

Rotary



# The Joshua Tree



March 24, 2020

## A MESSAGE FROM DACdb

I am sure you have received many letters like this, but as a customer who uses our system, we want you to know how we're keeping DACdb running and connected during these challenging times. Our team members are located throughout the country. Nothing has changed with the way we do business. So, for DACdb it's business as usual. The COVID-19 Pandemic has had a huge impact on everyone's daily lives. No doubt about it, this is a challenge and will continue to be for several months.

The theme this year is "Rotary Connects the World". A good way to stay connected would be by using DACdb's PMail and PText. You can create bulletins with DACdb's ezBulletin module to provide your members with current Rotary and club information. You can post ezStories that will appear both within DACdb and on your DACdb website, to get important information from your club or district out to your members and the world. e-Meetings can be held and integrated with a DACdb Easy and Beautiful website. You can record the volunteer hours your members are doing to support your communities in the DACdb Engagement module.

Many big meetings; PETS, District Assemblies and even the RI Convention in Hawaii have been canceled. What this means is that the next group of Club/District leaders will not be trained like usual.

To help with this training challenge. DACdb has scheduled a Special DACdb University, Secretary Training for April 17th. The training will last most of the day (Starting 7:00 AM PDT) and include 10 training sessions. At the end of each session there will be a 10 minutes Q & A period. All the training sessions will be focused on what a Club Secretary will need during their year.

Because it is virtual, space is unlimited and there is no cost to attend. Over 800 registrants attended our last virtual training.

Once the training has been completed, DACdb will have a help section just for Secretary Training - allowing you to go back and review the sessions - even if you didn't attend the live training. We will be adding additional training videos for areas that were covered in previous DACdb U classes.

Please feel free to click on the link below and register. Your confirmation will include a link to DACdb MyEvent allowing you to see what you selected to attend and a link to that session. You will be able to view training from your smart phone, tablet or regular computer (Windows or Mac).

Register NOW for Special Secretary DACdb University Training or send your regrets that you cannot attend by clicking here.

PLEASE do not forward this email - the Register NOW link above can only be used by you to register yourself and your partner/guest.

Also, to help your club stay connected weekly, there are a number of online virtual meeting products on the market that might work for you:

GoToMeeting (<http://GoToMeeting.com>) - \$12/mo - up to 150 participants

CISCO Webex (<http://www.webex.com>) - \$free/mo up to 100 participants

Zoom Meetings (<http://zoom.us>) -- \$free!!

Thank you for taking the time to read this and we're looking forward to seeing you at the DACdb University, Secretary Training. Stay safe and healthy - and take advantage of the features DACdb has available to support your membership during the challenging time.

The Entire DACdb Team

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## ORR'S ROARS



Hello fellow Rotarians! As we continue to find ways of being together, separately, I am glad there are many Club members doing as much as they can for our community while most of us are isolated at home.

Normally this time of the year, we are getting ready to make our Easter Baskets, but it appears it will not be doable due to COVID-19. Bill Edwards from the Victor Valley Rescue Mission has offered us this alternative:

"For those of us living within the safety and comfort of our homes, it can be hard to picture what life is like for those who are experiencing homelessness. Addiction, hunger, loneliness, and street violence...It's easy how these could snuff out hope. However, thanks to a partnership the Rescue Mission has something to offer.. Hope this Easter and it all begins with a meal."

Rotarians, sharing a meal for someone in need can be the breakthrough someone needs. For a small donation to the Victor Valley Rescue Mission you can provide meals for our area's most needy this Easter. For those who normally donate to our Rotary Easter Baskets, I support transferring your funds to this program. Call 760-955-5958 and help today!

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# HOPE

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# FUTURE

"Once you choose hope, anything's possible."

—Christopher Reeve

"Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us."

— Romans 5:5

"May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears."

— Nelson Mandela

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

— Desmond Tutu

"Hope never abandons you, you abandon it."

—George Weinberg

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze."

— Isaiah 43: 1-2

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all."

