

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Common Core Standards Explained by Local Educators



A team of educators from area schools presented the facts on the Common Core Standards now being taught in schools from kindergarten through 12th grade. These standards are consistent academic guidelines in math and English language arts, created to help all students succeed. Our own Dr. Hough stated the focus is on analytical, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in all of the areas students will need to be proficient and be successful in their adult lives. Each panel member tackled a particular aspect of the topic, and spoke briefly. Merilee Moore of Brandman University spoke about teacher preparation for Common Core (CC); Victor Elementary School District's Kim Verduzco spoke on CC teacher development; Jennifer Spotts of Del Rey Elementary spoke on the CC Coaching available to schools; Lori Clark spoke about the financial requirements for CC, and lastly, Bill Flynn from Excelsior talked about parent support.

Otha Thornton, President of the National PTA says the following about Common Core: "As a parent, businessman, and the leader of the nation's largest child advocacy association, I believe the standards are an essential tool to ensure every child receives a high-quality education that prepares him or her for success upon graduation from high school".

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Paul Earle
Flag Salute: Todd Sturges
4-Way Test: Don Lager
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Caroll Yule introduced guests this week, including GeBren Blakely of Brandman University (Hough); Captain Oscar Medellin of the CHP (Sturges); and Marlena Scott of Life Church (Earle). We also welcomed our panel of Educators (guest speakers) and the families and support staff from the schools represented by our S.T.A.R. Students.

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

S.T.A.R. Awards for Deserving Students

Recognizing the S.T.A.R Students is something our Club is very proud of. We have met some wonderful students during the school year, and thank Lori Clark, Victor Elementary School Assistant Superintendent, for presenting these awards every month. The Academy of Performing Arts was represented by Shy'Ann Jones and Shiloh Emanuel, joined by their family members, Teacher Kathy Atagues, and Principal Liz McDonnell. Our other award-ees were Lizbeth Barbosa of Irwin Elementary with her family; Rolando Corral of Puesta del Sol Elementary, joined by Principal Elizabeth Zinda and family members; and Eunice Obispo of Sixth Street Prep, joined by her family and 6th Grade Teacher, Terry Yarnell.



MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

Congratulations to Russ Stringham, who took home the \$25 Gift Card for coming in first for the Ignite Membership Program in March with 30 points. Thanks to all other members for participating: Kevin Kane (20), Alicia Anderson (10), Jim Barnes (10), Kirby Brill (10), Margaret Cooker (10), and Ron Boyd, Jim Cox, Mike Page, and Eldon Heaston (5).



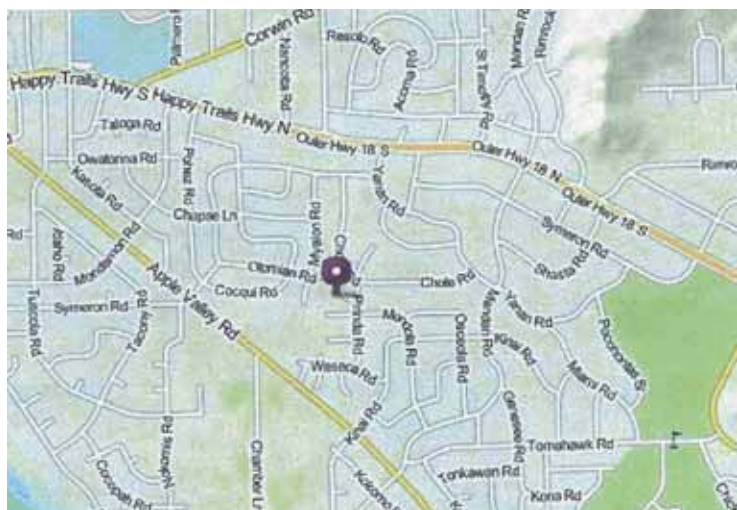
Home of

Steve & Pam Murray

Perfect opportunity to bring
a prospective guest to learn
about Rotary!

