



The Joshua Tree



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April 19, 2011

St. Mary's Kevin Mahaney Shares H.D. 2010 Census Data

"Statistics" is the science of the collection, organization, and interpretation of data. It deals with all aspects of this, including the planning of data collection in terms of the design of surveys and experiments. Kevin Mahaney, Director of St. Mary's Healthy Communities, brought some interesting "statistics" to the Rotary Club of Victorville resulting from the 2010 Census.

While there were no big surprises, it was clear to see that our community is constantly growing and changing. Utilizing this census data, St. Mary's Medical Center has put together a "Community Profile" by city, and we were able to compare the numbers/percentages from city to city within the H.D. This information is very important to our hospitals in providing adequate care to those in need... some areas more than others, as we could see from the data provided through the census.

Kevin tells us that our cities are partnering with local hospitals to improve health awareness within the communities. In particular, he commends the City of Victorville for its commitment to health. Just "Google" the words, "Healthy Victorville", and see how healthy it can be to eat, work, play, and live... healthy... in Victorville! As Kevin stated, "Where you live matters."



Charles Gehrke presents Kevin Mahaney with the traditional book donation to the Victorville Library.

President Elect Charles Gehrke recognized several Rotarians for their efforts at the District Assembly April 16th. For the Rotary year 2011-2012 Mike Page will be the District Ambassador Chair, Donna Wells will be District Treasurer, Dwight Johnson, International Convention, and Ben Tafoya (not pictured), International Wheelchair campaign.



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

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Welcome to our prospective guest, Captain Todd Sturges of the California Highway Patrol, guest of Al Castellucci.

Welcome also to Cris McMann, guest of Mary Teran; Cris will be publishing the Joshua Tree in Mary's absence in May.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Dale Marsden
Flag Salute: Matt Metzen
4-Way Test: Holly Noel
Song: Al Castellucci



Saturday
April 30th

10 am - 2 pm

High Desert Church
Volunteers Needed
from 8:30 a.m.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected This Week: \$10.45

Collected to Date: \$8,258.39

Total equals: 82,584 Doses!

One dollar equals 10 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication at a special Board Meeting 4/13/11

Captain Todd Sturges

Company: California Highway Patrol

Position: Commander

Classification: Law Enforcement: CHP

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Note: If you protest the admission of this member, please notify President Teresa DeAtley in writing by April 26, 2011.

Past Presidents Meeting



Tuesday, April 26th - 5:30 p.m.

Grumpy Golfer

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Joint Chamber Mixer / Printmart / Le Chartreuse

Los Robertos will provide Mexican food.

Adult beverages will be served.

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Lucky White Marble

APRIL 26th...

\$800.00 Pot !

Only 3 marbles left!



"TED's Brazilian"

Incoming President Charles Gehrke stood in for **Teresa** this week, and had reminders for upcoming events you won't want to miss... namely:

Past President's Meeting Tuesday, April 26th, 5:30 p.m. at the Grumpy Golfer.

April 30th Immunization Clinic, High Desert Church. We need volunteers! Please see Page 4 for additional upcoming events and plan to attend as many as you can!

Mike Page is looking for Rotarians to join the Program Committee; if you are interested, please contact **Mike**.

Joe Andreasen, Golf Committee Chairman, is seeking sponsors for our Golf Tournament. He also has 50/50 tickets for the REALLY BIG raffle worth \$5,000... be sure to get yours; only 200 will be sold!

Russ Stringham reminded members to plan to attend his Multi-Chamber Mixer and Open House at Printmart April 21st. Stop by **Le Chartreuse** and see **Gaylynn's** jewels.

Teresa's Happy Birthdays this week go to (all the same day - April 23rd) **Charles Gehrke**, **Alicia Anderson**, and **Russ Stringham**.



Teresa's Happy Thought

"The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you."

John Greenleaf Whittier

Quick Notes



Remember to check your e-mail each Friday for the new District wide communication tool, "Quick Notes".



Dee DeBruhl returned a "little piggy" full of coinage... to the tune of \$12.46.
Thank you, Dee!

RAFFLE & FINE SESSION...

James Baxter reigned as Fine and Rafflemaster this week, and fined **Terry Caldwell** for inadvertently receiving free advertising from our speaker. **Mike Page** and **David North** received \$10 and \$20 sports fines, respectively, for their team's performance (or lack of).

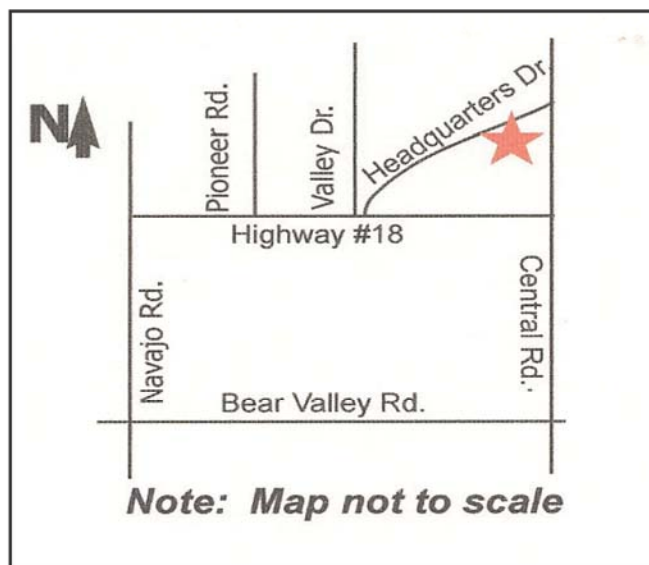


On to the raffle, a nice Wine Stopper from **Le Chartreuse** was won by **Dwight Johnson**, and Wine from an unknown donor went to **Jim Murray**. **Hough's** "Cool" Folder was won by **Donna Wells**, and **Luis Frisby** took home a Bag of Goodies from **Charles Gehrke**. Wine Glass Rings from **Teresa** went to **Marie Langley**, and **Jim Murray** tried for the lucky marble worth \$750 BIG ONES, but alas, took home only \$5.



OFFSITE MAY 3RD

Mojave Water Agency



Note: Map not to scale

13846 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley
(across the street from the AV Fire Protection District and next door is the old MWA Building)

ATTENTION MEMBERS..

Bring in Auction / Raffle Items to our meetings and receive a free raffle ticket for the weekly raffle!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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 Incoming President Charles Gehrke
 Treasurer Donna Wells
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 Club Service Russ Stringham
 Community Service Dick Cole
 New Generations Rob Kilpatrick
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 International Ben Tafoya
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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
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 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.



Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

April 26: Past President's Meeting
 Grumpy Golfer - 5:30 p.m.

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 11: Interact Conference - La Jolla (Bus from Oro Grande)

June 11: Ensenada Rotary 60th Anniversary

June 13: Rotary Golf Tournament - SVLCC

June 18: Demotion Party - Home of Dan Dever

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

April 26 Rick Piercy, President/CEO, The Lewis Center for Educational Research.
 Topic: American Education, How did we get here and where should we go? (Porter)

May 3 Offsite: Mojave Water Agency - 13846
 Conference Center Drive, Apple Valley (Mexican Fare). See map on Page 3.

May 10 Former Assemblyman Anthony Adams
"What I learned in Sacramento; the good, the bad and the ugly" (Page)

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