



Rotary



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The Joshua Tree



January 29, 2019

AN EVENING AT THE RUSTY BULL

It was a full room over at the Rusty Bull in Apple Valley this week for our "5th Tuesday" Rotary meeting for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and ample amounts of wine and beer!

A lot of laughter and food was enjoyed by Rotarians **John & Linda Hove, Jim Doltar, Steve & Patty Orr, Don & Pam Lager, Arsalee Morales, Jim & Leslie Murray, Stew & Diane Anderson, John Kroencke, Kevin Kane & son Brandon, Brad Poiriez, Russ & Gaylynn Stringham, Ben & Jan Tafoya, Dwight & Trish Johnson, Steve & Pam Murray, Raghada Khoury** along with **Chris Ackerman** enjoyed the time of getting to know each other on a different level than can normally be done at a regular Tuesday meeting.

If you missed out of this special "5th Tuesday" Rotary meeting, another will be coming up in April. Don't miss it!



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A FAREWELL TO TONY



Rotarians gathered this week to say farewell to one of our own, **Tony Cooker**. The service was held that Riverside National Cemetery, and **Margaret Cooker** and the rest of the family would like to thank all who were able to attend, including **Ben Tafoya, Russ Stringham, Steve Murray,** and **Stew & Diane Anderson**. Also in attendance was current District 5300 Governor **John and Elizabeth Chase**, plus former District Governors, **Raghada Khoury, Lucian DeSylva, Dr Sylvia Whitlock,** and **Roger Schulte**.

Our Tuesday meetings will never be the same, and the side of the room will always feel a little bit empty, because of Tony's infectious smile, which is now smiling in Heaven.

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SUPER BOWL PARTY



Our Annual Big Rotary Super Bowl Party is this Sunday! 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. If you have signed up, we look forward to seeing you there!

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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RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

The District needs our help with Silent Auction for this year's Rotary Foundation Gala which takes place on March 16th at the beautiful World Market in Las Vegas.

They are looking for each club in the District to donate at least one silent auction item. They would appreciate our efforts in finding any items. Silent auction items are due by items by March 1st. Please see **Steve Orr** for more details.

RYLA FACILITATORS

If you can believe it RYLA is here again. We are looking for facilitator participation. If you would like to have your own "Rotary Moment", please see **Steve Orr** for more information. The deadline for applications is March 1st and orientation will be the week of March 18th.

DISTRICT NEWS

Foundation Gala is on March 16th at the Worldview Top of the World Market Center in Las Vegas. **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT!** Tables sponsorships are available again with all proceeds to Polio. Our Club has already purchased 3 tables. Way to go! Let's be proud and have a healthy showing from the Victor Valley region and support our Governor who rode a bike for miles and miles raising funds to eradicate Polio.

Governor's Project- This year Governor John Chase decided on giving our Commitments back to each Club Group for a local project. The project agreed to during their first meeting was Food Packaging. The final dollar amount will determine the number of meals the District will be able to package. They are hoping for \$30,000 to feed a lot of hungry people.

Wheelchair Project- The District is still in need of funds for this project. Thanks go out to Apple Valley Club President **Chris Martin** spearheaded this project and our own **Ben Tafoya** for taking action to make this happen. More details will be announced soon.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Kane	February 14
Caroll Yule	February 19
Jim Doltar	February 23

FEBRUARY PARTNER BIRTHDAYS

James Langley	February 10
Kris Dever	February 15
Cheryl Beck	February 21
Amy Stanton	February 22
Ruth-Ann Metzler	February 24

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Cox	49 Years
Don Lager	19 Years
Steve Orr	6 Years
Arsalee Morales	1 Year

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jim & Marilyn Mettler	40 Years
Jon & Linda Hove	13 Years



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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 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.
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 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

- 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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