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Rotary
Club of Victorville, CA 

THE JOSHUA TREE

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What Do You Want for Your Parks?

At 80 million people a year and 95,000 cars a day, these are just two examples of the LAX \$14 billion modernization program. Its proposed Landside Access Modernization Program would help improve the LAX passenger experience, relieve traffic



congestion and make LAX a world-class airport.

Our speaker this week was **Sheryl L. Thomas-Perkins** who is part of the Government Affairs Division of Los Angeles World Airports. LAX is the third busiest airport and the number one destination airport in the nation. This project will take 7 years to complete, but will cut down airport time there from three hours to one!

Their first step is to create the Automated People Mover System which will allow passengers to get from one side of the airport to another in under 10 minutes! The People

Mover will be an above ground transport system connecting passengers to airline terminals and more, running over 2 miles in length. There will be six stations connecting passengers with key LAX locations.

The other area in need of



modernization is the rental car facilities. Right now there are 23 different rental car companies located at different areas of the airport. The LAMP project will consolidate them all into one, convenient location making the rental car experience quick and easy. The new center would relocate existing rental car companies into one area by the 405 Freeway with direct connections to the airport using the Automated People Mover.

The next step is for two new transit hubs that would create more convenience for air travelers, providing locations outside the LAX Central Terminal Area for pick up, drop off and parking. The facilities would also offer direct access to terminals with the People Mover, flight check-in, boarding passes and other amenities.

The final part of this project will deal with the addition of more Metro Line public transit opportunities to LAX, roadway improvements and overall design upgrades to the airport.

According to Sheryl, all of this is just phase 1 of the project, with more coming over the next 12 - 18 years. To find out more information and get the latest news and updates, please visit www.LAXishappening.com.

This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Van Young
Flag Salute:	Jon Schuler
4-Way Test:	Steve Murray
Song:	Al Castellucci
Finemaster:	Ryan McEachron

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Dwight's Writes

It appears there are a lot of great improvements coming to LAX, and I want to thank **Sheryl Thomas-Perkins** for taking the time to share this information with the Club. Sheryl has heard about

Rotary for a long time, but never had a chance to attend a meeting and was glad she was able to visit us, right in her own community.

With the school year wrapping up, First Lady **Trish Johnson** was not only

juggling grades and graduations, but also took time to make birthday cookies for **Mike Page**



and **Al Castellucci**. Enjoy Fellas!

Please mark your calendars to stick around after the June 27th luncheon to take part in the annual Program Committee Meeting. **Mike Page** will once again lead the discussion and we need you to present your ideas of what type of programs and speakers you'd like to hear in the 2017-2018 Rotary year. The meeting will last around 90 minutes, so please make the time and bring your ideas for this all important, once a year gathering.

I want to give a shout to **Jim Mettler**, who this week moved one step closer to attaining his Blue Badge, by attending our recent Board Meeting.

Please keep our new District Governor and friend **Raghada Khoury**, in your prayers, as she is suffering from the loss of her 16 year old niece and another niece who is fighting for her life following a tragic car accident last week.

Brad Letner will be leading the Rotary meeting next week, as **Margaret Cooker** and I will be heading off to Atlanta for the Annual Rotary International Conference!

Finally, my thought of the week is "*Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance*"

- Francis of Assisi



Lucky Blue Dice



Gary Adams once again had a chance for some big money, but took another white dice out of the bag instead.

We continue next week with 9 dice and \$325 up for grabs for one lucky Rotarian!

June Anniversaries

Gary Adams	37 Years
Bob Basen	33 Years
Ron Kabalin	29 Years
Mike Page	25 Years

June Birthdays

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

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$14.00

Collected to Date: \$14,262.55

Total equals: 89,571 Doses!

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



Spoon of Exemption

Bill Edwards began his first week with the Spoon by first sharing that when people donate to the Mission, their money is used properly. The Rescue Mission is a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), are "Certified Excellent" by the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions (AGRM), and have received the highest rating of four out of four stars from Charity Navigator. You can trust your donations are used wisely to assist the poor and needy.



