



The Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

May 13, 2014

Is America Missing in Action?



This week we were proud to welcome Donovan Rinker-Morris, Esq, a Harvard Graduate and Political Science professor at Victor Valley College. Donovan shared his latest Victor Valley College Foreign Policy Delegate Team, which was recently in Washington D.C. Along with an astonishing 13 year old delegate, the VVC Team was recognized as “Outstanding Delegation” over 3000 Colleges and Universities that attended!

Speaking of Foreign Policy, that was the topic of today’s discussion. After a brief history of Foreign Policy, the question was asked, is America missing in action in regards to foreign policy? In fact, America is no longer feared by our foes. Even though we are

still a super power, it seems our words and action do not seem to be in sync. For example, our President has a lot to say during the recent Ukraine crisis with Russia. Ukraine has looked for support from America, and after our President had strong words for Russia, have done nothing, and in fact, have said no to Ukraine. In dealing with successful

THIS WEEK’S GUESTS

Steve Murray introduced guests this week. We welcomed Brad Letner, guest waiting pre-induction of **Margaret Cooker**, **Garner Morris** was there for **Robert Lovingood**-ICR Staffing and Supervisor 1st District SBCo, **Harrison Hove**, son of **Jon Hove**, **Holly Noel** was there for **Eldon Heaston**-MDAQD, **Manny Manahan**, there for **Rick Hampton**, welcomed David Quintonilla, fellow co-worker from the Barstow Office. **Al Castellucci** introduced us to **Sheriff Jon Marhoefer**, guest for the second time. We also welcomed **Past President Charles Gehrke**. **Robin Cackler** was there for **Paul Earle** of Life Church and filling in for **Mary Teran** this week, was Chris Ackerman, Marketing Director for SoCal Solar Energy, Inc., taking care of our newsletter!



Foreign Policy negotiations, sometimes a country has to play “good cop” and sometimes “bad cop”, but it seems that America is always viewed as the “bad cop”, which after a while makes our words softer and actually less threatening.

There is a lot of turmoil in the world today and Rotary needs to be engaged with what is going on in the world today, especially in regards to China. Will we step up?

Thank you to today’s Functionaries



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| Invocation: | Van Young |
| Flag Salute: | Jon Hove |
| 4-Way Test: | Don Lager |
| Song: | Al Castellucci |

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



Russ' Rap

Russ welcomed us all to this very busy Rotary meeting. First off Russ asked Dwight Johnson to give the group an update on the upcoming Wine, Jazz & More Auction event, which will be held on September 6th. As you know this a great event and we need Committee Members! Please sign up today.

Russ had Steve Murray give an update on the membership contest, which, congratulations, Rotarians, has been great! Russ and Al Castellucci have brought in 5 new members, Ben got 5 points and Margaret have brought in 10 new members, but our winner is Steve with a whopping 25 new members and got a \$25 gift card as reward!

Last week was the HD Huddle, and we had a lot of excitement from the students. Amanda Werts was the speaker, and when the group went into their "huddles", the questions and excitement for Rotary was very encouraging.

Proposed Members

If you protest the admission of this proposed member please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Russ Stringham by May 19, 2014.

Steve Hunt

Company: Daily Press

Position: Editor

Classification: Newspaper: Editor

Sponsor: Mike Page

If you protest the admission of this proposed member please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Russ Stringham by May 26, 2014.

Jon Marhoefer

Company: SB County Sheriff's Dept.

Position: Captain

Classification: Law Enforcement: Sheriff

Sponsor: Al Castellucci



In Memoriam
Gary Cooper



May 23rd, 2014

10:00 a.m.

**Sunset Hills Memorial Park
Apple Valley, CA**

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 on-going, annual Food Drive, and a recipient organization will be chosen quarterly.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$22.00

Plus \$5 Marble Win from Steve Orr

Collected to Date: \$11,210.73

Total equals: 85,300 Doses!

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

WIN

A Glock 16 Handgun

Valued over \$600

\$20 per Ticket or \$100 for 6 Tickets

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Drawing to be held Saturday, June 14, 2014

ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!



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Don Lager

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RAFFLE SESSION:



Mark Taylor
slapped a
few fines this
week: **Gene
Gregory** just
celebrated 87



years young, so he was slapped with a fine of \$43..paid for by Carroll Yule, as a nice birthday gift, **Jon Hove** was fined \$10 for a double infraction 1) answering his cell phone AND leaving the meeting to take the call, and finally **Mary Hennessy** was fined for still wearing her red badge!... **Dwight Johnson** donated two gifts of a Kat Kountry T-Shirt and movie passes, which were won by **Robin Cackler** and **Gary Adams**; **Mary Hennessy** donated M&M's and Coffee from Gentiva Hospice, which was won by **Marilyn Buttelwerth**; Life Church donated a wonderful coffee gift basket and book, which was won by Shear Realty's **Carroll Yule**, and finally Carroll donated a Teapot and gift card from The Grind, was won by **Gary Adams**.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!

Wine, Jazz & More Auction and Fundraiser

September 6th, 2014

See Ben Tofoya to be involved!

LUCKY ORANGE MARBLE



Rotarian Steve Orr, tried for the orange marble, but only got a blue one. Instead of taking his \$5 home, Steve donated his money into Margaret's Can, leaving \$500 and 8 marbles for a lucky Rotarian next week.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

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| President & Immediate Past President..... | Russ Stringham |
| Treasurer | David North |
| Executive Secretary | Margaret Cooker |
| Incoming President/Membership | Steve Murray |
| Club Service & President 2015-16 | Ben Tafoya |
| Community Service | Ben Tafoya |
| Youth Service | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Vocational Service | Jim Barnes |
| International | Dan Dever |
| Foundation | Margaret Cooker |
| BOD Secretary | Marilyn Buttelwerth |

Members-at-Large:

Dwight Johnson • Bob Basen • Rob Kilpatrick • Kevin Porter • Mark Taylor

Positions & Committee Chairs 2013-2014

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| Sergeant At Arms..... | Gary Adams |
| SongMaster | Al Castellucci |
| Club Activities | Ben Tafoya |
| Membership..... | Steve Murray |
| Programs | Mike Page |
| Publicity/Public Relations | Dwight Johnson |
| Scholarships | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Wine, Jazz & More | Ben Tafoya |
| Cards and Calls | Gaylynn Stringham |
| Newsletter | Mary Teran |

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

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



Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

June 14: Demotion Party -Home of Dan and Kristine Dever. More Information to Follow

September 6: Wine, Jazz & More Auction



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UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 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 of Education" (Ontiveros)
- Jun. 3:** **David Greiner, Greiner Buick GMC.** Topic: "Economics Applied" (Yule)
- June 10:** **Becky Malhum.** Topic: "Skin Enhancement – Tattoo Removal, Scar Restoration and Pigmentation Issues" (Wilson)

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