



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

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## Rotary Club of Victorville Proudly Salutes Veterans



The Excelsior High Desert Young Marines fittingly opened our Rotary meeting this week by presenting the colors of the United States and Marines flags. The Excelsior High Desert Young Marines is a youth education and service program for boys and girls, ages 8 through completion of high school. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. Thank you to Clark Wody, Young Marine Leader, and assistant Jessica Mendoza for bringing the unit of Young Marines: Maria Wody, James Wood, Nicholas Wood, Orlan Dolzer, Paisley Morrison, and Michael Ramos.

Dr. Hough and Brad Letner handled our patriotic program today. Hough numbered Veterans living today at 25 million +, and asks that we continue to recognize their service and honor their sacrifices. Brad introduced our own Rotarian Veterans and presented each with a Rotary Armed Forces Pin in gratitude of their service to our country. Pastor Paul Earle read a beautiful poem of thanks and admiration, and Brad finished up the program with a moment of silence and thanked the Young Marines. He paid a \$20 fine to wear his VFW cap and read the poem about the poppies in Flander's Field in recognition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.



### Thank you to today's Functionaries



<b>Invocation:</b>	Van Young
<b>Flag Salute:</b>	Brad Letner
<b>4-Way Test:</b>	Jim Murray
<b>Song:</b>	Al Castellucci

Armed Forces Recognition Pins were awarded with our genuine thanks to our own Rotary Vets: Bob Hove, USN-WWII / Tony Cooker, Army-WWII / Gene Gregory, Navy-WWII / Garner Morris, USAF-Korea & Vietnam / Al Castellucci, USAF-Korea / John Kroencke, USAF-Korea / Col. Dick Cole, USAF-Vietnam & Gulf War / Terry Caldwell, Army-Vietnam / Ben Tafoya, Marine-Vietnam / Guest David Kane, Marine / Robert Lovingood, USAF-Cold War / Brad Letner, ARMY-Cold War / Dr. Hough, Army-Cold War. We appreciate the opportunity to 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...

Steve gave Margaret the opportunity to talk **Foundation**. A **Polio Vaccination Day** in India is scheduled for February 13-24. Email Margaret if you are interested. Also, Margaret brought in the new colored **Luci Lights**. Check it out next time it comes around to your table. This is a great promotion and a thoughtful gift as well as bringing a little bit of money into our Foundation. Margaret is offering the **Sees Candies** again this year. We make no profit, however, the more we purchase, the lower the price! They will be available around December 2nd.

Dwight Johnson, Club Service Chair, reminds us to attend the **Rotary Christmas Party December 4th**. Plan to attend and celebrate the joy with your fellow Rotarians!

Brad Letner, Community Service Chair, announced that we will continue to donate **canned and dry goods** to local charities. Please continue to bring in your donations. For your items you will receive a complimentary raffle ticket! Also, 100 Angels is the **Angel Tree** goal this year, please help out... Angels will be available beginning next week.

Mark McKay shared his visit with (men's only) **Rotary in Cancun**, Mexico, and he exchanged flags.

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## THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



Russ introduced guests today, including the Young Marines and Jason; Marlene Scott of Life Church (Earle); David Cain of The Salvation Army and Brian Ward of Westech College (Young); Sandy Bannister of Kaiser Permanente (Munsey); Cathy Caruso, in for Mary Hennessy and Garner Morris, guest of Steve Murray.

★ Sees Candies are available this year again at a discounted price. Contact Margaret Cooker for information.



★ The grant for the Fridge/Freezer at the Victor valley Rescue Mission was approved for \$1,000 - the discounted cost to us is \$2,400. So far members have donated a total of \$785.00. Can you help fund the difference?



S.T.A.R. Student Shelton Calhoun of Irwin Academy was recognized this week and awarded our Club's "Striving To Achieve Results" certificate and a \$25 gift card. Shelton plays the Alto Sax and has worked very hard to improve his academic studies. Congratulations, Shelton!



Hats off to these guys!



## LUCKY BLUE DICE



Dwight took \$5 from the dice bag, picking a white one, leaving money for some lucky Rotarian.

