

The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

April 22, 2014

Elementary School 4-Way Speech Contest

Seven Elementary School students participated in this year's Rotary Club of Victorville 4-Way Speech Contest sponsored by Dale Marsden, Superintendent of the San Bernardino City Unified School District. Jim Barnes was responsible for handling the details, and thanked Judges Dwight Johnson, Gary Adams, and Steve Murray. Thanks also to Marilyn Buttelwerth for acting as Timekeeper.

The theme of the speech was based on the Rotary 4-Way Test of "the things we think, say or do". Schools represented this year were West Palms Conservatory and Victor Valley Christian School. The students were quite eloquent for their young age (fifth and sixth graders), and entertaining and adorable as well. Some of their interpretations of the 4-Way test related to friendship and



Dr. Dale Marsden
Superintendent
S.B. City Unified S.D.

trust, career choices, and love of animals. As future Rotarians, each student has a future goal in mind; including oncologist, actor, and teachers. Following the contest, Margaret Cooker allowed each student to introduce his/her attending family members and school staff supporting them. We thank Dr. Marsden for the wonderful opportunity afforded these young speakers.



Congratulations to the 4-Way Test Speech Contestants!

Participation Certificates were given to Jasmine Allen, Angel Para, Latravian Jones, and John Smolenski of West Palms Conservatory. Third place winner was Ariana Gonzalez, also of West Palms; Second place went to Abigail Gerbracht of Victor Valley Christian, and VVC's Jonathan Ponce placed First. Each winner received a check as well, First place \$75; Second \$50; Third, \$25. Thanks to all involved this year!



Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Ben Tafoya
Flag Salute: Holly Noel
4-Way Test: Todd Turoci
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Donna Wells introduced this week's guests. We welcomed the 4-Way Contestants and their families and supporting school staff, including Teacher Nick Hartman and Principal Jackie Lester of the Victor Elementary School District and Deb Clarkson of Victor Valley Christian School. We also welcomed Robin Cackler of Life Church (Earle).

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

BRING YOUR CANS TO ROTARY!!

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



2014 District Conference

The Big Kahuna Miles Petroff invites you to enjoy the "Spirit of Aloha" at the 2014 District Conference! Join us May 15—18 at the Hilton Palm Springs Resort. Ohana means family and we want to see the District 5300 Ohana of Rotary out in full

force! The cost is just \$209 for all five meals, with prices for individuals meals also available. Meal and room prices go up April 24, so register now.

You'll enjoy golfing, the Palm Springs Street Fair, 4-Way Speech and Dan Stover Music contests, Rotary inspiration and, of course, the Tiki Lounges (hospitality suites)! You need to act now to secure your club's Tiki Lounge or space in the Ohana Hall, where you can show off your community service projects. More details are available on the flyer, available at the District web site:

<http://www.district5300.org/>



May Member Birthdays

Doug Robertson	May 4
Brad Harris	May 9
Gene Gregory	May 10
Cherie Range	May 12
Eddie Hernandez	May 21
Chico Garza	May 25
Pat Mark	May 29
Kirby Brill	May 30

May Partner Birthdays

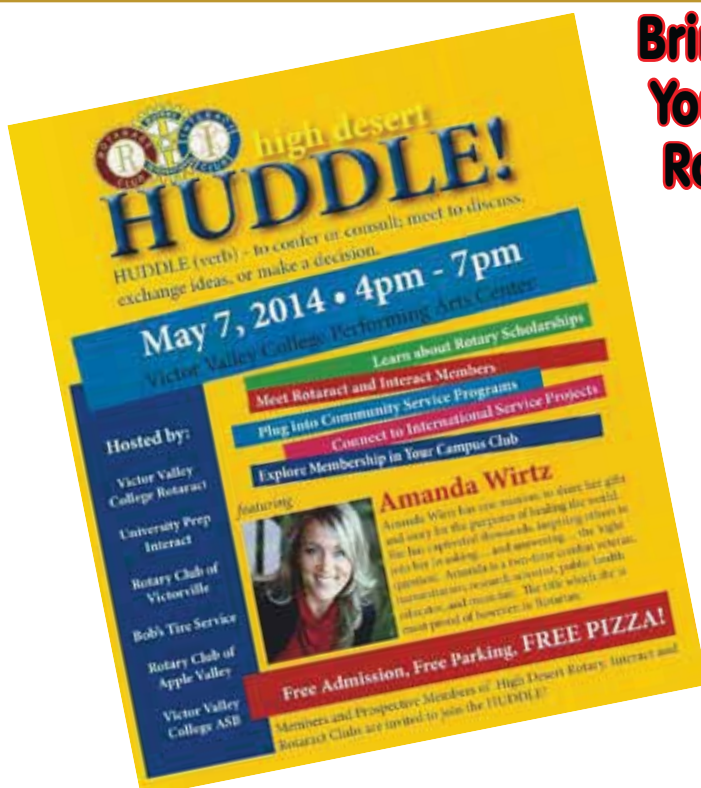
Lisa (Rick) Hampton	May 2
Barbara (Craig) Garrick	May 10
Ann (John) Wilkins	May 20

