

# The Joshua Tree

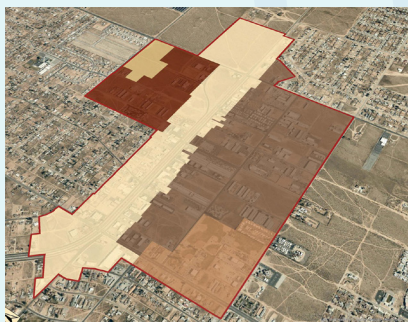
**March 8, 2022**

## A ROUNDABOUT WAY TO GET THROUGH THE VILLAGE

The High Desert is constantly changing and Rotarians this week found out that the historic Apple Valley Village will be part of it, thanks to **Rob Kilpatrick**, Senior Project Manager/Senior Associate with Dave Evans and Associates.

The Apple Valley Village, one of the first commercial landmarks in the area, is due for an upgrade, but getting in and out of the frontage roads has been a challenge. In the 50's and 60's it was not a problem, as there were naturally fewer cars on the road, but in 2022, it can be a nightmare at times.

The company has already taken in community comments on the project, and it is currently being reviewed by The Town of Apple Valley. The EIM will be completed and circulated later this month with public hearings to take place in April and May.



This plan breaks up the Village into five districts, each with specific uses and developers. Land uses such as commercial, retail, office/professional, entertainment, restaurants, residential and recreation. Specific business

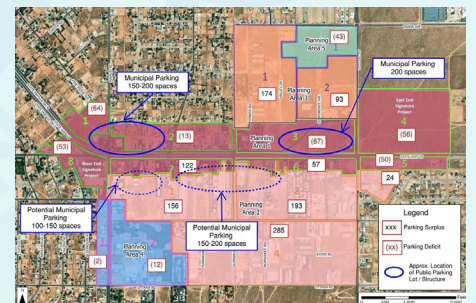


types vary by Districts include car sale lots, convenience stores, drive-thru eateries, hospitals and convalescent facilities, schools, bed & breakfast inns, churches, and multi-use developments.

On the proposed places for a multi-use development includes the large, almost vacant shopping center on Yucca Loma and Navajo Roads. This area in the future could combine a multi-story concept, with retail stores on the bottom floor and multi-family living on the upper floors.

One of the biggest challenges has been the frontage roads. These roads, known as Outer Hwy 18, leave much to be desired with traffic, lack of pedestrian walking space and how to cross over from each side easily. Rob's plan is to make the frontage roads one-way streets on either side which will allow room for expanded sidewalks. Also, there is the plan to add more traffic signals to give more opportunities for visitors to cross the street.

With this plan to make it easier for people to shop in the village, there comes the discussion of parking. The plan also includes the use of vacant land in the



Village to create municipal parking lots, where area business can buy spaces for their customers if they choose. This could allow for over 700 spaces for potential shoppers.

### This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation:** Chris Ackerman
- Flag Salute:** John Kroencke
- 4-Way Test:** Brad Poiriez
- Fine Master:** David North

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# HOVE'S HELLO



Thanks to Rob Kilpatrick for taking the time this week to share an update on proposed



changes to the Apple Valley Village to

make it a destination stop for many visitors.

Our District Assembly is coming up on April 23rd at Granite Hills High School. Please mark this very important meeting on your calendar.

Please see the ad on this page promoting our Comedy Night on April 16. We are looking for Rotarians and businesses to become a \$250 Sponsor which includes 4 tickets. A couple of Rotarian businesses have already come on board but we need more to help offset costs and make this a true fundraiser. We are also looking for raffle prizes for the event and hope everyone will donate something. There are only 60 tickets available and we want this to be a sell out.

Only one dice left... see you all next week!

*Jon Hove*



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## Rob Kilpatrick

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One of the biggest challenges facing Rob and his team is the traffic flow and just how to finally connect Yucca Loma Road with Highway 18. The answer for that is roundabouts. The plan calls for three main roundabouts



on Highway 18 to starting at a new Yucca Loma intersection, at Navajo Road and at the Central Road intersection. Along with that, there are proposed smaller roundabouts at three key areas of the frontage roads at Pawnee, Quinault and Hitt Road, allowing easy entry and exit from the one way roads.

For more information on this project, you can reach Rob at Dave Evans and Associates by calling 760-524-9115 or emailing rkilpatrick@deainc.com

## Saturday, April 16, 2022 "Egg On Your Face" Easter Comedy Night

Doors Open 6PM  
Showtime 7PM

PG-13 Material

Tickets / Info:  
(760) 985-9581

Tickets: \$15.00



Victorville Elks Lodge - 14041 Hesperia Rd, Victorville, CA 92392

# SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## Big Blue Dice



**Margaret Cooker had a 50/50 chance to pick the Blue Dice, but drew White and saved the money for someone next week.**

**We conclude next week with the Blue Dice and \$525 for the lucky Rotarian who has their ticket drawn!**

## Rotary Guests

This week we met Victorville Fire Battalion Chief **Mike Gutu**, who attended with Chief **Jeff Armstrong** and Cal Portland Sales Associate **Craig Crawford** who came with **Jim Mettler**. Next week's speaker was also present, as Option for Youth's **Ami Popineau** came to the meeting with **Bryan Gillespie**.

