

Holly Noel sat at the “Geritol” table, and when she objected to **James’** razzing, he “let” **Stew Anderson** pay a fine of \$10 for her (in between his travels). Speaking of traveling, **Mark Taylor** is also hitting the road... driving to Miami then on to Grand Cayman and back. Fun! **Caroll Yule** tried again for the Pot, worth \$550; came up with \$5.

Rotarian of the Year

Nominations for Rotarian of the Year start now - must be an active member, not Honorary, not the President, not received it before. Think of someone who works behind the scenes to make our club and our projects better!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President	Teressa DeAtley
Incoming President	Charles Gehrke
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Club Service	Russ Stringham
Community Service	Dick Cole
New Generations	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational	Dr. A. L. Hough Everage
International	Ben Tafoya
Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Recording Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms	Gary Adams

Members-at-Large:

Dan Dever • Jim Murray • Kimberly Ramirez • Bill Scott
Cherie Range • Bob Basen • Alicia Anderson

Past President (2009--10)	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2011-12)	Charles Gehrke
President-Elect (2012-13)	Russ Stringham
President Nominee (2013-14)	Dr. A. L. Hough-Everage

Current Chair Persons:

Membership	Charles Gehrke
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Publicity/Public Relations	Charles Gehrke
Cards and Calls	Gaylynn Stringham
Programs	Mike Page
Newsletter	Mary Teran

The Rotary Club of Victorville 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 San Bernardino, Masonic Temple, 12:10 p.m.
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. - 6:00 P.M. - Yoshi Sushi 14177 Kentwood Blvd., Victorville
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon Hesperia, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m. 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.

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Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

April 2: Board of Director Training
7576 Etiwanda Ave, Rancho Cucamonga - For info:
<http://www.district5300.org/BODTS>

April 16: District Assembly - V.V.C. 9-2
Your Club pays for you!
Friendship Dinner follows at the Apple Valley Rotary Gardens - See Page Two and / or the District Website for details.

April 21: Open House - Printmart - 4-7 p.m.
16785 Bear Valley Rd., Hesperia.
(760) 949-3377

April 30: Kids Matter Health & Safety Fair
High Desert Church - 9 - 3
Volunteers needed!

May 21-25: Rotary International Convention
New Orleans

June 9-12: District Conference - La Jolla

June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVLCC

June 18: Demotion Party - Home of Dan Dever

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Mar. 29 Jason Lamoreaux, President, Coldwell Banker Commercial - Topic: Commercial Real Estate: The Recovery (Basen)**
- April 5 Deputy Paul Gallant, Victorville (S.B. County Sheriff Dept.)**

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