



THE JOSHUA TREE

Rotary

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The Psychology of Trumpism

Will Donald Trump be the next President of the United States? **Kevork Kazanjian** thinks so. Kevork is the Adjunct Faculty of Undergraduate Studies at CSUSB and Model United Nations Instructor at Victor Valley College.



more wins, the next one larger than the one before!

What frustrates both sides of the political party, is that no one can read Donald Trump. Some of the issues he backs are conservative and some are very

liberal. On one side of the coin he has his much publicized stance on illegal immigration, and on the other side, has praised Planned Parenthood for the work they do. He is also vague on some issues, that allows him maneuvering room, especially in the area of commerce.

Donald Trump hardly spends any money on campaign commercials, because of all the free media he gets, since they report on almost any word he says. In fact the media has had its highest ratings since he came into the 2016 Campaign. He also has the smallest staff of any campaign, well below of even House and Senate campaigns.

The Psychology of Trump puts him in kin with the likes of Andrew Jackson for his "telling it like it is" style, and Bill Clinton, who wasn't afraid to speak his mind, and was in fact a leader of men. The psychology is also very telling about his ego. Trump is a man who is willing to take risks and will always swing for the fences, to get the "Big Win". Another part about Trump's ego is that after that first big win, he will continue to try and get

People love the fact that Trump is the most anti-PC candidate in the last 50 years, and in a recent study, Trump also relates to voters due to his level of speech. Any good public speaker should never go above a 8th grade level in speaking, so as their audience can follow easily. Trump speaks on a 3rd grade level, and mostly uses only one syllable words, and limits his vocabulary to only 144 total words he uses. The largest syllable word he uses the most is "Mexico" and the shortest, "I".

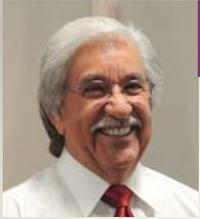
Since Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders have similar Foreign Policies, its likely Trump will gain a majority of his supports when he drops out and **Kevork Kazanjian** is sure Donald Trump will be our next President.

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Van Young**
- Flag Salute: **Mark Taylor**
- 4-Way Test: **Sam Grandlienard**
- Song: **Al Castellucci**



Be a gift to the world



Tafoya Talk...

Only 1 more meeting to go! Next week will be my final time as President of this fantastic Rotary Club, before I pass the baton over to **Dwight Johnson**. In the meantime, there is a Demotion Party to get prepared for this upcoming weekend!

Please join us on Saturday, June 25th for our Annual Demotion Party, where we will say farewell to President **Ben Tafoya** and welcome President **Dwight Johnson**! The party will be held at the home of **Kristie and Dan Dever**. Drinks begin at 4:30pm and dinner will begin at 5:30pm with festivities such as the raffle for the Motorcycle, announcement of Rotarian of the Year and The Demotion! Their home is located at 13166 Waco Road in Apple Valley. This is a free event and Rotarians are invited to bring family, friends and potential members. Please see Margaret to RSVP.

After the meeting this week our biggest group of Rotarians ever stayed around for the yearly Program Committee meeting, to discuss ideal topics and speakers for this upcoming



Rotary year. A lot of great ideas were shared and you should be very excited for

the fantastic lineup of presenters and events we will have during Dwight's Presidency. Thank you to **Mike Page** for taking on this task and leading this great meeting.

Please make sure to join us next week as we have **Dwight Johnson** giving his incoming speech, and Donna Wells will be presenting the financial statement for the last year. It is important for you to attend and hear what the Rotary Club of Victorville has in store for the 2016 - 2017 year.

The Polio Pig....

Collected this week: **\$12.00**

Collected to Date: **\$13,200.18**

Total equals: **87,9468 Doses!**

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

Literacy Project

The Literacy project, which was the brainchild of **Brad Letner**, concluded its first season and culminated with a graduation of all of the 4 year old children who started this project, not knowing how to read, but came away prepared to start Kindergarten at a 1st grade reading level! Thanks to volunteers **Margaret and Tony Cooker, Chris Ackerman, Carol Yule, Dr. Hough** and **David North** who took time out of their busy lives, to dedicate to these young people.



