



Rotary



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# The Joshua Tree



April 2, 2019

## GIVING BACK THIS EASTER

This week Rotarians gathered to make Easter Baskets for deserving families in need. With a budget of around \$900, last Sunday former Rotary President **Dwight Johnson** and the former First Lady **Trish Johnson**, went to our local Walmart and bought items for 9 families. Starting with a large laundry basket, inside it included, laundry detergent, pancake mix and syrup, spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, canned corn & green beans, peanut butter & jelly, canned chicken & tuna, flour, sugar, salt & pepper, cooking oil, rice, black beans, Peeps marshmallow candies, as well as a \$50 Walmart gift card to boot!

**Mara Rodriguez** from the Victorville Sheriff's Department and her crew picked up the baskets after the meeting, all which will be delivered on Easter to families in need right here in Victorville.



### This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: Dr. Breda Leach
- Flag Salute: Don Lager
- 4-Way Test: Matthew Farias
- Finemaster: Ryan McEachron

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## DWIGHT'S WRITES



It was great to be back behind the podium this week and thank you to everyone who helped put our Rotary Easter Baskets together. It was a great time of fellowship and help to 9 deserving families here in Victorville.

**Jon Hove** gave a quick membership update, and since we began our Membership Drive, we have gained 10 new members, but have lost 3, so in total we are up by 7.

**Dr. Breda Leach** shared about the amazing time she had at the Rotary Peace Conference. It was quite an experience for her and she encourages all Rotarians to attend the Conference in 2020.



Don't forget that **David North** is still looking for readers of Scholarship applications as well as financial donations for this year's scholarships.

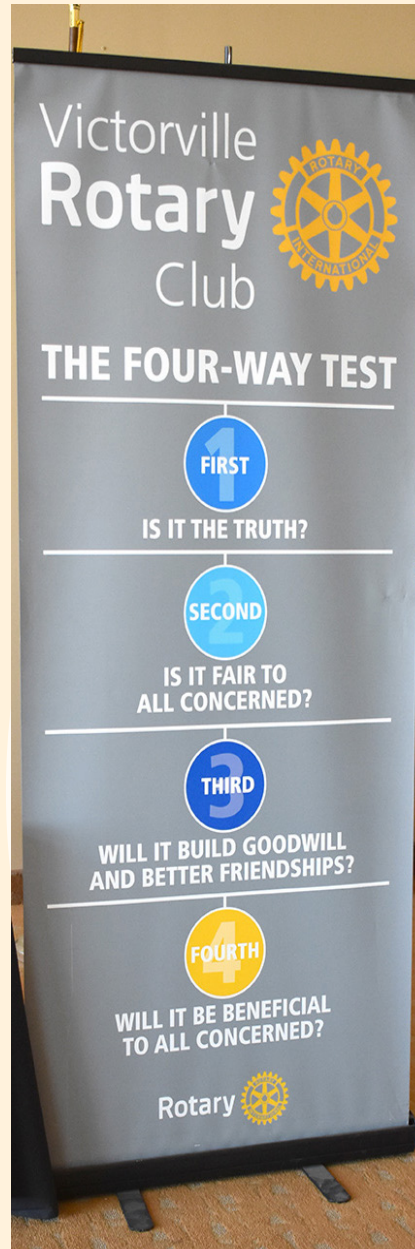
Finally, *"When you give more than anyone could possibly expect, you get more than you ever expected."*

- Clyde Lee Dennis

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## THE STORY OF THE 4 WAY TEST



One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The Four Way Test. It was created by Rotarian **Herbert J. Taylor** in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Looking for a way to save the struggling company, Taylor drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and personal lives. The Four Way Test became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations for dealers and customers, and the survival of the company was credited to following this simple philosophy.

The Four Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of different ways.

