



Rotary



BE THE INSPIRATION

# The Joshua Tree



January 22, 2019

## GOING WHERE OTHERS WON'T TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

If you want to meet someone who is passionate about what they do, look no further than **Dr. Teresa Etheridge**. With three Associate Degrees in the field of Ministry, Paralegal and Theology, what we had at the Rotary meeting this week was a woman who cares deeply about what she is talking about and an untapped well of compassion for young people in trouble.



About once a week Dr. Etheridge gets a call about a child that has committed suicide and she dreads those calls. With the National Council of Behavioral Help, there is been a huge increase of depression for people of all ages. Dr. Etheridge trains companies and families to become Certified Mental

Health First Aid Responders, to be able to see the ever present signs of depression and anxiety, the leading causes of suicide.

Mental Health starts with the person wanting to help somebody else. They need to be of a sound mind and what happens in Dr. Etheridge's eight hour intensive course is that sometimes the person finds out that they themselves have issues that need to be worked out first. She takes her courses very seriously and doesn't play games because lives are at stake. In this intensive training they deal with everything imaginable because kids today don't know how to deal with the stress and depression so they turn to drugs, sex, cutting and suicide.

Through her training she is able to educate and train and send out people to go where others don't want to go to help others who are on the verge of suicide, especially young people, which is her main passion. Sadly, sometimes those places are right in our own homes, with our own children or grandchildren. Her biggest advice is to make sure that we make time for our kids and grandkids! Those who suffer from severe depression or anxiety are that way because they feel like the adults in their life won't listen to them or will be mad if they tell them how they feel.

In the workplace as well as in the home, some of the signs to look out for include isolation, a change in eating habits, lack of joy, change in tone of voice, clothes unkempt, missing work deadlines or late or leaving early from the office.

If you see some signs in your staff or your children, reach out to Dr. Teresa Etheridge at Humanity Center 4 Change at 909-477-2781, ext. 2370 and become a Mental Health First Aid Responder.

### This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Bill Edwards**
- Flag Salute: **Terry Caldwell**
- 4-Way Test: **Jim Doltar**
- Finemaster: **Jim Barnes**

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## HOVE'S HAPPENINGS



I love passionate speakers, and none were more passionate than **Dr. Teresa Etheridge** this week, as she spoke to our Club about the rampant rise of the mental health dangers facing our young people today!



**Pastor Paul Earle** spoke this week about the upcoming Valentine's Day Party happening at El Pescador on Monday, February 11th! Please make sure you sign up for this fun and entertaining evening that will feature wonderful food, a dance floor and casino games, all tied in with the "Casino Royale" theme with some great prizes to be won.

We are looking for readers...and I don't mean glasses! We are looking for Rotarians to volunteer to help read applications and essays for RYLA, TLC and for Scholarships. Please see **David North** or **Margaret Cooker** to sign up and give a little of your time to help the Club in this way.

Finally, don't forget next week is our first "5th Tuesday" of 2019 and we will be having an evening meeting at the Rusty Bull in Apple Valley, at 5:30pm. Hope to see you all there!



## *In Loving Memory*



*Tony Cooker*

**Memorial Service**

**Monday, January 28, 2019 • 12:45pm**

**Riverside National Cemetery  
22495 Van Buren Blvd., Riverside, CA**

**Fellowship at the Dragon House  
22456 Alessandro Blvd (corner with Elsworth)  
Moreno Valley 92553**

## **SPOON OF EXEMPTION**

**Pastor Paul Earle** had another week with the spoon and spoke about the latest in the "Multiply" Series at Life Church. As the saying goes, "two is better than one", and over at Life Church, that has a very special meaning. If you can imagine, two people are together and one falls down, there is someone there to help the other up, but not so when we are alone. When people are connected, they have a deeper relationship and are stronger as humans. God put a need from the beginning of Earth's creation, for togetherness. When we have accountability and someone to share our faith, and yes, confess sins to, we are better people for it.



Life Church is located on Industrial Blvd next to Speedwash, with services at 9am and 11am on Sundays.

