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# THE JOSHUA TREE

Rotary

Club of Victorville, CA



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## A Discussion on Dermatology

This week we were honored to have **Dr. Wendell Wettstein** speak to our Club on the subject of Dermatology. Dr. Wettstein has been practicing medicine in the High Desert for 32 years, and joined the stable of physicians at Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group as a specialist in the Lesion Clinic as a Dermatologist.

A dermatologist is a doctor who specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of conditions affecting skin, hair, nails, sweat and oil glands, mucus membranes (inside the mouth, nose, and eyelids) which can include cancer. The skin is the largest and most visible organ of the body, and reflects the health of the body. It acts as a barrier to injury and bacteria.

Dermatologists spend much of their time treating conditions resulting from exposure to the sun, such as malignant melanoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and basal cell carcinoma. Sometimes, dermatologists are more likely to encounter cosmetic problems; moles, hair and nail disorders, occupational dermatitis, psoriasis, skin infections, eczema, acne, rosacea, and hand dermatitis. Rosacea is a common skin condition that can cause redness and swelling. Hand dermatitis results from contact with household chemical and affects most women with children. The cosmetic problems for which dermatologists can provide assistance include wrinkles, age spots and other signs of aging, hair loss, and scars. Some dermatologists perform



minor cosmetic procedures such as face lifts, liposuction, and blepharoplasty, a surgical modification of the eyelid.

Most people associate Dermatology with Skin Cancer, and Dr. Wettstein specializes in this area. Each year, almost 5 million people receive treatment for skin cancer in the US. One in five Americans will develop a form of this disease at some point in their lifetime. The most common forms of skin cancer are basal cell carcinoma (BCC), melanoma, and squamous cell carcinoma (SCC). Most skin cancers can be treated successfully if they are treated early.

Dr. Wettstein's practice is located in the Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group location at 12408 Hesperia Road, Suite 2, in Victorville. If you feel that you would like a diagnosis of your skin blemishes, please call (760) 553-7000 or (760) 269-1282 to make an appointment.

## This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	David North
Flag Salute:	Mark Taylor
4-Way Test:	Sam Grandlienard
Song:	Al Castellucci



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### Tafoya Talk...

Thank you to everyone who came out this week for our weekly meeting. I am hoping to see some of you this weekend at District Conference. It should be a great time!

Tickets are still available for the motorcycle raffle. Please note that if you win, and do not want the 2015 Honda GROM125F Motorcycle, then you can take the cash in a 50/50 format, so buy and sell those tickets! Expect a letter in the mail with 4 tickets for you to buy or sell if you have not already purchased at least one

Time is running out on placing your nomination for Rotarian of the Year! Please take the time and select an individual and get your choice to either **Caroll Yule** or **Margaret Cooker** at pdgcooker@verizon.net.

We are looking for Scholarship Donations! The Club's request for applications for continuing students at VVC and high school graduates going on to College have been sent out. Please donate generously so we can help fulfill these dreams!



A perfect example of the impact our Scholar Donations was shown this week as **Teresa Coomes** shared a letter from one of our recipients. **Rebecca Bebiano**, an international student from Brazil, who is a Business Major at VVC, carrying 16 units and getting straight "A's". She plans to attend a university and focus on International Business. She was very appreciative of the scholarship money she received from our Club, as without it, she may not have been able to continue in her educational goals!

### The Polio Pig....

**Collected this week: \$5.00**

*Dice (Teresa Coomes: \$5.00 = \$5.00)*

**Collected to Date: \$13,128.62**

**Total equals: 87,9325 Doses!**

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

### Rotary Guests

We had very few guests this week, so please continue to make a conscious effort to invite guests and possible members to our meetings. **Teresa Coomes** invited **Scott Miller** from Citizens Business Bank and we once again had potential member **Keith Beeman** with us, as a guest of Dr. Ron Williams.

Finally, our Stand-in for this week was **Cathy Caruso** for **Mary Hennessy**.

### Spoon of Exemption: Chris Ackerman

Due to the magic power of the spoon, **Chris Ackerman** was unable to properly prepare a thoughtful message this week, due to his business workload increasing dramatically since taking possession of the spoon, and didn't feel it would be right to just "ramble".

So instead he has chosen to take his section of the Joshua Tree, so show one of the many uses he is utilizing the spoon while it is in his keep.





## Raffle Prizes

First up this week, a \$25 Midway gift card from **Don Lager** was offered up, and **Teresa Coomes** was really hoping to win this prize. It was not to be, as **Caroll Yule** had the winning number, but Caroll, being the generous person she is, gladly passed it on to Teresa, since all of the appliances in her home were purchased from Midway, and all are in excellent working condition!

A DCB 2016 calendar from **David North** went home with our (soon to be ex) President **Ben Tafoya**, who also went away with a \$20 gift card from El Pescador, courtesy of **Victor Rocha**.

Finally, **Rosanne Weathers** gave a couple of the popular Go Lunchtime Kits that went to **Jim Murray** and our guest speaker, **Dr. Wettstein**, who also left our meeting with a set of hand lotion, that was donated by **Caroll Yule**.

## Lucky Blue Dice



Yes, it seems that **Teresa** has taken over this week's issue of the Joshua Tree, but as well as sharing a wonderful letter from a Scholarship recipient, she also won the chance to grab the blue dice and the money. Unfortunately, it was not meant to be this week.

We continue next week with 7 dice and \$375 up for grabs for one lucky Rotarian who can select the blue dice.



## Fine Session

**Mark Taylor** was our Fine Master this week and first off gave **Steve Orr** a \$20 fine. Steve set up for **Dr. Wendell Wettstein** to be our speaker this week, but Steve himself could not bother to show up for the meeting. Even as others came to Steve's defense, explaining that he was in Sacramento on Chamber business, the fine stood.

**Al Castellucci** was given a \$10 for talking while **Dr. Wettstein** was answering questions after his presentation and **Sam Grandlienard** was also given his first Rotary fine of \$10 for doing a great job on the 4-Way test.

Finally in celebration of Anniversaries, **Stew Anderson** was given a \$26 fine for his 26 years as a Rotarian and **Margaret Cooker** also received a \$28 fine for her many years of service as a Rotarian.

## Congratulations



Congratulations go out to **Steve Murray** as well as our Club, as Steve received two presentations from the Rotary Foundation. We received a certificate of appreciation for our financial support of End Polio Now as well as 100% member participation to the Foundation which occurred during Steve's year as our Club President.

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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

**May 20- District Conference**  
**May 22** Gas Lamp District in San Diego  
*OUR student is entered into the District 4 Way  
Speech Contest where the top prize is up to \$5,000*

**June 25: Demotion Party**  
4:00 p.m. • Dever's Home  
Apple Valley

## Upcoming Rotary Programs

- May 24:** **Sam Lucia**, Captain, Victorville Sheriff Department **Topic: "History of SMASH and the Sheriff's Gang Team"** (Page)
- May 31:** Jennifer Malara & Brittany Hardy, High Desert Crisis Walk-in-Center **Topic: "Behavioral Health: Partnering with People for Positive Change"** (Cooker)
- June 7:** Dr. Minda Stackelhouse, Oro Grande School District **Topic: "XQ Super School Project and the Oro Grande School District"** (Hough)
- June 14:** **Mike Ramos**, San Bernardino County District Attorney, (Page)

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