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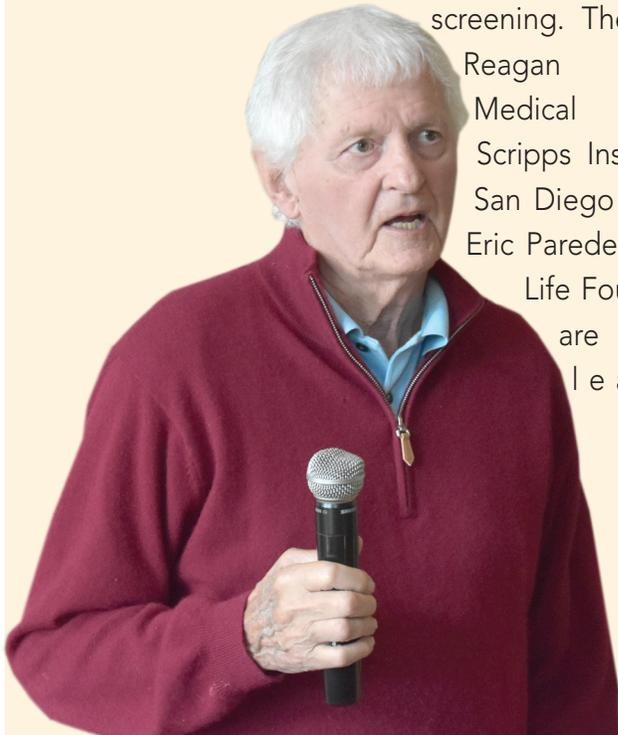
The Joshua Tree



February 5, 2019

BECAUSE IT HAPPENS IN A HEARTBEAT

Bud Green wants heart healthy kids. Studies show that Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the number 2 cause of death in youth under the age of 25 and is the number 1 killer in student athletes. There are many overwhelming and unnecessary deaths caused annually by SCA and heart conditions that come about with no recognizable warning signs, but could be detected with a heart screening. The Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Scripps Institute in San Diego and the Eric Paredes Save a Life Foundation are three leading



organizations providing heart screenings to their perspective areas at no cost, but this is sadly missing from San Bernardino County and the High Desert. Bud Green has a dream to make this available to all youth, regardless of location.

All kids go to the doctor, but child athletes get the most robust physicals due to playing sports. All over the state of California, children pass away sometimes at home, but also sometimes in the middle of sporting events at local middle, high schools and junior colleges. The best way to stop this is the use of Echocardiograms and EKG's. An Echocardiogram is basically a sonogram for the heart, and can do wonders in detecting heart problems, but is very expensive.

Bud is visiting organizations throughout the County looking for contacts in our local schools and medical professionals to try and get assistance for volunteers and support for his mobile heart service unit. Right now Bud is grateful for volunteer professionals from Orange County who assist him with these screenings, but needs local medical cardiologists to volunteer. As well, he needs support from schools and parents, to help all kids 5 to 24 years old and especially student athletes, where the dangers of SCA is most prevalent. Let's not wait until it happens during a school basketball game to make a change, Bud Green wants to do preventative medicine.

To get more information, you may contact Bud Green at (714) 846-9614 or email Bud directly at budgreenheart@gmail.com

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation:** Ben Tafoya
- Flag Salute:** Ben Tafoya
- 4-Way Test:** Ben Tafoya
- Finemaster:** David North

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TAFOYA TALKS



Yes, I have returned! It was great to be back behind the podium this week as your host, and although a little rusty, it was like riding a bike and I enjoyed it tremendously. I want to take a moment to thank **Bud Green** for speaking to our Club and sharing the important

information about Sudden Cardiac Arrest in our youth. We wish you great success in finding the volunteers you need to make your vision a reality.



Thanks to everyone to attended the Rotary Super Bowl Party and a huge thank you to our hosts, **Russ and Gaylynn Stringham**. Thank you for opening your home and providing the wonderful food and fellowship.

