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## A HISTORY OF THE CHP BY COMMANDER TODD STURGES



Barbara Stumbaugh and Commander Todd Sturges

The primary mission of the California Highway Patrol is “the management and regulation of traffic to achieve safe, lawful, and efficient use of the highway transportation system.” Our own Rotarian, Todd Sturges, enlightened us on some historical “factoids” about the beginnings of the CHP, and shared some of the highlights of its continued growth.

Todd introduced Barbara Stumbaugh, a Senior CHP Volunteer, whose late husband, Gene, was an officer since 1958. Barbara has been involved with the CHP for a long time, and is a fountain of knowledge.

Todd shared that there were few traffic laws in 1929 due to the amount of vehicles on the roadways, and when the traffic officer squad formed that year, the patrolmen supplied their own vehicles and uniforms, and were a branch of the DMV. There were two Barstow patrolmen, responsible for an area of 10,000 square miles, and each earned approximately \$400/mo.

Todd Sturge is ranked Captain, and Commander of the Victorville Station

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Below, one of the early model patrol cars, a 1949 Buick



### In California

1929: 2 Million vehicles registered

2013: 32 million vehicles registered

Back in “the day”, Highway Patrolmen carried a 38 Revolver, a pair of handcuffs, and re-loads. They worked six days a week and were on call 24/7. Todd told about several notable officers, however, to the Rotarians of the Victorville Club, the late Bill O’Keeffe, was “Mr. California Highway Patrol”. Bill retired from the CHP in 1981 and was “Rotarian of the Year” for the Rotary Club of Victorville in 1972. Thank you, Todd, for the informative history lesson on the CHP.

## THIS WEEK’S GUESTS



Ryan McEachron introduced this week’s guests. We welcomed Barbara Stumbaugh, CHP Volunteer (Sturges); Peter Oliver of the Salvation Army (Young); Jacquie Lukacsffi (Edson), and Manny Manahan for Rick Hampton.

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



Steve Murray was pronounced "Rotarian of the Year" at the June 15th Demotion / Promotion Party. This week, Ryan McEachron presented Steve with a Proclamation from the City of Victorville for his achievement, and we appreciate Steve's hard work!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
STEVE MURRAY...  
ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR!!**

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***Thank you to today's Functionaries***



**Invocation:** Van Young  
**Flag Salute:** Jennifer Starbuck  
**4-Way Test:** Ron Boyd  
**Song:** Al Castellucci



Home of Jon & Linda Hove  
18970 Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley  
5 pm - 954-8186.

*Bring a side dish and a lawn chair.*

Pam Murray's been busy making Rotary Bell clothing, and she is very talented! This year we've had a "Formal" Bell, an "Irish" Bell, a "Superbowl" Bell, a "Surfer" Bell, a "Cinco De Mayo" Bell, a "Polo" Bell, a "Floating" Bell, and now a "Fourth of July" Bell. (I might have missed one or two!) Thanks, Pam!



The Victorville Rotary Foundation has another opportunity to participate "Shop for a Cause" Aug. 24th. All the ticket sales profits will go to the Victorville Rotary Foundation for service projects and scholarships. See Margaret Cooker for details.





## Ben T. Takes Over...

**Ben Tafoya** led our meeting this week in **Russ'** absence. After **Ryan McEachron** introduced guests, **Todd Sturges** presented an interesting history of the CHP, and then **Ben** read a Thank You letter from a recent Rotary scholarship recipient, Emily Tsai. **Steve Murray** announced that we are looking for Rotary sponsors to donate raffle gifts for the October 5th Wine, Jazz & More event. Please see **Ron Wilson** and **Al Castellucci** about your donation.

**Jon Hove** invites everyone to attend the July 20th "Movie Night" at his home. Please bring a lawn chair; the movie will be "Around the World in 80 Days"! **Jon** looks forward to using his new movie screen! (See Page two.)

**Steve Murray's** high bid of a whopping \$50 won him the opportunity to shamelessly advertise **Bob's Tire Service** for five whole weeks in July! Way to go, **Steve!**

**Russ** is attending the International Rotary Conference in Lisbon, Portugal. As you can see, **Gaylynn** is enjoying some of the sightseeing Lisbon has to offer.



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

**Collected this week: \$9.57**

**Collected to Date: \$9,387.44**

**Total equals: 79,808 Doses!**

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

## LUCKY BLUE MARBLE



**Jon Edson has had six tries in recent weeks, each one netting only \$5. :(**

**Next week... \$450 and only 9 marbles!**

## RAFFLE SESSION:



**Mark Layton** played Finemaster this week to some tardy members... \$5 each to **Dwight Johnson, Mark**



**Sawyer, and David North. Jon**

**Hove's** tardiness was absolved due to his hosting of the upcoming "Movie Night". On to some raffles: **Hough's** Candle was won by **Team Edson**, and guess what... that's not all they won (no surprise there)! Between **Jon** and **Jacquie**, they took home the Golf Goodie Bag from **ICR**, a Notepad from **Hough**, AND the opportunity to draw from the marble bag (taking only \$5). **Hough's** Notepad, Pen, Key holder and Bag went to **Jim Cox**. **Gary Adams** took home a prize, also... **Morgan Stanley** Key Chain and Golf Balls.

If you're wondering what the big deal was with the raffle tickets lately, just check out the numbers on the ticket and the coupon. Pretty rare that this happens!



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Jim gave his "Spoon" time this week to **Ryan McEachron**, filling in for Mayor Caldwell. He made a special presentation to **Steve Murray**, "Rotarian of the Year", a Proclamation from the Mayor and Victorville City Council.

With 5 whole weeks in July, no one was interested in bidding for the spoon; probably many Rotarians will be vacationing. It was won for July with a \$50 bid!

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

President .....	Russ Stringham
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### Members-at-Large:

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Past President (2011-12) .....	Charles Gehrke
Incoming President (2013-14) .....	Russ Stringham
President-Elect (2014-15) .....	Steve Murray
President-Elect-Elect (2015-16) .....	Ben Tafoya

### Current Chair Persons:

Membership .....	Charles Gehrke
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Club Activities .....	Dan Dever
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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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	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.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

- July 20:** **Summer Movie Night Fireside**  
Jon & Linda Hove's, 18970  
Appaloosa Rd., Apple Valley - 5 pm  
954-8186. Bring a side dish and a lawn chair.
- Aug. 24:** **Macy's Shop for a Cause**  
Save 25% all day, and enter for a chance to win a \$500 Macy's gift card. See Margaret Cooker for tickets and details.
- Oct. 5:** **Wine, Jazz & More**  
Spring Valley Lake Community Building (More info to follow).

**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

- July 2:** **Caroll Yule, Shear Real Estate**  
Topic: "Test your US History and Win Prizes" (Page)
- July 9:** **Donovan Rinker-Morris, JD, Victor Valley College** - Topic: "America's Role in the Middle East: Does it Change as we Become Less Dependent on Foreign Oil?" (Ontiveros)
- July 16:** San Bernardino County Sheriff, John McMahon - **Topic: "Overview, Since I Became Sheriff - Including the Dorner Saga"** (Lucia)
- July 23:** **State Senator Seve Knight** (Page)

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