

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

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## Local Teachers Honored Through Annual Rotary Club Program

Thirty-five Teachers' Mini-Grants were handed out this week at the Rotary Club of Victorville to teachers whose original grant ideas were chosen from a total of 107 submissions. Each teacher received \$300 toward their winning classroom project. The program exists... "For the purpose of supporting a most creative and innovative approach to enhancing student interest in the acquisition of knowledge." Master of Ceremonies Rotarian Alicia Anderson assisted Rotary President Steve Murray in awarding the certificates and checks, and three Rotarians served as judges: Dr. Annie Hough-Everage, Dwight Johnson, and Carroll Yule. Following are the award winning schools:

**Excelsior Charter Schools: A.M.E. Academy / Victorville Campus**

**Helendale School District : Helendale Elementary**

**Oro Grande School District: Riverside Prep Elementary / Middle School**

**Victor Elementary S.D.: Brentwood School of Environmental Studies / Del Rey Elementary / Discovery School of the Arts / Galileo Academy 101 / Park View Preparatory / West Palms Conservatory**

**Victor Valley Christian School**

**Victor Valley Union High School District: Alelanto High School / Cobalt Institute of Math & Science / Lakeview Leadership Academy / University Prep**

Congratulations to our Victor Valley teachers for their service to our community! Thanks also to our Sponsors: Paul Earle and Excelsior Charter Schools (Platinum); Paul Stanton, Carroll Yule, and Donna Wells (Gold); Kirk Riding (Silver); Dr. Annie Hough-Everage, Jon Hove, Rob Kilpatrick, John Kroencke, Marie Langley, Robert Lovingood, Ryan McEachron, Steve Murray, David North, and Mark Taylor (Bronze); Stew Anderson, Jim Barnes, Ron Boyd, Terry Caldwell, Margaret Cooker, Kevin Kane, Cherie Range, Jennifer Starbuck, and Ron Williams (Thank You).



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



## Steve Sez...

President Steve was looking dapper in his shirt and tie, and a huge group joined Rotary in singing "America the Beautiful" to begin our meeting. He thanked those who participated in the Chili Cook-Off this past weekend. A couple of reminders from Margaret Cooker: Past President's Meeting Oct. 27th 5:30 (see page 3) and Luci Lights fund raiser. Brad Letner announced the approval of two grants: (1) Water fountain in the playground for the V.V. homeless shelter and (2) Hygiene kits to be handed out at the Salvation Army. Both grants totaled over \$2,400. Also, another grant applied for is to provide a refrigerator/freezer to the Victor Valley Rescue Mission.

## Rotarian Induction

Past President Stew Anderson handled the induction duties of returning Rotarian Marie Langley. We are fortunate to have Marie choose our Club to join. She is IPA Administrator of Choice Medical Group, and is the proud mom of four children. Pastor Paul Earle of Life Church is Marie's Rotary sponsor, and his assistant, Robin Cacklin, was on hand to represent Paul in Marie's induction ceremony.



## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



In addition to the school administrators, educators and their guests, we welcomed Bob and Harrison Hove, (Jon's father and son); Allissa Montegue, new J.C. Penney Manager (Castellucci); Steve Greenberg, KJH Construction (Castellucci); Lori Burns of Victor Valley Global Medical Center (Johnson); Ralph from Midway Home Solutions, sitting in for Don Lager; and Robin Cacklin, sitting in for Pastor Earle.

## Thank you to today's Functionaries



|                     |                |
|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>Invocation:</b>  | Brad Letner    |
| <b>Flag Salute:</b> | Mark Taylor    |
| <b>4-Way Test:</b>  | Sam Lucia      |
| <b>Song:</b>        | Al Castellucci |



# Rotary Celebrations!

### November Member Birthdays

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Rob Kilpatrick        | Nov. 1  |
| Holly Noel            | Nov. 7  |
| Terry Caldwell        | Nov. 8  |
| Paul Stanton          | Nov. 12 |
| Mary Teran            | Nov. 15 |
| Kevin Porter          | Nov. 16 |
| Rick Hapton           | Nov. 21 |
| Cynthia Burden        | Nov. 26 |
| Mattie Brown          | Nov. 26 |
| Marilyn Buttelerwerth | Nov. 27 |
| Margaret Cooker       | Nov. 28 |

### November Partner Birthdays

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Denny (Donna) Wells | Nov. 11 |
| Linda (Bill) Scott  | Nov. 22 |

### Wedding Anniversaries

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Ron & Pat Kabalin   | Nov. 7  |
| Jim & Lesley Murray | Nov. 10 |
| Gene & Anne Gibbs   | Nov. 14 |

### Club Anniversaries

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Carl Ackermann | Nov. 1  |
| Chico Garza    | Nov. 1  |
| Mark Taylor    | Nov. 4  |
| Carole Voll    | Nov. 23 |
| Margaret Diaz  | Nov. 23 |
| Rebecca Otwell | Nov. 23 |
| Jack Hamilton  | Nov. 23 |
| Holly Noel     | Nov. 25 |
| Dick Cole      | Nov. 26 |



**Club Christmas Party**  
**Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014**



## LUCKY BLUE DICE



Caroll Yule took \$5 from the dice bag, picking a white one, donating it one of the teacher's projects.

Next week:

**\$350 / 8 Dice**



Fellow Rotarian Gene Gregory can use your prayers; he was hospitalized recently for an unknown heart-related issue.

## EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT ...

### Supervisor Lovingood to Speak 10/28/14

San Bernardino County First District Supervisor, Robert Lovingood, will be the luncheon speaker at the Rotary Club of Victorville on Tuesday, October 28, 2014. The Supervisor's topic will be "San Bernardino County Government: Behind the Scenes". RSVP's are suggested for Club members for this speaker.

