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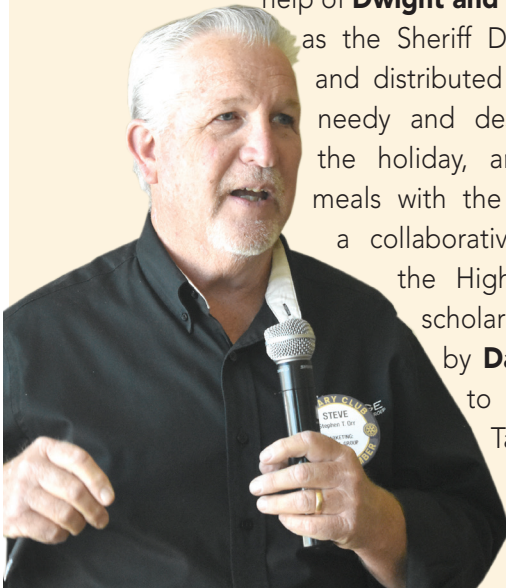
June 18, 2019

CONNECTING THE WORLD...RIGHT HERE IN VICTORVILLE

It is that time of the year to begin to wind down one Rotary year and prepare for a new one. Interim President **Margaret Cooker** began the proceedings by sharing how much our Club accomplished over the last 12 months.

In the 2018-2019 year we raised over \$12,000 for our Teacher Mini Grant program for great "out of the box" school programs teachers use to teach our young students throughout the district, as well as another year of S.T.A.R. Students recognitions. Instead of smaller groups of students, we attempted to make their presentations fewer but larger, but feel it didn't work as well, so we may return to the former format in the new year. With the

help of **Dwight and Trish Johnson**, as well as the Sheriff Department, we made and distributed 15 Easter Baskets to needy and deserving families over the holiday, and packaged 36,000 meals with the Area Rotary Project, a collaborative effort from all of the High Desert Clubs. Our scholarship program, chaired by **David North** continues to grow, and our Water Tanks were finally completed this year!



Club Treasurer **Donna Wells** shared that it was a great year for the Club, and all of the \$100,000 we raised was given back both locally and internationally, and that financially, our Club is very sound.



Finally, incoming President **Steve Orr** shared a taste of his vision for the upcoming year. Steve would like to put more money into the growth of our Read B4K program. Steve wants to continue the vision of the project and take it to another level.

As always, membership is important to any organization, and ours is no different. In the new year, we will learn to share with others about what we do, both here at home and around the world, instead of just inviting someone to lunch.

Other ideas for the new year include bringing back the ROTARACT Club at Victor Valley College, as well as Principals Breakfast, with our area school administrators.

This will be a great year, but to raise our Club to the next level, it takes hard work, and Steve shared that he is committed to that hard work, but it will only succeed with all hands working in tandem with each other.

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **David Placencia**
- Flag Salute: **Art Rico**
- 4-Way Test: **Bowtie Brian**
- Finemaster: **Ryan McEachron**



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COOKER'S CORNER



Thank you all that came out this week to hear myself, **Donna Wells** give our wrap up report for the 2018-2019 Rotary year, and **Steve Orr**, giving a preview of his upcoming year as our President.

Speaking of Steve, please celebrate his 2019-2020 Presidency by attending the Rotary New Year Party on Saturday, July 13 at the home of **Bill and Linda Scott**. It will be a wonderful time for all!

It was wonderful to see **Stew Anderson** back in the fold this week, after his recent medical issues. We missed you and are so pleased to see you back with us!



As a reminder, next Tuesday, June 25 is our Annual Program Committee meeting with **Mike Page** from 1:00 - 2:30pm, right after our weekly luncheon. All Rotarians are welcome to participate to help us determine the program for 2019-2020 Rotary year.



Our friends at the Adelanto Rotary Club are holding a free Mental Health Expo! **Karen Hasick** from the Club, shared that on June 29 from 9am - 3pm at Adelanto Stadium there will be expert medical talks, insurance companies and over 20 vendors to give additional information and support.