Our Stand-ins this week were **Taylor Valdes** for **Arsalee Morales** and **Mike Johnson** for **Esther Mears**.

## March Anniversaries

<b>Russ Stringham</b>	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Terry Caldwell</b>	<b>51 Years</b>
<b>Matthew Farias</b>	<b>3 Years</b>
<b>Manjita Patel</b>	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Steve Murray</b>	<b>18 Years</b>



## Raffle

During our raffle this week, **Dwight Johnson** donated a Regan Ranch Calendar that was received by **Chris Ackerman**, a Chili's \$25 gift card that will be used by **Rob Kilpatrick**, and a bottle of red wine that will be enjoyed by **Bryan Gillespie**.

**Jim Mettler** also donated a bottle of wine that will be consumed by **John Kroencke** and finally, **Jim Murray** gave away two sleeves of golf balls, that will be used by **Jon Hove** and Rob.

## Fine Session

**David North** was the Fine Master again this week and gave **Mike Page** a \$10 fine since Covid cases have gone down at the hospital and for promoting this weekend's St. Mary Gala, **Jeff Armstrong** paid \$40 for telling **Orel Hershiser** that he was a Giants fan, and **Jim Mettler** paid the most, \$50, for announcing his retirement on July 1st.

In honor of International Women's Day, David used the rest of the fine session honoring our own **Margaret Cooker**. Margaret has served as the first female Governor of District 5300, is a retired registered nurse, plus holds an MBA. Most noted through was David sharing the story witnessing many years back, when Margaret (along with **Dr. Paul Stanton**), save the life of a Rotary speaker who had a heart attack at the conclusion of his presentation.



## The Polio Pig

**Collected this week: \$18.00**

*Polio Pig: \$13 + Margaret Cooker (Dice): \$5.00 = \$18.00*

**Collected to Date: \$18,682.67**

**Total equals: 98,479 Doses!**

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



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President 2021-2022 .....	Jon Hove
President 2022-2023 .....	Arsalee Morales
President 2023-2025 .....	<b>Need Candidates</b>
President 2025-2026 .....	Bill Edwards
Immediate Past President .....	Steve Orr
Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Foundation.....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service .....	Arsalee Morales
Community Service .....	Michael Krause
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/Ryla & TLC .....	Ryan McEachron
Vocational Service .....	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
Grants.....	Margaret Cooker
High School Speech Contest.....	Ryan McEachron
Scholarships.....	Esther Mears and Arsalee Morales
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest .....	Ron Boyd
Membership.....	Dwight Johnson
Billing Officer .....	Esther Mears

**Members-at-Large:** David North, Esther Mears, Rob Kilpatrick & Ron Boyd

### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	<b>Need Replacement</b>
Programs .....	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Stephen Quintero
Public Service.....	Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley, John Wickum & Jeff Armstrong
Sergeant At Arms.....	Arsalee Morales
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
S.T.A.R. Students .....	Maureen Mills and Michal Krause
Fundraising.....	Arsalee Morales
Flowers and Gifts .....	KayMarie Gregory
VVUHSD Jr. HS Four Way Speech .....	Nancy Noble
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 Spring Valley Lake Country Club, 13229 Spring Valley Parkway, 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, 13165 Main St., Hesperia San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Apple Valley, ZOOM Meetings, 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
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

## Calendar Dates

- Mar 14: Board of Directors Meeting**  
5:30 pm Meeting at Robar Enterprises  
17671 Bear Valley Road, Hesperia  
2nd Building on the Right Side of Driveway
- April 16: Comedy Night Fundraiser**  
6:00pm Doors • 7:00pm Show  
Victorville Elks Lodge, 14041 Hesperia Road  
Tickets: \$15.00
- April 21: Fireside with District Governor Elizabeth "Betsy" McDonough Barry**  
5:00pm, Apple Valley Chamber Office  
16010 Apple Valley Road, Apple Valley

## Upcoming Programs

- Mar 15:** Ami Popineau, Options for Youth Career Pathways Coordinator **Topic: "How Options for Youth WIOA Partnership Brings Success to our Students"** (Page)
- Mar 22:** Mike Johnson, Desert Community Bank **Topic: "Bank Fraud"** (Page)
- Mar 29:** **Lunch & Assemble Easter Baskets** (Krause/Mears)
- April 5:** **Jr. High 4-way Speech Contest** (Noble)

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