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

Collected this week: **\$30.91**

Collected to Date: **\$11,695.06**

Total equals: **86,140 Doses!**

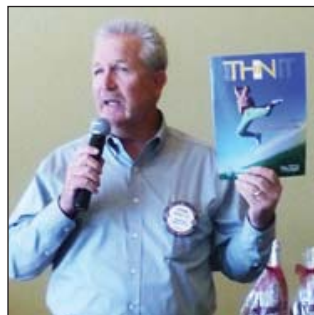
One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

## SPOON OF Exemption



Steve Orr



Steve thanked all who participated in the Heritage Games this past weekend, and introduced "In It To Thin It", a weight loss program for high school students. Over 100 students are enrolled in this free program this year, and Steve is seeking sponsors (see him for an application).

## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Finemaster **Mark Taylor** issued a few fines, and had a boatload of raffle prizes to give away. First, he commended **Al Castellucci's** song choice, but then hit him with a \$10 fine for being late. **David North's** tardiness netted him \$10; some member birthdays earned fines: **Jon**

**Hove** for \$57; **Mary Hennessy** for \$25, and **Gary Adams** for an even \$40.

Raffles: One of our teacher guests took home a Book donated by **Hough**; **Desert Valley Hospital** Mugs of Goodies went home with **Gary Adams** and **Kevin Kane**; a

Huge Tub of Red Vines from **Caroll Yule** went to **Mark McKay**; **Hough's** Hand Sanitizers went to **Gary Adams** and **Alicia Anderson**; a Nice Mug from **Life Church** was won by **Kevin Kane**, who also took home **Hough's** Cupcakes. **Steve Murray** donated a bottle of Pink Moscato, going to **Jon Hove**; **McKay's** Mortuary Calendar and Multi-Hand Sanitizers were won by... guess who? ... **Gary Adams** (as he again walks the walk of shame to collect his prizes). **Hough's** Mini 3-D Puzzle was won by herself and given to one of our guest teachers; **Rosanne Weathers** won the **Midway Home Solutions** \$25 Gift Card and a nice **Bottle of Wine** (sorry, donor unknown). **Hough** won her own 2015-16 Pocket and Wall Calendar, handing it off to another teacher at her table; a \$30 "Jack Cash" Gift Card from **El Dorado Broadcasting** was won by **Mark McKay**, and another Hand Sanitizer from **Hough** went to **Dwight Johnson**. **Caroll Yule** tried to win the \$325 Pot, but won only \$5, which she gave to one of the Mini-Grant recipients for her worthy project. **Caroll's** body language tells it all here.



## Past Presidents Meeting



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| President .....                        | Steve Murray     |
| Immediate Past President .....         | Russ Stringham   |
| Treasurer .....                        | Donna Wells      |
| Executive Secretary & Foundation ..... | Margaret Cooker  |
| Incoming President/Membership .....    | Ben Tafoya       |
| Public Relations .....                 | Kevin Kane       |
| Club Service & President 2016-17 ..... | Dwight Johnson   |
| Community Service .....                | Brad Letner      |
| Youth Service .....                    | Ginger Ontiveros |
| Vocational Service .....               | Jim Barnes       |
| International .....                    | Dan Dever        |
| Foundation .....                       | Margaret Cooker  |

### Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor

### Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

|                                  |                             |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BOD Secretary .....              | Marilyn Buttelwerth         |
| Sergeant At Arms .....           | Gary Adams                  |
| SongMaster .....                 | Al Castellucci              |
| Club Activities .....            | Dwight Johnson              |
| Membership .....                 | Ben Tafoya                  |
| Programs .....                   | Mike Page                   |
| Publicity/Public Relations ..... | Kevin Kane / Dwight Johnson |
| Scholarships .....               | Ginger Ontiveros            |
| Wine, Jazz & More .....          | Dwight Johnson              |
| Cards and Calls .....            | Pam Murray                  |
| 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

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>MONDAY:</b>    | San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon<br>Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.  |
| <b>TUESDAY:</b>   | Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m.<br>Empire Lakes Golf Course<br>Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens<br>Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St.<br>University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY:</b> | Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S<br>Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.;<br>2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at<br>11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark.<br><br>San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow,<br>Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon<br>University Prep, 7th and Forrester, 2:00 p.m. |
| <b>THURSDAY:</b>  | Apple Valley, Apple Valley Country Club, noon<br>Ontario, 12:15 p.m., Doubletree Hotel<br>San Bernardino, Denny's at I-15, 7 a.m.<br>Redlands, Masonic Temple, noon<br>Victor Valley Sunrise, Coco's, Victorville, 7 a.m.  |
| <b>FRIDAY:</b>    | San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.<br>Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities   |



### Important Dates

## Mark your Calendar!

**Oct. 27:** Past President's Meeting - Corner House (Green Tree Golf Course) 5:30

**Dec. 4:** Club Christmas Party!!



Corner House (Golf Course) - \$45 per person

**Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas

**Dec. 31:** Happy New Year!

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## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Oct. 28:** Robert Lovingood, First District Supervisor, San Bernardino County.  
Topic: "S.B. County Government: Behind the Scenes (Page) / S.T.A.R. Students / Presentation to Police Activities League
- Nov. 4:** Off-Site - Fire Museum (15620 Eighth St., Victorville) (Munsey) / TLC Students Report
- Nov. 11:** Veteran Recognition (Hough/Letner) Interact Symposium attendees report
- Nov. 18** T.B.A. / S.T.A.R. Students

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