



Rotary



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The Joshua Tree



June 25, 2019

SERVICING THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

St. Joseph Health-St. Mary Medical Center has never lost sight of its original vision from founder Father Jean Pierre Médaille: "Go out into the city, divide the neighborhoods, find out the needs, do your best to meet those needs, and find others who want to do good works with you." **John Kozyra** from St. Mary Medical Center, who spoke to our Club, continues that vision.

needs of the community, every three years the hospital conducts a Community Needs Assessment within neighborhoods as well as on their website. Since 2018 the top three community needs have been the same; access to care, mental health and obesity prevention.

To address the needs to better access to care the Hospital has three fixed clinics in Adelanto, Victorville and Apple Valley, while providing the Bright Futures Mobile Clinic that makes stops in Lucerne Valley, The James Woody Community Center, Phoenix Academy and St. Joan of Arc. They also have a Family Resource Center with diabetes education, nutrition counseling, and mental health counseling.

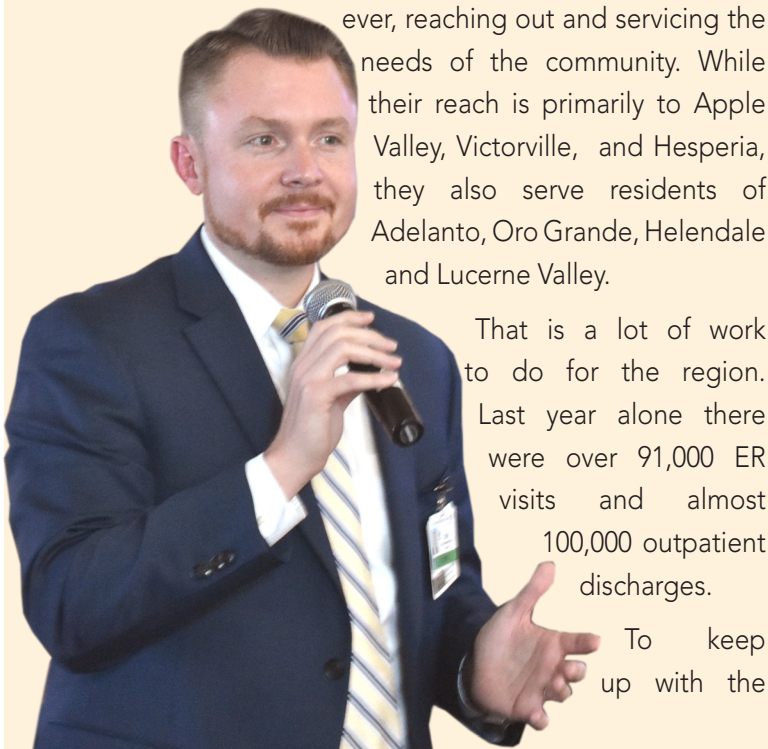
Mental health is a major issue in the High Desert but John and his staff are working hard to break its stigma by providing help for at-risk youth, to try and combat the increasing cases of teen suicide, substance abuse and depression/anxiety.

John is extremely proud of the NSS-2 Bridge program too. Only 31 hospitals are part of this program that helps with overdosing and recovery of those suffering from addiction to opioids. This is a great need in our community and he is so happy to offer this help.

For those struggling with obesity, the Hospital has dedicated programs and activities at Richardson Park in Adelanto and Doris Davies Park in Victorville. They also provide community clean up days and free exercise programs throughout the High Desert.

As the years continue, the hospital will expand and grow. Right now they are struggling with only 212 beds, but their 1,700 plus staff are working diligently to service all the needs of this community.

Got more information at www.stmaryapplevalley.com.



Now in 2019, the area's only non-profit hospital is stronger than ever, reaching out and servicing the needs of the community. While their reach is primarily to Apple Valley, Victorville, and Hesperia, they also serve residents of Adelanto, Oro Grande, Helendale and Lucerne Valley.

That is a lot of work to do for the region. Last year alone there were over 91,000 ER visits and almost 100,000 outpatient discharges.

To keep up with the

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: Kevin Mahany
- Flag Salute: Bowtie Brian
- 4-Way Test: Kirsten Acosta
- Finemaster: David North

COOKER'S CORNER



All good things must end, and this will be my final column before **Steve Orr** takes over next week. It was my honor to step into this role, and I thank each of you who helped me when I needed it. I will be happily return my normal spot in the room and look forward to seeing what Steve brings to the Club!

Thank you to **John Kozyra** for taking time to speak to us this week on all that St. Mary does for our community.