Rotary Guests

This week, we had just a few guests to hear about the "Trump Phenomenon". Proposed member **Jim Mettler** attended on behalf of his sponsor **Jon Hove**, and from the VVC Model UN Department we had **Nikolus Hopson** and **Taylor Kines**. Finally, our single Stand-In this week was **Cathy Caruso** for **Mary Hennessy**.

Fine Session

Dan Munsey was back again as our Fine Master this week and began by fining **Jennifer Starbuck** because of a Starbucks cup. It appears that **Steve Orr** caught the aforementioned cup falling out of Jennifer's car and even though she did not notice the cup, it was littering all the same. She received a \$5 fine for this infraction.

From there Dan played a little game of Rotarians fining other Rotarians, and if they could not, then they were fined themselves. First off **Ben Tafoya** had to fine **Todd Sturges**, who was fined \$10 for having his office down the hill. Then Todd had to fine his brother **Mark Taylor**, who left the meeting \$5 lighter because Mark gets to enjoy retirement early and go to the lake while Todd has to work. Next up **Mark Taylor** was given the task of fining **Doug Robertson**, who got a \$10 fine for the work construction on Palmdale Road, which caused a bit of a mess for members trying to get to the meeting. Then Doug was given the task of giving the lovely **Donna Wells** a fine. She received a fine of only \$1 because her cell phone went off during the meeting. Finally, Donna was given the choice of fining any Rotarian she chose, and she chose to give **Margaret Cooker** a \$10 because she works too hard.



Congratulations to Ron Kabalin who received his Retirement Rotary badge this week, after many years working and serving in our community.

Welcome to the good life, but the request cost him a \$15 fine!

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. June 27 to President Ben Tafoya.

James Mettler "Jim"

Cement Division/District Sales Manager

Cal Portland Cement

Classification: Marketing: Cement

Sponsor: Jon Hove

Raffle Prizes

This week **Dr. Hough** donated a couple of great looking Rotary Club of Victorville T-shirts that went to **Dwight Johnson** and **Mark Taylor**. She then gave away a book on the best Apps for iPhone and iPad, that **Caroll Yule** really wanted, but went home with **Steve Orr** instead. Another book was won by **Stew Anderson** and a couple of Athena Jean Salon gift cards will be enjoyed by **Ben Tafoya** and **Craig Garrick**, courtesy of **Dr. Stanton**. Finally, the best for last, A DVD on the Total Body Workout from **Dr. Hough**, will be used by winner **Dwight Johnson**, to get ready for his busy Rotary year!



The Rotary Foundation presented a \$500 check this week to Dr. Roger Wagner and staff at VVC for the high achievements of the United Nations Model program for Students. Congratulations!

Lucky Blue Dice WINNER!



...And Brad Letner is the big winner! Brad won the opportunity to draw the Blue dice and took full advantage and left the meeting \$475 richer!

We begin again next week with 14 dice and \$200 up for grabs for one lucky Rotarian who can select the blue dice.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Ben Tafoya
Immediate Past President	Steve Murray
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Dwight Johnson
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2016-17	Dan Munsey
Community Service	Brad Letner
Youth Service/Scholarships	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service	Jim Barnes
International	Dan Dever

Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor • Russ Stringham

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster	Al Castellucci
Programs	Mike Page
Wine, Jazz & More	Dan Munsey
Cards and Calls	Pam Murray
Newsletter	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 Astro's Burgers, 11619 Rancho Rd, Adelanto at 8am. San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Los Domingo's 1520 Main St, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 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 25: Demotion Party**
4:30 p.m. • Dever's Residence
13166 Waco Road, Apple Valley
- July 16: Fireside Chat Going Away Party for Rikke Seji Biedsgaard**
6:00 p.m. • Coomes Residence
14330 Las Flores Drive, Victorville
RSVP: 760-217-0169

Upcoming Rotary Programs

- June 28:** Incoming President Dwight Johnson
"What to Expect During My Year"
and Treasurer Donna Wells - "Update
on our Club's Finances"
- July 5:** Annual Patriotic Program
"Celebrating Our Independence"
(Letner)
- July 12:** Assemblyman Jay Obernolte
- July 19:** Ryan McEachron, Immediate past
President SANBAG **TOPIC: "My Year as
SANBAG President"** (Johnson)
- July 26:** Sue Moore, Moore Digital Marketing
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