



The Joshua Tree



February 18, 2020

WILDLIFE, ARTIFACTS AND LANDSCAPES

This week we had a return visit from almost a year ago with **Sid Hulquist**, former Victorville and Apple Valley Fire Chief. Now retired, Sid still works as a consultant and is currently working with the Barstow Fire Department.

But today's presentation was not about the Fire Department, but about his passion, hiking and traveling throughout the Mojave Desert, finding rare and wonderful animals, treasured artifacts from Native American culture and beautiful landscapes.

Some of the animals he has come across include Kit Foxes around Apple Valley Airport, Big Horn Sheep, lizards, Horn Toads, Desert Tortoises, Long Eared Owls and his favorite, a family of Golden Eagles he located in Sycamore Rocks.

In his travels throughout Death Valley he has come across many Native American Pictographs, which are 100+ year old paintings, Petroglyph's, made up marks and etchings which could be a thousand years old and "Circles", which were used by Native Americans for sleeping, cooking and ceremonies.

Sid and sometimes with his son, also have located old cars, tools, a gun from 1903 and even a 1953 bulldozer, literally out in the middle of nowhere!

As he continues to explore the beauty of the Mojave Desert, he has one piece of advice...Keep Exploring!



This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Bill Edwards**
- Flag Salute: **Brad Poiriez**
- 4-Way Test: **Steve Orr**
- Finemaster: **Ryan McEachron**

ORR'S ROARS



Well, that was embarrassing! Where was everyone this week? For those that were in attendance got a great view into the world of Sid Hulquist and all the

treasures he finds hiking off the beaten path!

Bill Edwards shared with everyone what a great time was had at the Valentines dinner last week, which you can see on page 3. Bill is also looking for committee members to make up this year's Fall event, which is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please jump on board and be a part of this committee!

We are still looking for donations for this year's scholarships, so please don't delay in helping our local students get to the next level in their career aspirations a little easier.

Have a wonderful Rotary week!



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Rotary Guests

We had a couple spouses join us this week, as we welcomed "The Linda's", **Linda Hove** (wife of Jon Hove) and **Linda Scott** (wife of Bill Scott).

Our Stand-in this week was **Chris Ackerman** for **Kevin Kane**.

Raffle

Ryan McEachron was a big winner this the raffle this week, taking home a 3D Phone Viewer and phone charging kit from **Kevin Kane** at VVTA, while **Donna Wells** won a VVTA USB Bracelet. The final gift of the day was a \$25 Midway Home Solutions gift card from **Don Lager**, which will be used by **Terry Caldwell**.

Fine Session

Ryan McEachron was the Fine Master this week and began by fining **Donna Wells** \$20 for being at the meeting every week during busy tax season, **Jon Hove** was charged \$18 for making comments during the speaker presentation and finally President **Steve Orr** went home with \$25 less in his wallet for helping Ryan read RYLA applications.

Rotary Club of Apple Valley's BOOZ n' BINGO

PRIZES, BOOZE, BINGO, OH MY!

Get your game on while giving back to a noble cause!

February 29th, 2020

5:30pm

Apple Valley Senior Center

13188 Central Rd. Apple Valley, CA 92308

\$40 per event ticket
(Includes dinner and a drink)

Proceeds will fund scholarships for local students!

Tickets available online:

www.applevalleyrotary.com

Must be 18 years old to play bingo

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ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Valentine's Dinner



Big Blue Dice



Don Lager won another opportunity to grab the Blue Dice, but he drew white again and saved the money for another.

We will continue next week with 7 dice and \$375 for the Rotarian who can pick the Blue Dice out of the bag.

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$17.00

Polio Pig: \$12.00 + Dice (Don Lager): \$5.00 = \$17.00

Collected to Date: \$17,138.91

Total equals: 95,389 Doses!

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



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Positions & Committee Chairs

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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, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, Rusty Bull, AV, 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

May 1-3 Assembly and District Conference
Assembly May 1, Conference May 1-3
Westin Pasadena
191 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 792-2727

June 6-10 International Convention
Honolulu, Hawaii
Register through DaCDB



Upcoming Rotary Programs

- Feb 25:** Jason Lamoreaux, President, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Solutions, **Topic: "A New Horizon for Real Estate in the High Desert"** (Basen)
- Mar 3:** Jorge Duran, Code Enforcement, City of Victorville, **Topic: "Code Compliance Services; Trends, Outlooks and Impact on the Community"** (Benson) STAR Students

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