Next week:

**\$400 / 6 Dice**



## LUCI LIGHTS

Now in Colors!

Serve in many capacities throughout the world. Get yours!



The coloured Luci Lights have just been delivered - they are enchanting and "sparkly", according to Margaret!!!

MORE CONVENIENT AND SUSTAINABLE THAN FLASH LIGHTS! SAFER AND BRIGHTER THAN CANDLES AND KEROSENE LANTERNS!

Clear: \$16.20

Frosted: \$22.14

Colors: \$27.54





**THE SALVATION ARMY**

DOING THE MOST GOOD

Our Christmas Party will be the last opportunity to collect gifts, and distribution is to be made at the S.B. County Fairgrounds December 22-23rd. Please take a tag (individual or family) to purchase and wrap a gift for a needy child this year. This is one of our Rotary Club's programs we support each year.

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

**Collected this week: \$34.00**

**Collected to Date: \$11,734.31**

**Total equals: 86,221 Doses!**

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



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## FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



**Mark Taylor** levied a few fines this week. **Terry Caldwell's** birthday would pay a pretty steep fine, so **Jon Hove** suggested a lesser one, so **Mark** had **Jon** pay **Terry's** \$30 fine! **Mark** found **Steve Murray's** Daily Press photo, so fined his dad, **Jim**, \$10 for

the truck. **Russ Stringham** was hit for \$20 for his introduction faux pas; **Mike Page's** \$10 fine was for an incorrect answer to **Mark's** quiz, as was **Steve Orr** and **Dr. Boyd**. Nice raffle prizes today...

A Mug from **Ben Tafoya** was won by **Gary Adams** and **Ben's** Cap went to **Hough**; **Hough's** magnetic shopping lists were won by **Jim Murray**, **Ben Tafoya**, and **Dwight Johnson**. **Dwight** brought "Girls Night Out" tickets benefitting Diabetes Awareness, and they were fought for and won by **Ben Tafoya** (twice, but gave one back), **Marie Langley**, and **Jon Hove** (handed off to Mary Teran). **John Hove's** "Rocks" went to **Terry Caldwell** and **Dwight Johnson**; **Steve Murray's** Chardonnay went home with **Jon Hove**; **McKay's** Mortuary Notebook and Hand Sanitizer went to **Donna Wells**; and a very cool Beach Hat from **Jon Hove** was won and then modeled by **Ben Tafoya** (Pg. 2).



## PROPOSED MEMBER

Approved for publication by BOD E/phone poll Nov. 6, 2014

**Sandy Bannister**

Kaiser Permanente

Position: Administrator

Classification: Administration: Medical Group

Sponsor: Dan Munsey

*Note: If you protest the admission of these proposed members, please submit your reason(s) in writing to President Steve Murray to be received by 5:00 p.m. Nov. 17, 2014.*

**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 for our Club, and the entire pantry is delivered to a recipient quarterly.

## 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
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Club Service & President 2016-17 .....	Dwight Johnson
Community Service .....	Brad Letner
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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 Rotaract, 2nd Mon., VVC Student Activities.
<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. University Prep Interact Club, 1:45 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club meets 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wed. at R&S Beverage Co., 17500 Adelanto Rd., Adelanto, 7 a.m.; 2nd Wed. at Chamber Rm., Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m.; 5th Wed. dark.  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. Rotaract, 4th Friday, noon, VVC Student Activities



## Important Dates Mark your Calendar!

Nov. 27:



Dec. 4: Club Christmas Party!!



Corner House (Golf Course) - \$45 per person  
5:30 p.m. Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Dec. 25: Merry Christmas

Dec. 31: Happy New Year!

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

- Nov. 18:** Amateur Historian, Fire Chief, Apple Valley Fire Protection District, Sid Hulquist - Topic: "The Trails of the Victor Valley" (Page)  
**S.T.A.R. Students**
- Nov. 25:** San Bernardino County Assessor Elect Bob Dutton (Letner)
- Dec. 2:** Dr. Ron Williams, Superintendent - Victor Valley Union High School District. Topic: "VVUHS: Did You Know?" (Yule) / Presentation of Bell and Gavel plus Officers' pins to VVC Rotaract Club

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