



# THE JOSHUA TREE



March 8, 2016

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA 

## Music and Education.. Giving a Gift to the World



This week at Rotary we had two programs that were beautiful to the heart and mind. First was the 2016 Dan Stover Music Competition. This was the first round at the Club Level. We had three students



compete to a packed room that also included our judges, **Gail Stackelhouse, Paul Stark and Victor Randolph.**



**Caroll Yule** emceed this portion of the program and introduced the first student, **Julia Torres** from University Prep, where she played a wonderful piece on her flute. After she concluded we were treated to

some wonderful classical guitar from **Chandler McCauley** from Silverado High School and finally the ivories tinkled with a soaring piano piece from **Tonatiuh Newbold** from University Prep.

After their pieces, the judges went off and made their determination on who would represent our Club at the next level of competition. The judges took their time and made their choices, which was then presented to the Club. Third place and a \$50 Target gift card went to **Chandler McCauley** and second place was awarded to **Tonatiuh Newbold**, who received \$100 to Target. The winner, who not only got a \$150 Target gift card, but will represent the Rotary Club of Victorville at the Regional Competition was Flautist **Julia Torres!**



The next part of the program was **Jim Barnes** who honored the S.T.A.R. Students awards for Sixth Street Prep, Park View Prep and Puesta del Sol.

VESD Director of Fiscal Services **Jackie Jauregui** emceed the presentations along with **Regina Bell** from Supervisor Lovingood's office and **Wasey Noori** from Congressman Cook's office. Jackie first introduced **Vallariee Garcia-Trevino** from Sixth Street Prep. Vallariee is a model student who always strives to do her best. Through self-determination, she has managed to have all of her grades at or above grade level.

### This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Van Young**
- Flag Salute: **Mark Taylor**
- 4-Way Test: **Stew Anderson**
- Song: **Al Castellucci**



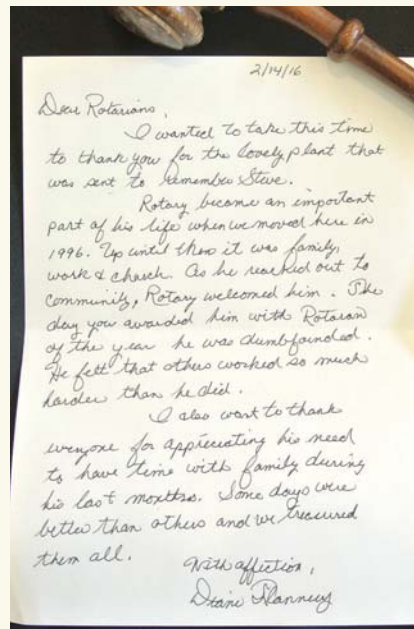
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## Tafoya Talk...

**Ben Tafoya** was once again out this week recovering from his illness, so **Mike Page** stepped up and ran the meeting.

**Brad Letner** let everyone know that Rotary's Reading Program is just about up and ready to go. This new program teaches 4 year olds how to read on a 1st grade level with the use of computer software. The budget called for 5 students, but at the first meeting at Cook Community Center, 18 children had signed up! Volunteers are still needed to oversee the children. Please see Brad for more information.



Mike reminded all Rotarians that **Congressman Paul Cook's** visit is coming up very fast. Please see page 3 for more information about pricing and advance payment.

Finally, Mike read a beautiful letter from **Diane Flannery**. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of **Steve Flannery**.

## The Polio Pig...

**Collected this week: \$14.00**

**Collected to Date: \$12,984.16**

**Total equals: 87,9036 Doses!**

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

## Spoon of Exemption: Pastor Paul Earle

Easter is just a few weeks away and **Pastor Paul Earle** invited all Rotarians without a church home to attend Easter Services at Life Church.

Beginning on Palm Sunday weekend there will be services on Saturday March 19 at 6pm and on Sunday March 20 at 9am and 11am, plus a Spanish service at 10:15am

The following weekend for Easter there will be Easter services at the same times as above, plus a beautiful Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, March 27 from 6-7am.

All services at Life Church are held at Mesa Linda Middle School at 13001 Mesa Linda Ave, in Victorville. For more information call 760-995-3217 or visit [www.vvlifechurch.com](http://www.vvlifechurch.com).

## Rotary Guests

This week we had a packed room of parents and teachers, along with some great Rotary guests. Tagging along with **Pastor Paul Earle** were **Robin Cackler**, and **Aaron Nin** and **Dr. Ron Williams** invited **Curtis Cerna**, Principal of Silverado High School. **Dwight Johnson** introduced potential member **Tiffani Calvert** from Oggis and as well, **Al Castellucci** once again brought travel agent **Maryjean Miller**.