Their next campaign is to raise money for a mobile shower unit, since their location at the Fairgrounds is now unavailable. The mobile unit will allow the homeless to get clean, a shave and haircut and has proven to be their most successful ministry in getting people off the streets. The best part is that the new mobile shower unit will allow them to reach all areas of the high desert, not just Victorville.

To find out how you can help, please visit contact them at www.vvrescuemission.org.

Raffle Prizes

A bottle of wine from **Dwight Johnson** went home with **Rob Kilpatrick**, as did a gift basket from guest **Eddie Hernandez** of Desert Valley Hospital. Mr. Hernandez himself received a \$25 gift card from **Don Lager** at Midway Home Solutions.

Gary Adams took home two prizes this week in the form of a golf towel from **David North** at Alaska USA and a four pack of Angeles Baseball tickets from **Jim Mettler**.

The final raffle prize of the week was a \$10 Tonyan gift card, courtesy of **Rosanne Weathers**, that was won by **Steve Orr**.

Rotary Guests

No guests this week, apart from our speaker and our only Stand-in this week was **Eddie Hernandez** from Desert Valley Hospital, who attended in place of **Marie Langley**.

Fine Session

Ryan McEachron was our Finemaster this week broke protocol by fining another Finemaster, **Terry Caldwell**! Ryan asked Terry where he went on his last vacation, which was Hawaii. Asked how many miles it was to there from LAX, Terry replied, "2700 miles", to which he received a \$27 fine. Terry also said, "Payback is coming."

Sheriff **Jon Schuler** will be starting his "Coffee with a Cop" program next week, and Ryan had the idea that Captain **Dan Mejia** should have "Fireside with a Firefighter". Both men received a \$10 penalty.

When our speaker this week, **Sheryl Thomas-Perkins** asked if there were any pilots in the room, only **Jim Mettler** raised his hand. **Ron Kabalin** went away with a \$10 fine for forgetting he was also a pilot.



The final fine this week was a hard fine of \$100 that Ryan gave to himself to share his proud father moment that his son Gavin's little league team won the Redlands Youth Baseball Championship in the Mustang League!



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2016-2018	Dwight Johnson
Immediate Past President/International.....	Ben Tafoya
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Youth Service/Scholarships	Van Young
Vocational Service	Club Directors

Members-at-Large:

Steve Orr • Mark Taylor • Dan Dever • Rob Kilpatrick • Jon Hove

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Billing Officer	TBD
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
Song Master	Al Castellucci
Programs	Mike Page
Wine, Jazz & More	Marie Langley
R.Y.L.A./TLC/Public Safety Awards	Teressa Coomes
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 Maverick 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 Domingo's 1520 Main St, 13853 Seneca Rd, 2:00 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 24: Demotion Party

5:00pm • The home of Jon and Linda Hove
18970 Appaloosa Rd., AV 92308

July 2017: Fireside • Date TBD

5:00pm - 7:00pm • Home of Kevin & Pam Kane
13135 Meteor Drive Spring Valley Lake

July 22: District Governor Appreciation Party

4:30 - 6:30pm • Celebrity Car Showroom
7770 Dean Martin Dr., #301, Las Vegas, NV
Dress: Casual • \$20 advance, \$25 Day of Event
Dwight & Trish are going, contact them if you'd like to carpool.

June 27: Program Committee Meeting

1:00pm - 2:30pm • Following Regular Meeting
Please bring ideas for speakers

Future Rotary Programs

June 13: April Vincent, St. Joseph Health / St. Mary MS, RD, CDE, Registered Dietitian, Diabetes Educator **TOPIC: "Healthy Eating for a Healthy Lifestyle"** (Page)

June 20: Dr. Dennis Haghghat, CEO VVGMC **TOPIC: "Obamacare, Repeal and Replace, Where Are We Now"** (Page)

June 27: Dwight Johnson, Rotary Club of Victorville President **TOPIC: "What to Expect During My Year"**
Treasurer Donna Wells **"Update on our Club's Finances"** (Johnson)

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