



The Joshua Tree



January 16, 2018

How to Manage a Plane

If you have \$400 million just laying around you can own a Boeing 777! If that doesn't fit into your budget, then you can always lease one for about \$6 million a month. This week Rotarian and President of ComAV **Craig Garrick** shared with members that these costs, is the reason why private companies rarely own planes anymore.

Years ago, if a company wanted a plane they would put 20% down, finance the rest with a bank and then fly it. With



increased costs and technology, a majority of airplanes are now leased to airlines. Most of the owners are banks, life insurance companies and other financial institutions. One rare exception is FedEx, who purchase their planes out of their own cash flow.

For the last 20 years, ComAV works with these financial

institutions to manage the planes for these airlines. ComAV is made up of two companies, ComAV Technical Services and their Asset Management division.



The Technical Services division is an FAA and EASA certified aircraft and engine storage facility, maintenance, and end of life airframe disassembly. A company like FedEx uses varied quantities of planes during different parts of the year, and Com AV is where the extra planes are kept in storage until they are leased back in the air.

The Asset Management division specializes in upgrading planes to maximize their worth for the companies to get them back in circulation, whether to sell, lease or release.

Education is an area that ComAV is extremely passionate about. During the last 19 years they have offered aviation pathway tours, apprenticeship programs and community efforts, giving back by working very closely with Victor Valley College and their Foundation.

ComAV are the largest continuous employer at SCLA, employing over 300 full and part time employees, with an increase in staff and mechanics coming this year. On top of that they provide over \$45 million economic benefits to the High Desert, along with an estimated over \$250 million indirect benefits.

For more information visit www.comav.com.

This Week's Functionaries

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| Invocation: | Bill Edwards |
| Flag Salute: | Arsalee Morales |
| 4-Way Test: | Jackie Jauregui |
| Song: | Al Castellucci |
| Finemaster: | David North |

Dwight's Writes



It's always a great luncheon when we have one of our own members as the guest speaker, and **Craig Garrick** did not disappoint, sharing in detail the vast expanse of all that ComAV does at SCLA.

The holidays may be over but that does not mean that we are done with great Rotarian activities! Coming up on February 4th, we will be holding our annual Super Bowl Party at the home of **Brad and Teresa Letner**. It will be a great time of food, fellowship and football! Please sign up so we know how much food to have on hand.

Dr. Roger Wagner is heading up our annual Rotary Club Valentine's Dinner that will take place on Tuesday, February 13th at El Pescador. The cost is \$49 a person and you will have your choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Chicken Parmesan. Please contact Roger or **Margaret Cooker** to sign up for this romantic event.

Speaking of El Pescador, I want to give a huge thank you to them for donating a gift certificate to our S.T.A.R. Students this week. Thank you for your dedication to these young people.

Finally, my thought of the week is "Success is not measured by what a man accomplishes, but by the opposition he has encountered and the courage with which he has maintained the struggle against overwhelming odds." - *Charles Lindbergh*

Rotary Guests

Along with family and instructors that attended with S.T.A.R. Students, this week we welcomed Captain **Joe Alvarez** from the Salvation Army, who attended as a guest of **Dwight Johnson**, and **Miguel de Muro** the manager at IHop, who came to the meeting with **Al Castellucci**.

Our Stand-ins this week were **Susan Drake** for **Robert Lovingood**, **Jackie Jaurequi** for **Maureen Mills**, **Robin Cackler** for **Pastor Paul Earle** and **Lori Clifton**, who attended in place of **Jon Hove**.

S.T.A.R. Students

S.T.A.R. Students were honored this week from the Discovery School of the Arts and Green Tree East. The awards were presented by **Jim Barnes** and **Jackie Jaurequi**, with certificates handed out from **Susan Drake** from Supervisor



Lovingood's office, **Wasey Noori** from Congressman **Cook's** office, **Chris Nunez** from Assemblyman's



Jay Obernolte's office and President **Dwight Johnson**.