Jon Hove reminded everyone to please bring a side dish to our annual Movie Night on Saturday, July 27 at 6pm at his home in Apple Valley. It will be a very fun evening and look forward too many memories being made.



Before that, we will hold our Demotion/New Year Party at the home of **Bill and Linda Scott** at 18136 Pier in Spring Valley Lake on Saturday, July 13 at 4pm. Bill will be making Salmon (Sorry *Arsalee*), and there will be plenty of fun, fellowship and food!

Be good to each other, and I'll see you all back at my side table next week!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Matthew Farias	July 1
Sam Grandlienard	July 1
Glee Heikes	July 3
Paula Porter	July 5
Jim Mettler	July 7
Donna Wells	July 20
Lynne Cole	July 28

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

John Kroencke	50 Years
Cherie Range	22 Years
Kevin Kane	21 Years
Paula Esteban	20 Years
Marilyn Buttlerwerth	20 Years
Ron Hughes	17 Years
Craig Garrick	16 Years
Nancy Noble	15 Years
Kay Marie Gregory	15 Years
Diane Anderson	14 Years
Deb Clarkson	7 Years
Mark McKay	5 Years
Pam Murray	5 Years
Victor Rocha	4 Years
Maureen Mills	4 Years
Chris Ackerman	4 Years
Trish Johnson	3 Years
Jim Mettler	3 Years
Esther Mears	1 Year

THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$16.00

Collected to Date: \$16,449.78

Total equals: 94,070 Doses!

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

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



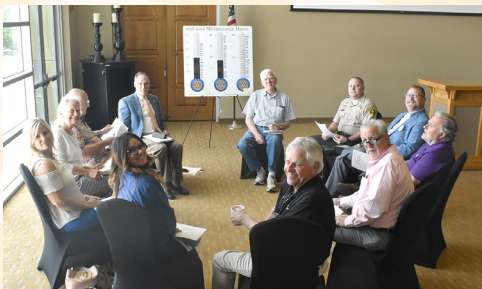
The Blue Dice is not being very elusive this time! After only two rounds, Donna Wells grabbed it this week and took home \$250!

We will start over next week with 14 dice and \$200 for the Rotarian who can pick the Blue Dice out of the bag.

FINE SESSION

David North was our Fine Master this week and began by giving **Arsalee Morales** a \$5 fine for making her guest, **Dana Hernandez**, sit with her at what David calls the "Kiddie Table". **Jon Hove** had to pay \$3.99 in fines since that was all he was willing to spend on the DVD of "Overboard", that will be showing at the Rotary Movie Night on July 27th! Finally, the largest fine (possibly) ever levied against a fellow Rotarian went to **Keith Metzler!** The Daily Press reported that the City had 1 million in surplus funds, so Keith was fined 1%, in the amount of \$10,000!

PROGRAM COMMITTEE



for the next Rotary year. A lot of great ideas and options were shared and looks to be an exciting year with engaging and informative speakers at our weekly luncheons.

After Tuesday's meeting, dedicated Rotarians old and new met with Program Chair **Mike Page** to discuss programs

ROTARY GUESTS



This week, we welcomed **Dana Hernandez** from Rockin Our Disabilities Foundation, who attended as a guest of **Arsalee Morales**, and **Kevin Mahany** with St. Mary, who attended with this week's speaker.

MEMBERSHIP WRAP-UP

Jon Hove an end-of-year membership wrap up and had some great news to share! While many Rotary Clubs in our District are losing members and very few are gaining, we



welcomed in 13 new members this Rotary year! Although we lost 6 members, this gives us a net gain of 8, which brings our Club to 62 members strong! Thank you all for inviting guests who caught the vision and became new members of Rotary!

RAFFLE

This week's raffle was gift card galore! **Don Lager** went home with a \$25 VISA gift card from **Steve Orr** at Heritage and Don's \$25 Midway Home Solutions gift card will be used by **Chris Ackerman**. Lastly, **Dwight Johnson** brought another \$25 card from Lawry's Steak House that will be enjoyed by **Stew Anderson**.

SPOON OF EXEMPTION

It's the end of June and time to raffle of the "Spoon" to another Rotarian and **Chris Ackerman** led the proceedings by "daring" Rotarians to take the Spoon from him, it wasn't long before **Kevin Mahany** from St. Mary Medial Center took it for \$20, until **Steve Orr** decided that he wanted it. After that **Dwight Johnson**, took it from Steve Orr, offering \$40 for it, until **Arsalee Morales** jumped in for \$60, back and forth it went and in the end Dwight got the Spoon for 5 Tuesday's in July for \$80!

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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

- 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 & Side Dish

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- 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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