# BE THE INSPIRATION

## LUCKY BLUE DICE



*Pastor Paul got a chance at the big money this week but once again, took another white dice out of the bag.*

*We will continue next week with 9 Dice and \$325 for a Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!*

## FINE SESSION

**Jim Barnes** was our Fine Master this week and first called out **Don Lager** for his self promotion of his furniture in the foyer at Life Church. His plug for Midway earned him a \$10 fine. **David North** was up next with a fine of \$13 for his blatant (un)love for the New England Patriots football team.

Both **Kevin Porter** and **Chris Ackerman** were each given \$10 penalties, "just because", and **Greg Benson** rounded out the session for \$10 for being featured predominately last week in these very pages of "The Joshua Tree" newsletter.

I wonder if the same fate will extend to **Pastor Paul Earle** next week, since he is all over this issues? Oh yeah, that's right...he has the Spoon.

## THE POLIO PIG

**Collected this week: \$25.24**

*Polio Pig: \$20.24 + Dice (Paul Earle): \$5.00 = \$25.24*

**Collected to Date: \$16,066.73**

**Total equals: 93,182 Doses!**

*One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!  
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!*

## RAFFLE

In this week's Raffle, the \$25 Midway gift card from **Don Lager** went to **Dwight Johnson**, while a copy of the book, "Transparent Leader III" from brought by Dwight himself will be read by **Donna Wells**, and goodie bags brought by **Bill Edwards** from the Victor Valley Rescue Mission were taken home by **Steve Orr** and **Pastor Paul Earle**.

## ROTARY GUESTS

This week we welcomed **Alan Williams**, manager of Desert View Mortuary who was a guest of **David North**, and **Lauretta Tkaczyk** invited **Dulce Carescio** from Kindred Hospice. Across the room, **McKenzie Tarango** had **John Orta** from IEEP and **Carol Tsushima** from the County of San Bernardino at her table.

**Pastor Paul Earle** had a full table as well with **Chandale Sutton** from Life Church, **Ann-Marie Hernandez**, **Kumbi Malye**, and finally **Michael Willis** from Fantastic Fundraisers join him to hear this week's speaker.

Our stand-ins this week were **Alex Diaz** for **Dr. Breda Leach** and **Kris Rielly** for **Dr. Ron Williams**.

## SUPER BOWL PARTY

Our Annual Big Rotary Super Bowl Party is just around the corner! Once again, we will be back at the home of **Russ and Gaylynn Stringham** on Sunday, February 3rd, beginning at 2pm for the Rams vs the Patriots! Their address is 16437 Viho Court in Apple Valley. Russ needs an accurate head count for the caterers so please contact Russ to sign up. Next Tuesday is the last day to sign up so they can turn in the numbers to make sure there is plenty of food, so don't delay!

## ROTARY GOLF

**Steve Orr** spoke to the Membership this week about then upcoming District Golf tournament at Dad Miller Golf Course in Anaheim on Thursday, May 2 at 8 a.m

The district is not only looking for golfers, but raffle prizes, silent auction items, volunteers and golf committee members as well. If you can assist, please see **Steve** or **Dwight Johnson** for more information.

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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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m. Empire Lakes Golf Course Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	High Desert/Hesperia Club meets 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St., Hesperia Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Adelanto 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 Domingos, 1520 E Main St, 12:00 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
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

## CALENDAR DATES

- Feb 3:** **Super Bowl Party**  
2:30pm  
Home of Russ & Gaylynn Stringham  
16437 Viho Court, Apple Valley
- Feb 11:** **Board of Directors Meeting**  
5:00pm Meeting • El Pescador
- Feb 11:** **Valentine's Dinner Party**  
6:00pm • El Pescador
- Feb 23:** **Rotary Peace Conference**  
8:00am • La Verne College  
Registration now open

## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Jan 29:** **Evening Meeting at Rusty Bull**  
5:30pm 13685 John Glenn Rd, AV
- Feb 5:** Bud Green **TOPIC: "What you don't  
know about the 40,000 babies  
born with heart defects each year  
in the USA!"** (Page)
- Feb 12:** **Star Students Full Program**
- Feb 19:** **San Bernardino County  
Supervisor Robert Lovingood**  
(McEachron)
- Feb 26:** **George Hensel Ethics Contest**

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