

The Joshua Tree

January 19, 2021

WYOMING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Far away from sunny California, there lies Sheridan, Wyoming. The local Rotary Club, holds an annual event called “Gunpowder & Buckskin”, geared for Rotary members who are hunters and fishermen. Members of that Club, **Terry Weitzel** and **Gary Dobney** (former member of our Club), host this event and each year are given six non-resident deer hunting licenses and use those to invite Rotary Club members from across the country to join them for 4 days of food, fun and hunting. This year they are offering those licenses to members of the Rotary Club of Victorville before anyone else.



to him, prairie dogs can be very destructive, making holes in the ground that horses and cattle can step into and break their legs. After that all will travel to a Sportsman Club to have their guns checked for accuracy so the killing of deer is quick with one shot and limited suffering of the animal. Following that, everything is tested with a Trap Shoot that is very fun, but can become very competitive between participants. Friday will conclude with a wonderful dinner under the stars at a



The event is held from Thursday, October 7 - Sunday, October 10, and begins with a lot of wining and dining at their icebreaker mixer on the first night.

On Friday morning they begin with a prairie dog shoot at a local ranch. At this event you can use their firearms, and Terry will even let you use his AK47. According

local ranch.

Saturday is the Big Hunt and killing of Mule Deer Bucks. There is hunting for all levels and your guide will assist you along the way. After hunting concludes, your kill will be taken to a place called Valley Meats to be weighed. At the evening banquet there are prizes for biggest and smallest deer and a lot of betting goes on at the dinner to see who will win biggest deer award.



On Sunday, the event concludes with some Fly Fishing on Big Horn River in Montana, which is only a 90 minute drive from Sheridan. Depending where they fish, either on the river or up in the mountains, it is mostly catch and release. When you depart you, can either arrange to have the deer meat from your hunting sent to you, or donate it to a local charity.

The cost for any Rotary Club of Victorville members who would like to participate includes airfare, hunting and fishing licenses

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This Week's Functionaries

Invocation: Bill Edwards

Flag Salute: Don Lager

4-Way Test: Steve Orr

ORR'S ROARS



Thank you to both Terry Weitzel who was with us on Zoom this week to share about his Gunpowder & Buckskin event with the Rotary Club of Sheridan, Wyoming to fellowship and exchange ideas with other Rotary

Clubs around the country. Remember there are only 6 spots available so please sign up with David North or Margaret Cooker no later than March 1st or the opportunity will pass to another Club.



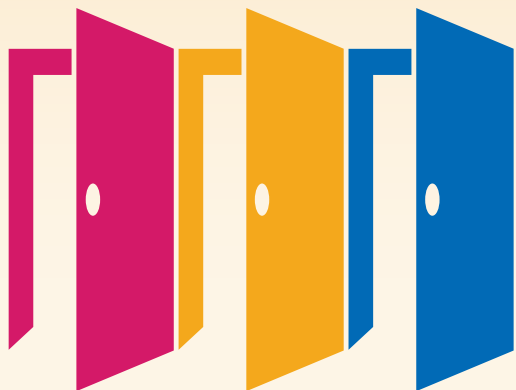
Congratulations also go to Michael Krause and Dr. Kennon Mitchell for being inducted as new members, it is great that even with Covid and canceled in-person meetings, our Club still continues to grow.

Please keep member Jessica Perez in your thoughts and prayers, as she is dealing with the death of her father this past week.

Please join us next week at El Pescador or online via Zoom as will hear the second part of the history of Victorville once again from our own Terry Caldwell.

Until next week,

Steve



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GUNPOWDER & BUCKSKIN

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and hotel stay. They have arranged a great deal of \$99 per night at the Sheridan Best Western, but they will take care of a lot of food and drink during the weekend.

The Club is looking for members who have previous hunting/shooting experience or ask for anyone else to please become proficient with shooting rifles beforehand through local gun clubs to make sure the deer is humanely killed.

The purpose of "Gunpowder and Buckskin" is to

build fellowship and exchange ideas with other Rotary Clubs and Terry hopes that our Club will participate this year. If you are interested it is imperative that you let **David North** or **Margaret Cooker** know as soon as possible that you want to attend, as we need to confirm with Terry no

later than March 1st. They have the forms and they can send them directly to your email. If we do not fill the spots by then, they will offer them to another Club.

If you need more information, please contact **Terry Weitzel** at 307-763-6534 or email tjweitzel@yahoo.com.



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Big Blue Dice



Dwight Johnson had a chance to grab the Blue Dice, but drew a white one and donated his \$5 back to the Polio Pig.

We will continue next week with 12 dice and \$250 for the Rotarian who can pick the Blue Dice out of the bag.

New Rotarians



Past President and upcoming leader of our Rotary Club, **Jon Hove**, inducted two new members today, both from the Adelanto Elementary School District (AESD), **Michael Krause** and **Dr. Kennon Mitchell**.

Both gentlemen, as was previously done with **Stephen Quintero**, were proposed by **Terry Caldwell**. Kenneth was unable to attend, but Michael shared that he was looking forward to fellowshipping with Club members and strongly believes in bringing positivity to the community through service, "The more we come together the more opportunities we will have to we will give back." he shared. As a long time resident of the High Desert, Michael is married with two children. He gave a shout out to **Margaret Cooker** for explaining a lot about Rotary to him, and now will work hard to try and see how he can avoid ever getting fined (*Good luck with that one*).



Raffle



A couple of members will be doing some shopping this week. Look for **Brad Poiriez** to be over at Midway Home Solutions with the gift card he received from **Don Lager**, while Don himself will be over at Walmart using the \$25 gift card he received from **Steve Orr** at Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group.

Rotary Guests

This week we welcomed former member **Gary Dobney** with the Salvation Army, who is now with the Rotary Club of Sheridan, Wyoming. As well, we were introduced to **Don Lager's** Son-in-Law **Mike Shriner** and **Coleen Luque** who once again shot our marketing video and photos.

Our only Stand-in this week was **Stefanie Montoya** for **Bryan Gillespie**.

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$14.00

Polio Pig: \$9.00 + Dice (Dwight Johnson): \$5.00= \$14.00

Collected to Date: \$17,662.23

Total equals: 96,438 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

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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
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 San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, ZOOM Meetings, 1st, 2nd and 4th Thurs 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 8: Board of Directors meeting
5:30 pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads

Mar 5 & 6: PETS for Jon Hove & Arsalee Morales

Upcoming Programs

Jan 26: Terry Caldwell, Caldwell, Kennedy & Porter
Topic: The History of Victorville, Part II (Page)



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