## THE POLIO PIG

**Collected this week: \$34.00**

Polio Pig: \$29.00 + Dice (Ryan McEachron): \$5.00 = \$34.00

**Collected to Date: \$16,2371.73**

**Total equals: 93,614 Doses!**

*One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!*

*\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!*

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## LUCKY BLUE DICE



*Ryan McEachron took his own advice and grabbed the first dice he touched, but it was another white one!*

*We will continue next week with 6 Dice and \$400 for a Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!*

## FINE SESSION

**Ryan McEachron** was our Finemaster this week and began by giving **Dr. Ron Williams** a \$10 fine for making his guests put together Rotary Easter Baskets (\$5 for each). From there he turned his attention to **Bill Scott** and penalized him \$20 for having a granddaughter this coming May, and hit **Stew Anderson** with a \$10 fine for taking a month-long trip to visit his grandkids in Arkansas.

**Steve Orr** left with \$10 less in his pocket for leaving the Spring Valley Lake Association Board after 2 years and **Margaret Cooker** also received a \$10 Fine for having the wrong date for the Past Presidents' Dinner.

The final and largest fine was to **Jon Hove** in the amount of \$25. When Ryan asked him how the cement business was going, his response was, "It's getting harder and harder!"

## ROTARY GUESTS

This week we welcomed **Kurt Kroencke**, the son of **John Kroencke**, **Dr. Ron Williams** had **Ramino Rubalcaba** and **Antoine Hawkins** from the Victor Valley Union High School District at his table and we also were pleased to have **Garner Morris** attend, as a guest of **Don Lager**.

## RAFFLE

In this week's Raffle, **Steve Orr** will enjoy reading "The Transparent Leader II", donated by **Dwight Johnson** and a pair of Home and Garden Show tickets, also donated by Dwight, will be used by **Terry Caldwell**.



Once again it was gift cards galore from **Steve Orr** at Heritage, with **Chris Ackerman** winning a \$25 VISA gift card and **Dwight Johnson** taking home a \$25 Starbucks card. Finally **Ryan McEachron** will be over a **Don Lager's** place, as he won the \$25 Midway gift card.

## SPOON OF EXEMPTION

**Arsalee Morales** had her first week with the Spoon and shared that Apple Valley Communications does more



than just alarm systems. They also do voice and data cabling, intercoms, audio and video feeds, fire alarm systems, plus a 24/7 answering service for both home and business. She will be sharing more

over the next week weeks. Get more information at [applevalleycommunications.com](http://applevalleycommunications.com).

### Proposed Member

*If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. April 7 to President Brad Letner.*

**Brian "Dr. Bow-tie" Nayamwange**  
**Pharmacist**

**Organization: CVS Pharmacy**

**Classification: Healthcare: Pharmacist**

**Sponsor: McKenzie Tarango**



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President 2018-2019 .....	Brad Letner
President 2019-2020 .....	Steve Orr
Immediate Past President .....	Dwight Johnson
Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation/Administration ...	Margaret Cooker
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Kevin Kane
President 2020-2021/Club Service .....	Arsalee Morales
Community Service .....	Dwight Johnson
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/RYLA & TLC .....	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational Service/Speech Contests .....	Dr. Breada Leach
Scholarships.....	David North
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest .....	Ron Boyd
Membership.....	Jon Hove

### Members-at-Large:

Mark Taylor • Dan Dever • Steve Murray • Russ Stringham • Don Lager

### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Corporal At Arms .....	Arsalee Morales
Programs .....	Mike Page
Public Safety Awards.....	Rick Bessinger
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Marie Langley
S.T.A.R. Students .....	Jim Barnes/Robin Cackler
Fundraising/Flowers and Gifts .....	Teresa Letner
Billing Officer .....	Esther Mears
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 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 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, Los Domingos, 1520 E Main St, 12:00 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

- Apr 8: Board of Directors Meeting**  
5:30 pm Meeting  
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor  
Hesperia and Silica Roads
- Apr 8: Regional Competition for Dan Stover and the 4 Way Test Speech Contests**  
5:30 pm • El Pescador
- April 30: 5th Tuesday Rotary Meeting**  
5:30 pm  
Château Chang, Victorville

## UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- April 9: STAR Students Program** (Mills)
- April 16:** Sue Moore, Moore Digital Marketing  
**TOPIC: "What is your Social Media Footprint?"** (Page)
- April 23: Jr. High Francis Beatty Memorial 4 Way Speech Contest**
- April 30: Evening Meeting - Chateau Chang**
- May 7:** San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon **TOPIC: "Meeting President Trump"** (Page) + STAR Students

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