



Rotary
Club of Victorville, CA



The Joshua Tree



May 29, 2018

A Night Out at the RePUBLIC

Keeping with our recent tradition of making our 5th Tuesday's an evening out meeting, our members met this time at the Republic in Spring Valley Lake for a night of food, fun and fellowship. Stories were shared, friendships were deepened, and the laughs were loud! Many thanks to **Margaret Cooker** for being our official photographer, capturing this moment in time with our Club. Please enjoy!



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Dwight's Writes



Wow, the 5th Tuesday of the month is great for us at the Victorville Rotary Club. It was great to welcome 35 Rotarians and guests to Republic this last Tuesday night, and it turned out to be great success. The food was plentiful, the spirits were flowing and our Distinguished District Governor was even there to fellowship and greet one another in Friendship.

If you were not there, then you missed out on a good one. The next month with 5 Tuesdays is July, then October and then finally finishing out the year, December. Incoming President **Brad Letner** and his board certainly have 3 Opportunities to get us into the Spirit of the Nightlife around the City of Victorville.

We get back to normal next Tuesday, the 5th, Election Day, with our noon meeting/luncheon at El Pescador. Our own **Jim Cox** will be our Speaker for that day, as he will Fight Fire with Fire....Hot Topics within the City Government these days.

Heard some good news from **Carole Adams** about **Gary Adams**, our Sergeant of Arms for the Club, as he will be getting back with us soon. As a matter of fact, Gary Jr., who works for Advance Disposal will be coming as a guest as he brings his Father by for our noon meetings.

Have a great weekend, and I'll see you all on Tuesday.

Rotary Guests

This week we had a wonderful collection of both guests and spouses at this week's evening Rotary get together. John Kroencke invited **Chuck Bucaria** to the meeting and our President **Dwight Johnson** invited **Jeff Salkin** and his wife **Coryn Salkin** from Entercom Radio to take part in the festivities.

Being an evening out also meant that member spouses were out in force as well. We welcomed **Pam Lager, Lesley Murrar, Pam Murray, Linda Scott, Gaylynn Stringham, Jan Tafoya, Donna Taylor** and **Teresita Wagner**, who spent time catching up and enjoying the time with their men.

Finally, we were honored to receive a visit from the outgoing District Governor, **Raghada Khoury**, from the Apple Valley Club.

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Achievements



Congratulations to **Linda Scott**, wife of **Bill Scott** who took home the "Best in Show" Award from the 2018 San Bernardino County Fair in the Quilting Category. Congratulations Linda!

District Conference

As mentioned last issue, our Club took home a collection of awards and accolades for all of the hard work we do, not only locally, but internationally as well. We proudly serve others, but now it's time to pat ourselves on the back for a job well done!



June Birthdays

John Wilkins	June 6
Al Castellucci	June 9
Mike Page	June 12
Mike Johnson	June 25
Chris Ackerman	June 26
Dan Mejia	June 29

June Anniversaries

Gary Adams	38 Years
Bob Basen	34 Years
Ron Kabalin	30 Years
Mike Page	26 Years

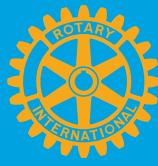
Wedding Anniversaries

Al & June Castellucci	69 Years
Denny & Caroll Yule	49 Years
Mark & Alicia Anderson	33 Years
Kevin & Susan Porter	29 Years
Ben & Janice Tafoya	24 Years
Rob & Lynae Kilpatrick	21 Years
Ryan & Jodi McEachron	4 Years

Moving On...

Todd Sturges, former CHP Captain, has moved to Lake Havasu City and is now working with Keller Williams Arizona as a Realtor. He is looking to transfer to one of the three clubs there in the near future and is remaining on a Leave of Absence while he checks them out.

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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2016-2018	Dwight Johnson
Immediate Past President	Ben Tafoya
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation/Administration ...	Margaret Cooker
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2018-2020	Brad Letner
President 2020-2021/Fundraising/Billing Officer	Rosanne Weathers
Community Service	Victor Rocha
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/Ryla & TLC	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational Service/Speech Contests	Ryan McEachron

Members-at-Large:

Steve Orr • Mark Taylor • Dan Dever • Rob Kilpatrick • Jon Hove
Steve Murray • Russ Stringham

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
Song Master	Al Castellucci
Programs	Mike Page
Public Safety Awards.....	Jon Schuler
Scholarships.....	David North
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Marie Langley
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
S.T.A.R. Students	Robin Cackler
Flowers and Gifts	Trish Johnson
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

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, Los Domingos, 1520 E Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	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
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

Calendar Dates

- June 11: Board of Directors Meeting**
5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads
- June 19: Annual Program Committee Meeting**
1:00pm Immediately Following Luncheon

Future Rotary Programs

- June 5:** Jim Cox, Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Victorville
TOPIC: "Fighting Fire with Fire: The Inside story of the Politics of Fire Protection" (Page)
ReadB4K Coordinator Colleen Calderon and Students
- June 12:** Don Ferrarese, Former Major League Pitcher
TOPIC: "More Stories From My Time in the Big Leagues- Encore Presentation" (Page)
- June 19: OPEN**
- June 26:** President Dwight Johnson **TOPIC: "My Second Year - A Year in Review"**
Treasurer Donna Wells **TOPIC: "Update on our Club's Finances"**
(Johnson)

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