



# The Joshua Tree

**March 28, 2023**

## A WEEK WITHIN THE ROTARY CLUB



This week the Club heard from **Samantha Moreno**, CEO of Thundar, Lightning & Peace. Sam is a Senior at Etiwanda High School! She spoke about how the organization has assisted Homeless Veterans by providing blankets, also assists Veterans with partnerships with other Veterans' Non-Profits such as "Our Heroes Dreams" and "Working Dogs for Warriors". Samantha is also a Rotary Member of the Claremont Sunrise Rotary Club. Find out more information at [www.thundarlp.org](http://www.thundarlp.org)



The Club hosted the Regional 4-Way Test High School Speech Contest with two students sharing their essays.

The winner was **Destiny Morales**, a Junior at University Prep. She spoke about how to care for the Homeless in our local community intertwining the 4-Way Test in her speech. Destiny was Victorville's club winner back in February.

The runner up was **George Sherwin** who is a Senior at Excelsior Charter School in Barstow. He spoke about how the 4-Way Test assisted him in his Judo development. George was Barstow's club winner.

Thank you to the judges – **Ray Robles, Nancy Keller & Philip Montague** and the Timekeepers, **James Rightmire & Ryan McEachron**.

### This Week's Functionaries

**Invocation:** Mike Johnson  
**Flag Salute:** Ryan McEachron  
**4-Way Test:** Robert Lovingood  
**Fine Master:** David North

## POURING BEER FOR ROTARY

Rotarians gathered last Sunday to pour beer at the Victorville Stage Bike Race to raise money for much needed programs for the community. Thanks to **James Rightmire**, the Club was to received 70% of each beer sold, but the cold and windy weather, no beer was sold but great fellowship was enjoyed by all. Helping out included President **Arsalee Morales**, **Margaret Cooker**, **Jon & Linda Hove**, **Bob Basen**, **David North**, **Donna Wells** and others.



### ARSALEE'S AVENUE

*Thank you to Samantha Moreno from Thundar, Lightning and Peace, for all of the wonderful work*

*you are doing for Veterans. You will make so many impacts on this world as you journey through life.*



*Thank you to everyone who came out to help us pour beer at the Victorville Stage Race! Thank you to James Rightmire for providing this opportunity to the Club and we look forward to doing more in the future.*

*Our Easter Basket season is coming next week! We are looking for donations to fill 15 baskets this year and are collecting funds to make this happen for our meeting on Tuesday April 4th.*

*We are a sponsor of the State of the VVUHS Event on April 12th at the Hilton Garden Inn. Please let me know if you'd like to attend.*

*Please mark your calendars to join us on Tuesday, April 18th as we will hold a Club Assembly to vote on Club Leadership.*

*Until next week, "Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."*

*Arsalee*

**Club Assembly**  
**Tuesday, April 18th 2023**  
**Vote for Club Leadership**



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**





# IMAGINE ROTARY

## Big Blue Dice



*Arsalee Morales had the chance to grab the Blue Dice, but picked a white one and saved the chance for another Rotarian.*

*The pot continues to grow next week with 4 Dice and \$450 for the lucky Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice.*

## Fine Session

David North was the Fine Master and fined **Arsalee Morales** \$167 to make up for our beer pouring “fundraiser” which actually cost the Club \$167! Both **Steve Murray** and **Bryan Gillespie** were fined \$40 each as it was their birthdays.

Finally, **James Rightmire** was fined \$20 for encouraging David’s wife to spend money. James shared with David his high tech swim goggles with heads up display which David told his wife about and she immediately went to Amazon to try and buy a pair.

## Rotary Guests

**Michael Johnson** invited **Julie Kruger** from Stewart Title and **Richard Bounce** from TLP to the meeting. **Linda Hove** attended with **Jon Hove** and the Club welcomed Barstow Rotary President **Andy Ziemer**.

Joining our student speakers and contestant George Sherwin’s father we were joined by Judges **Phil Montague**, **Ray Robles** and **Nancy Keller**, plus **Kris Reilly** from the VVUHSD.

## Raffle

In this week’s raffle, **Steve Murray** gave away a candle and a Bob’s Tire Tumbler and both will be used by President **Arsalee Morales**. **David North** donated a bottle of wine that will be enjoyed by **Steve Murray**.

## April Birthdays

<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>Russ Stringham</b>	<b>April 23</b>
<b>Alicia Anderson</b>	<b>April 23</b>

## April Anniversaries

<b>Ryan McEachron</b>	<b>23 Years</b>
<b>Bill Scott</b>	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Teresa DeAtley</b>	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Rob Kilpatrick</b>	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Mary Teran</b>	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Paul Porter</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>David North</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>Todd Sturges</b>	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Sam Grandlienard</b>	<b>7 Years</b>

## Partner Birthdays

<b>Gaylynn Stringham</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Jaime Acosta</b>	<b>April 17</b>

## Wedding Anniversaries

<b>Russ &amp; Gaylynn Stringham</b>	<b>28 Years</b>
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## The Polio Pig

**Collected this week: \$11.00**

*Polio Pig: \$6 • Dice (Arsalee Morales) \$5 = \$11.00*

**Collected to Date: \$19,663.52**

**Total equals: 100,315 Doses!**

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



### VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

#### Board of Directors

President 2022-2023 .....	Arsalee Morales
President 2023-2024 .....	Steve Murray
President 2024-2025 .....	<b>Need Candidates</b>
President 2025-2026 .....	Bill Edwards
Immediate Past President .....	Jon Hove
Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary .....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service .....	Steve Murray
Community Service .....	Bryan Gillespie
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/Ryla & TLC .....	Ryan McEachron
Vocational Service .....	Bill Edwards

**Members-at-Large:** David North, Mike Johnson, Rob Kilpatrick & Ron Boyd

#### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	Pam Murray
Billing Officer .....	Esther Mears
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Dawn Quigg
Flowers and Gifts .....	Linda Hove
Foundation & Grants .....	Margaret Cooker
4-Way Speech Competitions .....	Mike Johnson
Fundraising.....	Arsalee Morales
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest .....	Ron Boyd
Joshua Tree Editor .....	Chris Ackerman
Membership.....	Steve Murray
Programs .....	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations .....	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
Public Service.....	Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley, Jeff Armstrong and John Wickum
Sergeant At Arms.....	Steve Murray
Scholarships.....	David North
S.T.A.R. Students .....	Maureen Mills and Michal Krause

**The Victorville Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Bear Valley 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., Mile High Cafe, 8832 Orange St., Hesperia San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Apple Valley, <i>No Longer Meeting</i> 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 10: Board of Directors Meeting

5:00pm -Fellowship  
 5:30 pm Board Meeting  
 ISU ARMAC Insurance Agency  
 17177 Yuma St., Victorville, CA

### April 22: District Assembly

Sitting Bull Middle School  
 Apple Valley, CA • 8am - 2pm

### May 5-7: District Conference

Horseshoe Hotel & Casino  
 Las Vegas, NV  
 4-Way Speech Contest (Saturday Breakfast)  
 Dan Stover Music Contest (Saturday Lunch)

### June 24: Demotion Party

5:00pm • Home of Dan & Krisi Dever

## Upcoming Programs

### April 4: Dan Stover Regional Competition

(Edwards)  
**Easter Basket Assembly**

### April 11: Adelanto Elementary School

**District** (Krause)

### April 18: Junior High 4-Way Speech

**Competition** (Johnson)

### April 25: OPEN

### May 2: OPEN

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