Discover Students **Isaiah Abbott**, **Ja'Lia Bryant** and **Emily Lucero** were honored for both making great strides in class to becoming responsible students. From Green Tree East we recognized **Kahlan Garnatz**, **Anisa Munoz** and **Dante Celis-Sosa** for bringing up their reading levels dramatically so far in the school year.

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Lucky Blue Dice



Bill Edwards was the next lucky Rotarian for a chance at some big money, but took out another white dice!

We'll continue next week with 8 dice and \$350 for one lucky Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

Raffle Prizes

Robin Cackler returned this week and brought her lucky streak with her! Robin went away with the Alaska USA bag and chip clip from **David North**, a box of Sees Candy from the Club, the Lawrys \$25 card from the Las Vegas Southwest Club, and a DCB tumbler, calendar and journal from **Mike Johnson**.

Dwight Johnson gave away some great gifts including a **Jim Barnes** B&B Cycles shirt what was won by **Kevin Kane**, an Oggi's gift certificate that will be enjoyed by **Jim Mettler** and a Titan Travel 2018 calendar, that Dwight won himself and promptly gave away..

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$18.22

Polio Pig: \$13.22 + Dice (Bill Edwards): \$5.00 = \$18.22

Collected to Date: \$14,953.81

Total equals: 90,954 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Fine Session

This week **David North** was our Finemaster and began by asking who still had their Christmas decorations up, **Terry Caldwell** raised his hand and was given a \$5 fine. As our Song Master, **Al Castellucci** was penalized \$15 for starting the song last week and then having **Marie Langley** finish it! The final fine of the day went to Saints fan **Arsalee Morales**, in the amount of \$61, the amount of yards the Vikings ran into the touchdown to win the game, because of how mature she acted at the loss on social media.

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. February 5 to President Dwight Johnson.

Miguel del Muro

Manager

IHOP-La Paz, Victorville

Classification: Food Service

Sponsor: Al Castellucci

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. January 22 to President Dwight Johnson.

Samir Nayyar, MD

Orthopedic Medicine

Sports Medicine & Orthopedic Institute

Classification: Medicine: Orthopedic

Sponsor: Dwight Johnson

Proposed Member

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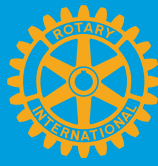
Rahul Nayyar, MD

Radiologist

Choice Medical Group

Classification: Medicine: Radiology

Sponsor: Dwight Johnson



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2016-2018 Dwight Johnson
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 Dan Stover Music Contest Marie Langley
 George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest Ron Boyd
 Four Way Speech Contest TBD
 S.T.A.R. Students Robin Cackler
 Flowers and Gifts Trish Johnson
 Joshua Tree Editor Chris Ackerman

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

TUESDAY: Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m.
 Empire Lakes Golf Course
 Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens

WEDNESDAY: High Desert/Hesperia Club meets 7:00 a.m.,
 Denny's, 14165 Main St., Hesperia
 Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room
 at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd
 and 4th Wed. at Budweisers, Adelanto Rd,
 Adelanto at 8am.
 San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon,
 Barstow, Los Domingo's 1520 Main St,
 13853 Seneca Rd, 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

FRIDAY: San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

Calendar Dates

- Feb 4: Super Bowl Party**
 2:00pm • Home of Brad and Teresa Letner
 18501 Niagara, Spring Valley Lake
- Feb 12: Board of Directors Meeting**
 5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
 DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
 Hesperia and Silica Roads
- Feb 13: Rotary Valentine's Dinner**
 6:00pm • El Pescador Restaurant

Future Rotary Programs

- Jan 23:** Todd McLaughlin, Director of Branch
 Banking, Flag Star Bank **TOPIC-**
"Flagstar's acquisition of DCB -
What this means to the
High Desert" (M Johnson)
- Jan 30:** Public Service Awards (Schuler, Coomes)
- Feb 6:** Panel Discussion "Tax Update"
Moderator- Dan Dever CPA,
Panelist - Donna Wells, CPA &
John Hulterstrom, CPA

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 helping people.

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