



The Joshua Tree

May 30, 2023

5TH TUESDAY AT BJ'S BREWHOUSE

A spirited group of Rotarians gathered at BJ's Brewhouse on Restaurant Row in Victorville on Tuesday night to gather for another "5th Tuesday" Rotary meeting. Those attending for food, fun, fellowship, and drinks included **Chris Ackerman, David North, Bill Edwards, Dr. Ron & Stephanie Boyd, Ben & Jan Tafoya, Donna & Denny Wells,** and **Dan & Kris Dever.** Also joining the dinner were President **Arsalee Morales** and guest **Matthew Pedroza, Bill & Linda Scott, Stew & Diane Anderson** and **Michael & Sarah Johnson.**

Please make your plans for our next "5th Tuesday" on July 31, 2023.



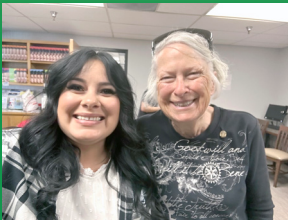


ARSALEE'S AVENUE

Thank you to all who came out to the 5th Tuesday Rotary Meeting at BJ's Brewhouse! All in attendance seemed

to have a wonderful time! It was my last one as your President, but I will be at the next one in July for sure!

Special thanks goes out to my ReadB4K Partner-in-Crime last week Margaret Cooker, who joined me to congratulate



our 2023 graduates at a couple of our locations. As always, this program would not be possible without the generosity and hard work of Colleen Calderon.

My Demotion Party is coming up on June 24th at 4:00pm at the home of Dan & Kris Dever. I will finishing my presidency and Steve Murray will begin his with a Hispanic themed Fiesta! This is a FREE event.

Movie Night at the Hove's is coming on August 19th at 6:00pm and the movie has been selected! This time it will be the 1958

film "Auntie Mame" starring Rosland Russell and Forrest Tucker. Jon and Linda are looking for

attendees to sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Please put your name down and be a part of this great event!



Arsalee

Read B4K Graduation 2023

Last week we had our 2023 ReadB4k Graduations for the year! We held a graduation at the VESD Resource Center for 11 children, but not all were able to attend. Mojave Vista had 4 graduates, Liberty had 3, Del Ray had 1, and Hook Park had 4 graduates . Over at VESD we gave a reading award to three children, two did their work to chapter 76 and one who did to chapter 42. Congratulations to **Colleen Calderon** for another successful B4K season!



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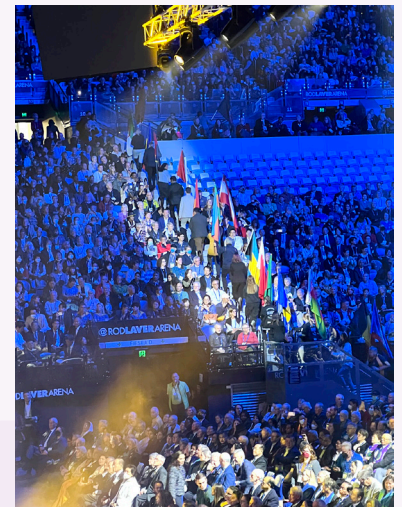


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A CHECK-IN FROM A LAND DOWN UNDER

Incoming Victorville Rotary Club President, **Steve Murray** along with the upcoming First Lady **Pam Murray**, joined by traveling companions **Jon & Linda Hove** were "Down Under" in Melbourne Australia for the 2024 Rotary International Conference. With nearly 20,000 Rotarians from around the world, the conference and all of the festivities, sessions & breakout classes were amazing!

Steve and their intimate group were constantly amazed at the quality of the Rotarians from all over the world, all focused on making this world a better place. Breakout sessions were extremely informative and the ideas and creativity that came out of them may even help our Club as we move forward. And yes, there was a little time for the Murray's and the Hove's to break away from the Conference to visit some of the sights in Melbourne.





VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| President 2022-2023 | Arsalee Morales |
| President 2023-2024 | Steve Murray |
| President 2024-2025 | Bryan Gillespie |
| President 2025-2027 | Bill Edwards |
| Immediate Past President | Jon Hove |
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| Club Service | Steve Murray |
| Community Service | Bryan Gillespie |
| International Service..... | Ben Tafoya |
| Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC | Ryan McEachron |
| Vocational Service | Bill Edwards |

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

Positions & Committee Chairs

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| President 2027 - 2028 | James Rightmire |
| 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 | Rob Kilpatrick |
| 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

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| 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., Mile High Cafe, 8832 Orange St., Hesperia San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY: | Apple Valley, Thursday various meeting locations and times. 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 12: Board of Directors Meeting**
5:00pm -Fellowship
5:30 pm Board Meeting
ISU ARMAC Insurance Agency
17177 Yuma St., Victorville, CA
- June 24: Demotion Party**
4:00pm • Home of Dan & Kris Dever
13166 Waco Road, Apple Valley
- Aug 19: Movie Night at the Hove's**
6:00pm • Home of Jon & Linda Hove
Film: Auntie Mame
*Please sign up to bring an appetizer,
side dish, or dessert*

Upcoming Programs

- June 6:** Samantha Duvall, Program Specialist,
Mojave Environmental Education
Consortium (MEEC) (Poiriez)
- June 13: OPEN**
- June 20:** Tony Winkel, Senior Hydrologist,
Mojave Water Agency **TOPIC "2 Dams
and a River"** (Page)
- June 27: OPEN**
- July 4: DARK: HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!**

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