Our students need your help! Graduation time is just around the corner and we are needing financial contributions for our scholarships and also Rotarians to read student essays, who are applying for scholarships. Please see **David North** for more information on how you can help.

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Club of Victorville, CA



SPOON OF EXEMPTION

Another month and another Spoon Holder! **David North** asked our own Joshua Tree editor and professional



sports announcer **Chris Ackerman** to do the auctioning duties, but this was a hard crowd to take the Spoon. Chris opened up the bidding for himself to get the ball rolling at \$50, but then decided since he had the Spoon and the microphone, he's drop it to \$10! From there **Dr.**

Breada Leach reluctantly offered \$25 to take the Spoon, but a man with a big heart, **Jim Cox**, decided to take the Spoon off her hands for \$50.

Jim told the Club that next week he would talk about a great organization in our City that doesn't get a lot of recognition with handouts and more! Finally, Jim reminded Rotarians to attend the State of the City address this week and to tell friends and loved ones how great our city is!



THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$33.00

Collected to Date: \$16,099.73

Total equals: 93,248 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



He came, he saw and he took the **BIG MONEY!**

Kevin Porter had a 1-in-9 chance to grab the Blue Dice, did just that, and went home from the meeting with \$325!

We will begin again next week with 14 dice and \$200 for a Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

FINE SESSION

David North was our Fine Master this week and first called out those who were late to the meeting, so both **Kevin Porter** and **Dwight Johnson** were fined \$15 each, although



I'm sure David wished he had charged Kevin more after winning the big money! Someone who was penalized a big amount was none other than **Arsalee Morales**. Arsalee was originally fined \$15 for having an exciting weekend that she shared on social media, but once David found out she won \$2,000 in a Super Bowl pool, he suggested she tithe 10% and was penalized \$200! **Don Lager** was also fined for winning in a Super Bowl pool, but since it was **Pam Lager** who actually won, he was only fined \$10.

Finally, David noticed some names missing from the scholarship donation sign up sheet so a group of Rotarians were given a choice... take a fine or commit to donating to the scholarship fund. **Ryan McEachron**, **Esther Mears**, **Dr. Ron Williams** and **Brad Poiriez** will all be donating for scholarships!

RAFFLE

In this week's Raffle, the \$25 Midway gift card from **Don Lager** went to **Keith Metzler**, while a copies of the book, "Multiply" brought by **Chandale Sutton** at Life Church will be read by **Don Lager** and **John Kroencke**. Chandale won a couple of raffle gifts himself by taking home a bottle of wine from **Ryan McEachron** and an airplane clock from **Craig Garrick** at ComAV.

Finally, **Esther Mears** from DCB brought "cookie crack", (actually *Girl Scout Thin Mints*) that were devoured by **Craig Garrick** and **Jim Cox**.

ROTARY GUESTS



This week we welcomed **Alex Diaz**, from ABC123 Christian Academy, who attended with **Dr. Breda Leach**, and **Dulce Canseco** from Kindred Hospice enjoyed the meeting with **Lauretta Tkaczyk**. **Dr. Ron Williams** had two guest this week at his table, **Josh Garcia** and **Barbara Dew** from the Victor Valley Union High School District. Finally we welcomed **Rosa Solorzano**, who just moved here and visited our Club.

Our stand-ins this week were **Chandale Sutton** for **Pastor Paul Earle** and **Moses Neal** for **Greg Benson**.



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Scholarships.....	David North
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
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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 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 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

CANCELLED

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

Feb 12: Star Students Full Program

**Feb 19: San Bernardino County Supervisor
Robert Lovingood (McEachron)**

Feb 26: George Hensel Ethics Contest (Boyd)
James Quigg, Chief Photographer, W Daily
Press **TOPIC: "Tragedy through a
Teapot - a look at the Blue Cut
Fire"** (Page)

Mar 5: Dan Stover Music Contest

Mar 12: District Governor John Chase

Mar 19: 4-way Speech Contest

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