— Dale Carnegie



# ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

## **DON LAGER (Midway Home Solutions):**

Midway is open, some of our staff decided to stay home until this C19 is over. Midway has had a run on freezers and all of our “ding and dent” refrigerators are gone. We have many back orders on freezers and a long list of folks waiting. Now, maybe May 2020 we will get more freezers. We are closing earlier and opening 1 hour later. Delivery and service full everyday 5 days for service.

## **MIKE PAGE (St. Mary Medical Center):**

As listed on the CDC website, the most common COVID-19 symptoms are fever, cough, and shortness of breath. Because many people are concerned about potential exposure to COVID-19, I wanted to let you know how to access healthcare services if you think you have been exposed and are experiencing any symptoms.

1) Use our online Coronavirus Assessment Tool. This will help you identify whether or not your symptoms indicate you should speak with a provider. Visit [www.providence.org/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus-advisory](http://www.providence.org/patients-and-visitors/coronavirus-advisory)

2) If you need to speak with a provider, please contact your primary care physician. If they do not have availability, please use our Express Virtual Care.

Visit: [virtual.providence.org/index.html](http://virtual.providence.org/index.html)

3) See a provider virtually using our Express Care Virtual. Speak with a provider from the comfort of your home, seven days a week.

4) Your provider will give you instructions for being tested for COVID-19 if they believe you need to.

5) Stay up-to-date with news and alerts from the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health.

Visit: [wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/](http://wp.sbcounty.gov/dph/coronavirus/)

6) Only in an emergency situation, go to the Emergency Room.

## **STEVE ORR (Heritage VVMG):**

Most of the Primary Care doctors from Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group are doing telephonic visits for routine appointments and their Urgent Care is also open for non-Coronavirus related issues. If you think you have it they are able to direct you to county health for testing. Heritage Urgent Care is not doing testing at this time.

## **April Birthdays**

<b>Trish Johnson</b>	<b>April 1</b>
<b>Corey Beck</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>Bill Scott</b>	<b>April 15</b>
<b>Mattie Brown</b>	<b>April 16</b>
<b>Alicia Anderson</b>	<b>April 23</b>
<b>Russ Stringham</b>	<b>April 23</b>

## **April Anniversaries**

<b>Ryan McEachron</b>	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Bill Scott</b>	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Teressa Deatley</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>Mary Teran</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>Rob Kilpatrick</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>Paula Porter</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>David North</b>	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Todd Sturges</b>	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Sam Grandlienard</b>	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Rick Bessinger</b>	<b>2 Years</b>

## **April Partner Birthdays**

<b>Rosalba Garcia</b>	<b>April 2</b>
<b>Gaylynn Stringham</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Patty Orr</b>	<b>April 10</b>
<b>Jaime Acosta</b>	<b>April 17</b>

## **April Wedding Anniversaries**

<b>Russ &amp; Gaylynn Stringham</b>	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>Rick &amp; Roxanne Bessinger</b>	<b>24 Years</b>

# Rotary Club of Victorville, CA



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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

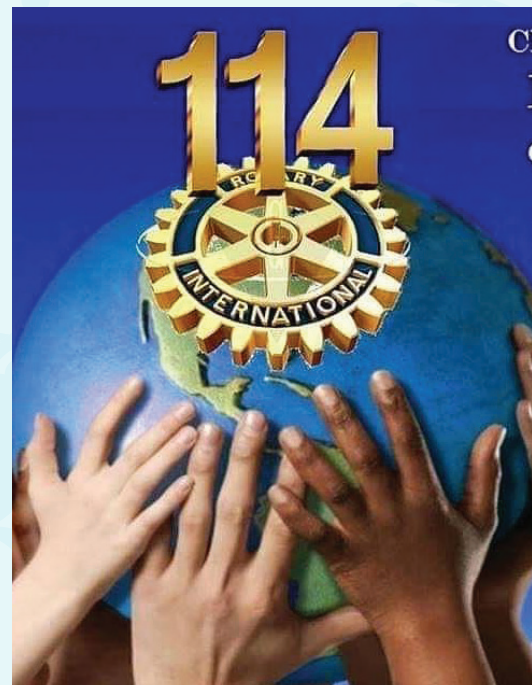
### Make-up Days and Locations

- 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.



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