

The *Award Winning* Weekly Publication of the Rotary Club of Victorville

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## The Rotary Wheel Turns Once Again



President Russ officiated at his 100th meeting this week, then handed the gauntlet over to new President, Steve Murray. Russ isn't denying he's sad about it, and explained how his good friends Ben, Steve, and Dan promised to "have his back" four years ago, when they persuaded him to serve as President during one of their Rotary trips to Mexico. He's done a great job, and the Rotary Club of Victorville has benefitted from his leadership. Steve is requesting all Rotarians be at his first Meeting on July 1st, as he steps into some big shoes. The program next week will be a patriotic theme, so it will be both festive and moving!

Past Treasurer David North is stepping down after two years serving in this very important capacity, and handing the reins to CPA Donna Wells, who has served

as our Treasurer before. In fact, Donna has served as District Treasurer for three of our own Rotarians during their tenure as D.G.: Stew Anderson, Margaret Cooker, and Apple Valley Rotarian Doug Fowler. David stressed his main reasons for joining Rotary: Serve the community and fellowship, both of which are important to the Rotary Club of Victorville. David updated us on the status of our Treasury, which is very fluid, but also emphasized the many hours our members spend doing service in the community that aren't reflected in the actual numbers. He passed out a financial statement and reminded members the books are always open for review. Thanks, David, for all of your hard work these past years!



### Thank you to today's Functionaries



<b>Invocation:</b>	Brad Letner
<b>Flag Salute:</b>	Eddie Hernandez
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Steve Hunt
<b>Song:</b>	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

**President Russ** stated the need for all Rotarians to get involved in some way for the Wine, Jazz & More "Fun"draiser, our biggest event. **Dwight Johnson** will be soliciting Silent Auction items and ticket sales. **Hough** brought in a nice gift today, and we hope to see more arriving weekly. **Russ** invited **Steve Murray** to talk about membership, **Steve** mentioned we will soon be inducting another new member. **Ben Tafoya** will be the membership chair this year, so please give **Ben** the names of potential members.

**Margaret Cooker** recognized Rotarians who don't already have the "End Polio Now" pins, and handed each their new red pin: **Hough, Ginger Ontiveros, Brad Letner, Steve Hunt, Steve Orr, and Al Castellucci.**

**Stew Anderson** announced some good news... 31 of the solar lights have been sold within our club! Our Club order will be placed on July 15th; they are \$16.20/each (includes tax), and profits go to the Foundation; they are very useful items for campers, hikers, etc., and will light up your home in the event of a power outage. Pick up a couple as gifts, too, but hurry... only two more weeks!

**President Russ** invited his Board of Director members up to receive thanks for their service this year, and a gift (several had received theirs at the Demotion Party). They were **Steve Murray** (Membership); **Ben Tafoya** (Club Service); **David North** (Treasurer); **Margaret Cooker** (Foundation); **Dan Dever** (International); **Ginger Ontiveros** (Youth and Scholarships); and **Jim Barnes**. **Russ'** additional thank you's went to **Bob Basen, Dwight Johnson, Kevin Porter, Mark Taylor, Rob Kilpatrick, and Marilyn Buttlerwerth** for their generous service. **Russ** shared the rewards he's gained as Rotary President through the great programs and projects that benefit humanity, and in particular, his involvement with the International projects in Mexico. He's also enjoyed the fellowship and development of personal relationships in working with our many wonderful Rotarians!

## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



Donna Wells missed out on the winning BLUE marble.  
Next week's available pot...

**\$250 / 12 Marbles**

## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Don Lager introduced this week's guests, beginning with his wife of 44 years, Pam. Todd Turoci's guest Bryan Dunn of Sage Hypnotherapy was introduced, as was Cathy Abbott, Assistant Director of VVC Foundation (Ontiveros); Camille L'Abbe, interning at Scott Turbon Mixer; Mark Sumpter, V.P. of San Bernardino Board of Education (Hough); Mark McKay of McKay's Mortuaries, and Ty Murray, Steve's son.

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:





It's always fun to have **Sam Lucia** as Finemaster; however short his time runs. **Steve Hunt** received a \$20 fine for the "Homocide" heading in Monday's Daily Press and **Russ Stringham** was hit for \$20 for the LeChar-treuse Ad supposedly selling jewelry. **Margaret Cooker** imposed upon herself a \$100 fine (for polio) for her new great-granddaughter! Donors were generous this week: **Dwight Johnson, Hough, and VV Heritage Medical Group.** **Donna Wells** tried for the pot, taking \$5.



