



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

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County Assessor Elect Bob Dutton Addresses Rotary



**BOB
DUTTON**
★ COUNTY ASSESSOR ★

Brad Letner introduced our speaker this week, Bob Dutton, who brings many years of public service to our county. Bob served in the Reserves and California Air National Guard, is a very active member of his community, and also a long time Kiwanis Club member. He has been a Rancho Cucamonga City Council member, elected to the State Assembly in 2002, and to the Senate in 2004. Bob feels strongly that his responsibility as a public servant is to represent the people at home who elected him. He takes pride in his participation in getting the bond passed that paid for the current improvements to the freeway infrastructures throughout the county.

In 1974, Bob came to the Upland area and loved the small town feel, reminding him of his roots in Nebraska. He married and is happy to say his daughter has her roots in the San Bernardino County. With the endorsement of all five County Supervisors, the District Attorney, and the Sheriff, Bob begins his term as County Assessor on January 1, 2015, which includes duties as County Recorder.

County Assessor is an elected position with the responsibility to, once a year, determine the fair valuation of properties, the basis of which determines tax liability. Bob states that economic development policies are among his top priorities, and he is a strong business advocate. He judges the state of our economy by how many "real" jobs we are creating that give greater opportunities to families. It was a pleasure listening to Bob's visions for our county, and wish him great success in his new position.

Thank you to today's Functionaries



Invocation: Van Young
Flag Salute: Kevin Kane
4-Way Test: Carroll Yule
Song: Al Castellucci

THIS WEEK'S GUESTS



This week we welcomed Ron Axelrod of the Maverick here for his second visit (Page) and Senator Bob Dutton and his Aide, Robbie Brozdon. Sitting in for their counterparts were Holly Noel (Heaston); Tony Cooker (Hough); and Jennifer Chapman (Marie Langley). Welcome all!

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



Steve Sez...

If you are interested in the upcoming Mexico trip, please contact Dan Dever, International Chair. Brad Letner asks that all the Angel Tree tags be picked up by members. The December 16th Rotary meeting is the last opportunity to bring the wrapped gifts.

Rosanne Weathers and the folks from Desert Valley Hospital collected a cartful of food for our Pantry, and Rob Kilpatrick, representing the American Public Works Association, brought three boxes of food donated by that group, destined for the Rotary Food Pantry's recipient.



Russ Stringham handed out nomination forms for the 2017-2018 President for our Club. The Rotary Club of Victorville offers a position of prestige and travel to Atlanta, Georgia for a member who opts to take the challenge as President for that Rotary year.

Steve's 3 Truths and a Lie got us all thinking... whose first car was a Studebaker, owned a cleaning service, born in a small house on a farm in Iowa, been married four times? Hmmm... Kevin Kane correctly guessed Gary Adams, winning himself a \$5 Starbucks card!



LUCKY BLUE DICE

Brad Letner tried for the lucky blue dice, but came up with only \$5, which he donated to Margaret's Polio Pig.

Next week:

\$450 / 4 Dice



Thursday, December 4th
Corner House Restaurant - \$45/person
5:30 p.m. - Chicken Cordon Bleu / Prime
Rib / Vegetarian entrees
December 2nd last day to RSVP



2014 ANGEL TREE

We have 100 Angel Tree Gift Tags to attach to Christmas presents for unfortunate children in the high desert. Please pick up a tag at a meeting and enjoy making a child (or children) happy this Christmas.

NOTE:

Dec. 16th-last day to bring in gifts for needy children.

PAID ANNOUNCEMENT...

Van Young offers members an opportunity to promote a business, church, organization, or individual as a "Kettle Sponsor". The Salvation Army usually pays people to stand with the kettle, so savings means more money goes into the community. You can either stand with the kettle for a day, or pay \$100 to sponsor someone to stand with the kettle. Your company or organization gets your name on that kettle as a sponsor for a day. Please contact Van if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity. (760) 245-2545.





NEXT WEEK...

Victor Valley College Rotaract Club will be presented with their Rotary Bell and Rotary Gavel, along with their officers' pins. Please plan to attend!

Also next week will be our own Ron Williams, speaking about the Victor Valley Unified High School District. Let's have a packed house!



In case you didn't notice... Kevin Kane was wearing his holiday socks! Ryan wished he could have fined him for the socks, but Kevin was sitting at Ryan's "fine free" table.

WHAT'S IN MARGARET'S CAN??

Collected this week: \$35.02

**Includes Brad Letner's \$5 win
and \$20 donated by Teresa DeAtley**

Collected to Date: \$11,779.33

Total equals: 86,311 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!



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In case you didn't get your own card, please keep this one handy. Teresa advises everyone to be extra alert and cautious during the holiday season, when crime increases!

FINE & RAFFLE SESSION:



Ryan McEachron handed out some fines this week... beginning with a \$10 fine to **Gary Adams** for his Facebook casino games. **Brad Letner's** promotion of his cell number netted him a \$25 fine; three Rotarians sitting at the "reserved" table each landed a \$10 fine...

Rosanne Weathers, Ben Tafoya, and Bob Basen; and **David North** was hit for \$10 for the "Great Alumni Hunt" votes NOT received. **Don Lager** was given an opportunity to advertise his "almost free" televisions and scratch and dent appliances for his Black Friday Sale at **Midway Home Solutions** (through Sunday)!



Some nice "Keep Healthy Products" from **Desert Valley Hospital** went to **Ben Tafoya**, who also took home a **McKay's Mortuaries** "Ho Ho Ho" Coffee Mug AND a **Desert Valley Hospital** Coffee Mug (which he gave to **Gary Adams**). **Morgan Stanley's** Mug, Pens and Soccer Ball were won by **Brad Letner**; **Gentiva's** Bag-O-Goodies were won by **Steve Murray** and **Rob Kilpatrick**; **Bob's Tire Service** Cap went to **Rob Kilpatrick**; Ontario Reign Hockey Tickets from **PrintMart** went to **Brad Letner**; **Hough's** Candle was won by **Caroll Yule**; A **McKay's Mortuary** Mug was won by **Rob Kilpatrick**, who let it ride, and it was eventually won by **Brad Letner**. Lastly, **Paula Porter** brought a nice Bottle of Chardonnay, won by **Mary Hennessy**. Thanks for the nice gifts, donors! It must be the season for giving!

And speaking of the Season for Giving...

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.



Wow... Don Lager didn't even hesitate. He started out the Spoon auction for December with an uncontested bid of a whopping \$200!

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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President	Steve Murray
Immediate Past President	Russ Stringham
Treasurer	Donna Wells
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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
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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

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 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.
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!

Dec. 4: Club Christmas Party!!



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

**Dec. 12-14: Ensenada, Mexico Trip with Dan
Dever. If interested, see Steve.**

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

- Dec. 2: Dr. Ron Williams, Superintendent -
Victor Valley Union High School
District. Topic: "VVUHSD: Did You
Know?" (Yule) / Presentation of Bell
and Gavel plus Officers' pins to VVC
Rotaract Club**
- Dec. 9: Apple Valley High School Sunsets**
- Dec. 16: Daily Press Publisher Donnie Welch
(Hunt)**
- Dec. 23: Christmas Program (Yule)**

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