Wedding Anniversaries

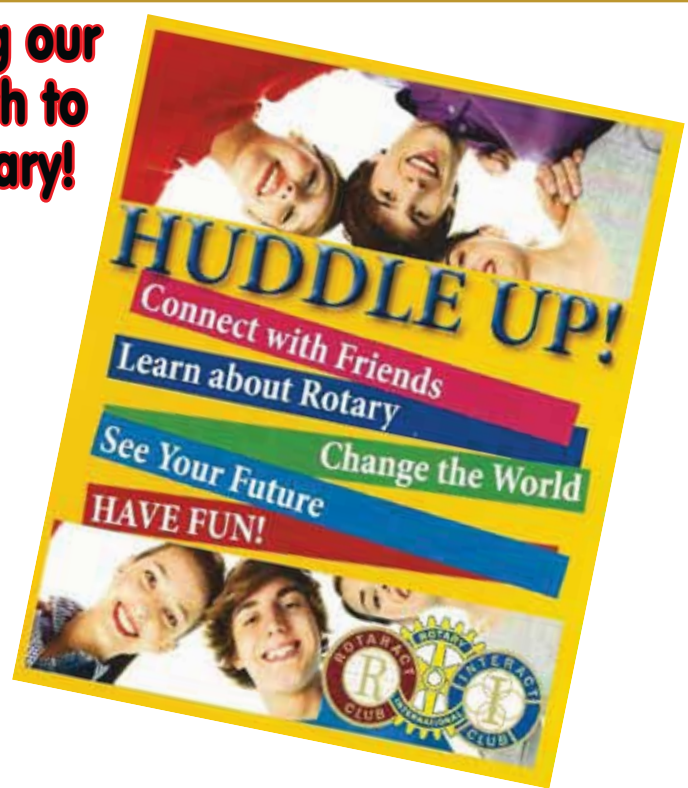
Jerene & Lanny Creason	May 1
Paul & Amy Stanton	May 27

Club Anniversaries

Ron Wilson	May 1
James Baxter	May 4
Steve Flannery	May 21



**Bring our
Youth to
Rotary!**





Ben T. Takes Over...

Ben Tafoya presided this week, commenting that **Russ** has been missing in action! We can bet he tells us next week he's been on "spring break" (again). **Steve Murray's** announcements included: Rotarian of the Year applications are due April 24th; the ROY will be announced at the June 14th Demotion Party. On May 3rd several of our Rotarians will travel to Tecate, Mexico to take part in the Corezon SuperBuild project. We will be providing a gift basket of household items for folks who have never had their own homes. Please consider bringing items to our April 29th meeting for this basket.

Don't forget the Past President's meeting April 28th (P.P.s only)... and the Past President's Dinner on May 1st.

High Desert Huddle: **Steve** is excited about this event on May 7th (4-7 p.m.) and the unbelievable motivational speaker who will be encouraging our youth to learn how to change the world through Rotary and its mission. The event is hosted by the VVC Rotaract Club, University Prep Interact, VVC ASB, Bob's Tire Service, and the Rotary Clubs of Victorville and Apple Valley. Please take some of the bright-colored "Huddle" cards at next week's meeting to share with young people in your own lives, and attend with them! (See Page Two for information.)

LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Donna Wells' lucky ticket was drawn; however, she came up with the blue marble instead of the single orange.



Next week:

\$350 / 11 Marbles

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$13.00

Add \$5 from Donna Wells' Marble

Collected to Date: \$11,124.15

Total equals: 85,127 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor doled out a one and only fine: **Caroll Yule** was hit for \$10 for her Economic Summit activities,



Some nice Raffle prizes were given away: **Hough's** Perpetual Calendars went to **Ben Tafoya** and **Ben Tafoya**! **Donna Wells** got the opportunity to win the pot, worth \$300 this week, but won only \$5, and donated it to **Margaret's** Polio can.

Monthly awards are available to Rotarians for bringing guests. We have great speakers lined up, so any week is a great time to invite a potential Rotary Club of Victorville member!



Paul Earle

Special Weekly Program: April 20 – May 25

13001 Mesa Linda Ave., Victorville,

760-995-3217

TEMPTED?

SUNDAYS
9:00am & 11:00am

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, EVERYDAY IS TEMPTED!

PEOPLE ARE ENTICED, LURED AND SEDUCED TO COME OFF THE COURSE, WHETHER IT'S YOUR DIET, YOUR MORALITY OR YOUR DREAMS ... YOU ARE OFTEN TEMPTED TO LOSE FOCUS AND GET OFF TRACK. JOIN PASTOR PAUL FOR BIBLICAL & PRACTICAL INSIGHTS FOR RESISTING TEMPTATION AND RECOVERING FROM GIVING IN. IN CHRIST, YOU CAN RESIST. YOU CAN RECOVER.

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

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

May 1: Past Presidents Dinner - 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)



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 29: RYLA Attendees / Garner Morris and Chief Lewis, USAF Retired.** Topic: "Proper Flag Etiquette" (Page)
- May 6: Jane Guttman, High Desert Juvenile Court School.** Topic: "Transforming the Cradle to Prison Pipeline: Helping Kids to Exchange a Crime Addiction for a Book Addiction!" (Hough)
- May 13: Donovan Rinker-Morris, Esq., Victor Valley College.** Topic: "2014 Senate Race and US Foreign Policy: Is America Missing in Action?" (Page)

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