Bidding wasn't exactly heavy for the July "Spoon of Exemption", even with five Tuesdays in July! **Steve Murray** beat out **David North** with a \$75 bid!



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Caroll led us in one of her most well-written songs, an ode to President Russ Stringham. The last line was a great opportunity for audience participation, where we all stood and shouted... Hooray!! Nice job, Caroll, we sure don't know if you can top that one!





What about Steve?

Steve Pronunciation: STEEV (key)

Origin of the name Steven:

From the Latin Stephanus, which is from the Greek Stephanos, a name derived from stephanos (a crown, a garland).

Interesting Facts about First Name Steve.... The sum of the alphabetical order of letters in STEVE is 71 and this

makes STEVE arithmetic buddies with words like Achiever, Amazing, Flashy, Smart... no pressure, Steve!

Steve recognized his key people who will be supporting him this year: Caroll Yule (Dan Stover Music Contest); Marilyn Buttelwerth (Recording Secretary); Gary Adams (Sergeant at Arms); Teresa DeAtley (Interact Symposium and TLC); Bob Basen (RYLA); Alicia Anderson (Teacher' Mini-Grants); Mike Page (Programs); and Ron Boyd (George Hensel Ethics Contest). Mark Taylor and Rob Kilpatrick will serve as Members-at-Large. Steve's Avenues of Service members are Ben Tafoya (President Elect/Membership); Dwight Johnson (Club Service); Donna Wells (Treasurer); Dan Dever (International); Kevin Kane (Public Relations); Margaret Cooker (Foundation/Club Secretary); Jim Barnes (Vocational); Ginger Ontiveros (New Generations); Brad Letner (Community Service). Big thanks to those listed for their "Service Above Self" by offering their time and efforts for the Rotary Club of Victorville. Please contact Steve if you are interested in serving on a committee or assisting in any way. Steve tells us he will be changing up a few things, and his year promises to be a good one... so let's all support him in his role as Rotary Club of Victorville President and welcome Steve's wife, Pam, as "first lady"!



## July Member Birthdays

Glee Heikes	July 3
Paula Porter	July 5
Hough-Everage	July 10
Donna Wells	July 20
James Phillips	July 27
Sam Lucia	July 30

## July Partner Birthdays

Mary (Cliff) Harris	July 1
Shannon (Eddie) Hernandez	July 2
Judy (Kirby) Brill	July 22
Lynn (Dick) Cole	July 28

## Wedding Anniversaries

Ron & Stephanie Boyd	July 1
Cherie & Joe Range	July 5
Don & Pam Lager	July 11
Craig & Barbara Garrick	July 14
Sylvan & Nathalie Young	July 15
Hough & Eugene	July 25

## Club Anniversaries

Nancy Noble	July 1
Jennifer Rees	July 1
Deb Clarkson	July 1
Kelly Cadell	July 1
Diane Anderson	July 1
Martha McCarthy	July 1
Gaylynn Stringham	July 1
Cherie Range	July 1
Kay Marie Gregory	July 1
Craig Garrick	July 1
Ron Hughes	July 1
Dana Utgard	July 1
Erin Scott Kuhn	July 1
John Kroencke	July 1
Carolyn Villars	July 1
Margaret Peterson	July 8
Paula Esteban	July 12
Marilyn Buttelwerth	July 12
Kevin Kane	July 30

## WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

**Collected this week: \$25.12**

**Collected to Date: \$11,359.76**

**Total equals: 85,468 Doses!**

**Includes \$5 - Donna Wells' marble winnings**

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

## PROPOSED MEMBER

**Approved for publication by BOD E-poll June 16, 2014**

**Dan Munsey**

Division Chief, Victorville Fire Department

Classification: Services: Fire Protection

Sponsor: Dwight Johnson

(Dan is a former member of the Yucca Valley Noon Rotary Club)

***Note:** If you protest the admission of this proposed member, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Steve Murray by July 1, 2014 (12:01 a.m.)*

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## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

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

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

- 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!

**July 26:** Fireside & Movie Night - Hove Home 18970 Appaloosa Rd., A.V.  
Bring a side dish.

**Sept. 6:** Wine, Jazz & More Auction

Spring Valley Lake Community Building



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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- July 1:** Patriotic Program - Brad Letner, US Army Retired - Topic: "Passing on Patriotism - Trends from the Greatest Generation to the iGeneration"
- July 8:** Daily Press Editor, Steve Hunt - Topic: "Tales from the Press Box"
- July 15:** San Bernardino County District Attorney Michael Ramos - Topic: T.B.A.

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