SCHOLARSHIPS



Our Scholarship giving is not over yet! **Karen Hasick** from the Adelanto Rotary Club was on hand this week to pass along another \$500 to **Brittany Souter** a graduate of AAE. Brittany will major in Elementary Education at Boise State University in the Fall.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

This week we held our Club Assembly and all three items up for vote all passed! Approving the Club Budget was motioned by **Kevin Kane** and seconded by **Dwight Johnson**, and the VV Rotary Foundation Budget had a motion by **Ryan McEachron** and a second by **Chief Greg Benson**.

Also on the table was the Board of Directors and VV Rotary Foundation Board for Steve Orr's 2019-2020 Rotary Year. The motion on the floor was made by **Ryan McEachron** and seconded by **Teresa DeAtley**. Thank you to everyone who took time to come out and have your voices heard!

THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$21.00

Collected to Date: \$16,433.78

Total equals: 94,038 Doses!

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

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



Sarah Rojas got her first chance to draw for the big money, but instead of Blue, picked out another White Dice!

We will continue next week with 12 dice and \$250 up for grabs for a lucky Rotarian who can get the Blue Dice!!

FINE SESSION



Ryan McEachron was our Fine Master this week and chose to honor all fathers in the room! To determine fine, all father's had to stand and name their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in the amount of \$10 a child. Those leaving less to spend on their children included **Terry Caldwell** (\$90), **Rob Kabalin** (\$100), **Stew Anderson** (\$80), **Mike Page** (\$30), **Steve Orr** (\$50), **Matthew Farias** (\$20), **Greg Benson** (\$50), **Bill Edwards** (\$50), **Don Lager** (\$120), **Art Rico** (\$50), **Dwight Johnson** (\$40), **Chris Ackerman** (\$20), **Steve Murray** (30) and finally the Fine Master himself, **Ryan McEachron** (\$30).

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ROTARY GUESTS

This week, we welcomed **Simon Herrera** and **Christine Playtray** from the VVTA as guests of **Kevin Kane**, **Vincent McMorrow-Purcell** and **Dulce Canseco** from Kindred Hospice, as well as **David Placencia** from Seven60 Graphics.

RAFFLE

In this week's Raffle, **Donna Wells** was the gift card queen as she went away with a \$5 Starbucks gift card from **Teresa DeAtley** at Citizen's Business Bank and a \$25 VISA gift card from **Steve Orr** at Heritage! **Art Rico** also got a \$25 gift card and a cloth shopping bag from **Don Lager** at Midway.

For those who love to read, **Chief Greg Benson** will enjoy his copy of "Transparent Leader III" given by **Dwight Johnson**, and for those who don't fancy a good read, you can listen, like **Bowtie Brian** who received the Transparent Leader II on CD!

NEW ROTARIAN



Our Club has a new Rotarian who has a passion for giving back! **Mike Page**, along with sponsor **Steve Orr** inducted our newest Rotarian **Kirsten Acosta** from the Victor Valley College Foundation.

Kirsten is married with 3 children and the motto of the College Foundation is "Making Friends and Raising Funds". This year, they had their largest Scholarship Ceremony to date! Sounds like she will fit right in with our Club!

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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

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

Members-at-Large:

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

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
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	TBD
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

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 25: Program Committee Meeting

1:00 pm • El Pescador

July 8: Board of Directors Meeting

5:30 pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads

July 13: New Year Celebration

At the Scott's Home in SVL • 4:00pm
Bring Friends, Family, + Potential Members

July 27: Movie Night at the Hove's

6:00 pm • Home of Jon & Linda Hove
Bring Lawn Chair & Pot Luck Dish

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

June 25: John Kozyra, St. Mary Medical Center
TOPIC: "An update on how St. Mary is serving the unique needs of our community" (Page)

July 2: San Bernardino County Sheriff John McMahon
TOPIC: "Meeting President Trump" (Bessinger)

July 9: Bill Edwards, Director, Victor Valley Rescue Mission
TOPIC: "Opiates are not OK for everyone" (Orr)

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