April 24th * 5:30-8

**Pot Luck: Bring
Hors d'oeuvres / Desserts**



LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Some people are just double-lucky, and one of them is **Mary Hennessy**! Her ticket was picked last week and she was again picked to win this week! In addition to the \$5.00 she put into the Polio Pig from her second try, she took home \$200 for her first try!!



Next week:

\$250 / 13 Marbles

If you are having trouble using QuickBooks to get a printable pdf of your invoice, try this...

When you view the attachment - click on the **SAVE** button - this gives you the option of open or save - click on **OPEN** - this gives you the pdf document that you can **PRINT**.

If you are still experiencing difficulties, call or e-mail Margaret Cooker.



Russ' Rap

President Russ previewed a video from the Corazon Super Build project from last year. The families in Mexico for whom these homes are built are so appreciative; plan to make the trip on May 3rd with about 100 Rotarians (contact **Steve Murray** for the application). Corazon's Mission: "Building families by enabling service and self-sufficiency through education, job training, housing, and community development, inspiring mutually beneficial relationships across borders". You can see the 2013 Super Build on YouTube; just type in "Rotary Corazon / Super Build family interviews" in the search bar. You can also sign up online at: <http://corazon.org>.

Steve Murray thanked all the Rotarians who participated in the District Assembly last Saturday: **Russ Stringham, Donna Wells, Ben Tafoya, Margaret Cooker, Dwight Johnson, Ginger Ontiveros, Kevin Kane, Stew Anderson, and Dr. Hough**. These Rotarians will help Steve make his year a success!

Steve stated there had been a problem reserving rooms at the Palm Springs Hilton. You must call the hotel direct to reserve rooms, and tell them you're with Rotary. Go to DaCdb to sign up and order meals or meal package.

Mike Page announced "Rotarian of the Year" nominations need to be turned in to **Steve Murray** by April 23rd. Forms listing guidelines are on the tables at meetings, or contact **Margaret Cooker** for an application.

In Fond Memory...

Sadly, Gary Cooper of Sonshine AutoBody has passed away. He was a former Club member and Rotarian of the Year - 1989 and Paul Harris Fellow. Services will be held next week. Our condolences to his wife, Terry, and the Cooper family.



WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$36

Includes Mary Hennessy's \$5 Winnings

Collected to Date: \$11,088.15

Total equals: 85,055 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor fined **Todd Sturges** \$10 for showing up, then handed out some nice raffle prizes:

Alicia Anderson was a big winner, taking home the **Midway Home**



Solutions' \$25 Gift Card and two Common Core books from **Hough**.

Hough won her own book, and gave it to **Manny Manahan** to learn about CC, and **Pastor Earle's** guest was another recipient of a CC Book from **Hough**. **Pastor Earle** took home a CC Book also, and a Box of See's Candy from **John Kroencke**. A nice **Gentiva Hospice** Gift was won by **Hough**, and **Desert Valley Medical Group's** prize went to **Dwight Johnson**.

Past Presidents Meeting



Paul Earle

Services this Sunday: 9 / 11 a.m.
Followed by a special Anniversary Luncheon

Join us for Easter Services April



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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

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 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.

FRIDAY: San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.
 Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



Important Dates

Mark your Calendar!

Apr. 24: **FIRESIDE** - Home of Steve and Pam Murray. Sign up at meetings.

Apr. 25-27: **RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)** YMCA Camp Whittle, Fawnskin

April 28: **Past Presidents Meeting** - 5:30
 Fireside Restaurant

May 3: **Super Build Project - Corezon, Tecate, Mexico** (Contact Steve Murray for info.)

May 15-18: **District Conference Palm Springs** (Hilton Palm Springs)



June 14: **Demotion Party**

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

April 15: Caroll Yule, Owner/Broker, Shear Realty
Topic: "What is Your Home Worth NOW?" (Page)

April 22: **Elementary School 4- Way Speech Contest** sponsored by Dale Marsden (Barnes)

April 29: **RYLA Attendees**

May 6: **T.B.A.**

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