## Lucky Blue Dice



**Dr. Hough** won the chance for the blue dice this week. She immediately reached in and took what she came for..The blue dice and \$250!

**We start again next week with 14 dice and \$200 up for grabs for one lucky Rotarian.**

## Music and Education

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From Park View Prep we first met **Rebecca Flores**. Rebecca is a hard working student who works well and actively participates with her classmates. She shows increased improvement each and every day. Though soft spoken, **Jylene Gutierrez** sets a fine examples with her peers. She sets goals for herself and achieves

them! Her favorite subject is math and loves to help people and animals in need. Finally, from Park View, was **Jacob Key**. He has grown tremendously in numerous areas since the beginning of the year, specifically in 21st Century Skills and Reading.

Over at Puesta del Sol **Corinthians Jones** was a student, who last year was sent to the office for infractions, but this year has grown into a leader and model student! He tackles all his tasks to the best of his ability. **Ruby Rodriguez** has continued to strive for the best in herself. She pushes herself to the limit and sets independent short and long term goals. Finally, **Anette Solis** has advanced two-grade levels in Math, from a 4.4 to a 6.6! She is a positive role model for all students and exemplifies the school rule of "Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible".

## Fine Session

Fine Master **Terry Caldwell** came up to the podium today and let everyone know that this coming Saturday is the 100 year Anniversary of Victor Valley High School! In honor of this celebration, **Alicia Anderson, Don Lager, Paula Porter** and **Marie Langley** were all given \$5 fines for being students at Victor High! Terry gave himself a \$10 for finally unburdening himself, of the shocking news that he was part of a group as teenagers from Barstow, who painted the "V" red on Hospital Hill!

**Craig Garret** gave himself a \$25 fine, due to many absences from Rotary and **Gary Adams** received a \$10 fine for his (almost) perfect streak of winning raffle prizes! Finally, almost anytime you see **Dwight Johnson**, he is wearing a theme-style tie, but at the Evening Affaire, Dwight was caught wearing no tie at all! He was fined \$10 for sloppiness.



CONGRESSMAN  
PAUL COOK

April 5, 2016  
12:00 noon

Members & Guests\*

\$19.00 in advance

Government Guests & General Public

\$22.00 in advance • \$25.00 at the Door

**Bids Open to Sit at Paul Cook's Table  
to benefit the Rotary Club of Victorville Foundation**

*Bidding not available to Government Guests.*

Call **Margaret Cooker** at (760) 243-5928 or  
[pdgcooker@verizon.net](mailto:pdgcooker@verizon.net) to reserve and pay.

You may also use PayPal at  
[www.victorvillerotary.org](http://www.victorvillerotary.org) "Pay my Rotary Bill"

**NO REFUNDS**

## Raffle Prizes

**Dr. Hough** this week donated seven bottles of pale ale beer in a variety of baskets and gift bags. Those that won a bottle of beer were, **Dwight Johnson, Robin Cackler, Robin Cackler, Robin Cackler, Al Castellucci** and yes, **Robin Cackler!** What you read is not a typo...Robin, from Life Church mind you, won 4 bottles of the beer!!

**Pastor Paul Earle** from Life Church donated a 365 Devotional book, that was won by **Dr. Hough**, as well as a box of Sees chocolates from the Club.

**Chris Ackerman** won a Go Lunch kit from **Rosanne Weathers**, and finally, a bouquet of spring flowers from **Dr. Hough** went to... **Gary Adams**.



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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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 Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at Astro's Burgers, 11619 Rancho Rd, Adelanto at 8am. San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 13853 Seneca Rd, 2:00 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

- April 9: District Assembly**  
Sitting Bull Academy  
19445 Sitting Bull Rd., Apple Valley
- April 15-17: RYLA 2016**  
Thousand Pines Camp, Crestline  
**Facilitators Needed!**
- April 21: Past Presidents' Dinner**  
Mama Carpino's, The Village in Apple Valley  
\$20.00
- June 25: Demotion Party**  
4:00 p.m. • Dever's Home, Apple Valley

## Upcoming Rotary Programs

- Mar 15: Mark Carlton, CFA, Trademark Financial Management (Riding)**
- Mar 22: Jim Cox, Topic - The Things I've Learned, Part II (Page) George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest (Boyd)**
- Mar 29: OFF-SITE ROBAR Enterprises / Hi-Grade (Hove)**
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- April 5: Congressman Paul Cook**  
\$19 members, \$22 others if paid in advance; \$25 at the door

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