



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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Reading to Help Reclaim Lost Childhoods

Jane Guttman is a teacher librarian for Juvenile Court Schools in the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools' Office of Education. She champions incarcerated youth at risk and devotes her professional life to advancing correctional education reform and bringing educational equity to imprisoned youth. She seeks to awaken the reader within each juvenile offender, hoping to interrupt the generational tragedy of literacy poverty. Jane envisions a world in which every child can transform a lost childhood into a positive adulthood through access to education.

Jane shared stories of some of the hardships her students have faced leading to their incarceration, including physical and emotional abuse and neglect, parental incarceration, poverty, domestic violence, homelessness, substance abuse issues and parental mental health problems, to name a few. Her goal is to reverse the high risk youth "community" of her students by offering books to those behind bars. Jane encourages adults to mentor these unfortunate young people to change their lives by exposing them to a different community (through books) than the one they grew up in. Another program Jane advises we can get involved in is "Reach Out", whereby caring adults can help families at risk. Check out their web site and see if it's a fit for you: <http://we-reachout.org/>.



Jane Guttman encourages juvenile offenders to exchange their drug and gang addictions for an addiction to reading.

"A high school librarian once said there is a book for each child—no exceptions. Devising remedies for these students' insurmountable problems may be beyond my abilities, but finding that book is something I can do. And a book can save a life."

Please contact Jane Guttman if you'd like to contribute books and/or money to her Youth Literacy Projects:

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Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation:	John Hulterstrom
Flag Salute:	Sam Lucia
4-Way Test:	Jim Barnes
Song:	Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Manny Manahan introduced Ethel Voll, guest of Carole Voll; Brad Letner, guest of Margaret Cooker; Scott Hunt, guest of Mike Page, and Jane Guttman of the High Desert Juvenile Court School. We also welcomed Marilee Moore of Brandman University, sitting in for Hough; Robin Cackler of Life Church, in for Pastor Earle, and Manny of ServPro, in for Rick Hampton.

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



PROPOSED MEMBERS

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Lt.-Col Brad A Letner

US Army Retired

Classification: Military: Army Retired

Sponsor: Margaret Cooker

Note: If you protest the admission of this proposed member, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Russ Stringham by May 12, 2014

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Steve Hunt

Daily Press Editor

Classification: Newspaper: Editor

Sponsor: Mike Page

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LUCKY BLUE MARBLE

Ben Tafoya was looking for the lucky orange marble; but alas, found another blue, worth \$5.

Next week:

\$450 / 9 Marbles



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WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$14.58

Collected to Date: \$11,183.73

Total equals: 85,246 Doses!

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



Russ' Rap

President Russ asked for members to keep the **Jon Edson** family in our prayers, as he passed away last Sunday. The details of his services will be forthcoming; either on May 21st or 22nd at Sunset Hills. He also stated that ten countries have had new Polio outbreaks recently, making it more of a challenge for Rotary's efforts to eradicate Polio. New cases are introduced in countries that have been Polio-free due to unvaccinated travelers incoming into those countries. We will have to step up our efforts, and our "Polio Pig" will be collecting at every meeting!

Steve Murray hopes many members attend the "High Desert Huddle" May 8th at VVC. He also reported on the SuperBuild project this past weekend (See page two). **Steve** displayed the "Rotarians at Work" work shirts, and described the experience as phenomenal. He expressed his delight at the work ethic of our own **Ben Tafoya**, who also helped with the home building. Each group had 50 people working (200 total) and it was impressive that four homes were completed in only one day! **Mary Hennessy** was excited to report on her "Rotary Moment", saying that "eight hours of our lifetime changes someone else's life forever"! She also explained how Corezon builds communities with the help of Rotarians and the members of the families involved in the program.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE Sept. 20: Wine, Jazz & More fund Raiser. See Ben Tafoya.

WIN

A Glock 16 Handgun

Valued over \$600

\$20 / 1 ticket ~ \$100 / 6 tickets

Help support the Rotary Club of Victorville

Drawing will be held Saturday, June 14, 2014

Only 300 tickets will be sold



FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Kevin Porter appeared this week, and served up a few fines, as well as handed out raffle prizes and some Kentucky Derby trivia. He also told a story about **Mike**

Page, a very close friend, going back about 30 years. So much for close friends, he fined **Mike** \$20.

Rob Kilpatrick received a \$10 fine relative to the recent fire on the Ranchero Street bridge, and **Al Castellucci** was hit for \$10 for his lack of Derby knowledge.

Raffles: **Life Church's** "Matthew" Video was won by **Gary Adams**, who won a \$10 fine as well just for being a winner! **PrintMart's** Coozie and Pocket Knife went to **Steve Murray**; **Ben Tafoya** took home the **Midway Home Solutions'** \$25 Gift Card; **Carole Voll's** Bicycle Planter went to guest **Robin**, and **Ben Tafoya** went home with only \$5 from this week's pot.



1 Pantry Item = 1 Raffle Ticket

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.



Don Lager



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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!

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



June 14: Demotion Party - Home of Dan and Kristine Dever. More information to follow.

Sept. 6: Wine, Jazz & More Auction

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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- May 13: Donovan Rinker-Morris, Esq., Victor Valley College.** Topic: "2014 Senate Race and US Foreign Policy: Is America Missing in Action?" (Page)
- May 20: Andrew Thorne.** Topic: "Your Bucket List is Meaningless" (Wilson) / **S.T.A.R. Awards**
- May 27: James Johnson, Deputy Sector Navigator, Victor Valley College.** Topic: "Small Business - Charting an Entrepreneurial Course for Education" (Ontiveros)

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