



The Joshua Tree



June 26, 2018

Dwight Writes...One Final Time

As I try to gather my thoughts on my final insertion in the Rotary Newsletter as your President, I am in the middle of a discussion with several Past Presidents on the International side for our Commitments



to the folks involved with the Ensenada Rotary Club, the Orphanage, and the Orphanage Foundation. There are several and different elements associated with the whole thing, and it's important to see the whole picture. It's all part of our Mantra, on the Club level as well as the Personal level. We have devoted a lot of time, talent and coin down south, and it's important to our psyche and our bottom line. It's right there with the 4 Way Test of the things that we think, say or do. And I realize that they are as much a part of us as we are with them, and on the same eye level as any other project or

service that we focus on. We have a good thing going there for us, for them, and all the other Clubs involved.

I would like to say that it's been a big part of my two years

as President, and I haven't even been down there. So as Past President, I will make it a point to go next time, and see what I have missed on the eye level. As I say this though, I will also be getting involved on some other projects on the eye level that I haven't done lately. I will be taking part as the Community Service Chair as the Past President, and I have some thoughts and ideas and several plans that I would like to put forth. With my second year as President, I put together a pretty good board with a lot of leadership experience and Rotary know how. We have accomplished many things these past two years, and this year Governor Raghada rewarded my Chairs and their departments with District Awards, and she even presented me with 'The Governor's Presidential Citation Award'. So for this second year, I thought I did a better job than the first. I was more relaxed, more organized and had plenty of help....Gary, Arsalee, Steve, Jon, Russ, Margaret, Chris...just to name a few...Rosanne, Kevin, Rob, Ryan, Marilyn, Dan, Ben....

This Week's Functionaries

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| Invocation: | Bill Edwards |
| Flag Salute: | Rick Bessinger |
| 4-Way Test: | David North |
| Song: | Al Castellucci |
| Finemaster: | Jim Barnes |

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naming some more.....Steve, Marie, Ron, Mark, Mike, John, Donna, Brad, and even Victor.....and I even appreciate the wisdom that Al threw my way.

As a 4th generation Rotarian, I have had a great run with this Club so far, and as I reflect on my Presidency, I think I would like to be part of the rich history of the Rotary Club of Victorville. I wish Brad the best for his first year. I know it will be a different year for him, then maybe his second, but he will have some really good Rotarians behind him ready to move on his directions.

I really appreciated your time, and will now cherish being part of the Past Presidents.

Finally, the thought of the week is "With integrity, you have nothing to fear, since you have nothing to hide. With integrity, you will do the right thing, so you will have no guilt." - Zig Ziglar

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dwight



ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

July Birthdays

Sam Grandlienard	July 1
Glee Heikes	July 3
Paula Porter	July 5
Jim Mettler	July 7
Donna Wells	July 20
Robert Barton	July 21
Lynne Cole	July 28

July Anniversaries

John Kroenke	49 Years
Cherie Range	21 Years
Kevin Kane	20 Years
Paula Esteban	19 Years
Marilyn Buttelwerth	19 Years
Ron Hughes	16 Years
Craig Garrick	15 Years
Kay Marie Gregory	14 Years
Nancy Noble	14 Years
Diane Anderson	12 Years
Deb Clarkson	6 Years
Pam Murray	4 Years
Mark McKay	4 Years
Chris Ackerman	3 Years
Maureen Mills	3 Years
Victor Rocha	3 Years
Trish Johnson	2 Years
Jim Mettler	2 Years

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$32.00

Polio Pig: \$25.00 + Arsalee Morales: \$2.00 +
Dice (Chris Ackerman): \$5.00 = \$32.00

Collected to Date: \$15,375.93

Total equals: 91,800 Doses!

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

Lucky Blue Dice



Chris Ackerman celebrated his 50th by getting a chance to win the money, but drew another white dice!

On July 10 there will be 6 dice and \$400 for one lucky Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

Fine Session

Ryan McEachron was our Fine Master for this final meeting of our Rotary Year and began by giving **Al Castellucci** a \$69 fine for his wedding anniversary and **Chris Ackerman** \$50 for his half century birthday. Next up was **Dr. Roger Wagner**, who received a \$25 penalty for the stability he brought to Victor Valley College before announcing his retirement. **Russ Stringham** has done stories on Bob's Tire and ARMAC in his Breeze magazine recently, and that earned him \$20 in fines. Finally, **Bob Basen** and **Marie Langley** were each fined \$10 because they haven't attended a meeting for quite some time.



Rotary Guests

This week **Corey Beck** invited his staff member **Steve Clevenger** to the meeting as did **Pastor Paul Earle**, who brought **Napolean Booker** to join him at his table. We were also honored to have some Interact Students from Silverado High School, President **Savannah Brewster** and Treasurer **Ronnie Stringer**, who were guests of **Dwight Johnson**.

Raffle Prizes

In the raffle, the \$25 Midway Home Solutions card from **Don Lager** will be used by **Marie Langley**, while **Steve Murray** will be decorating his wine glasses with a special pen set he won from his dad **Jim Murray**! **Craig Garrick** will be stopping by Lawry's Steakhouse with the gift card he won from the Las Vegas Southwest Club on his way to the Dodgers vs Pirates game, with the VIP tickets he received from **Jim Mettler**!

Rotarian of the Month

Two times the worthiness! This week **President Dwight Johnson** awarded **Arsalee Morales** the distinction of Rotarian of the Month for both May and June. She received the honor because her willingness to fill in at the check-in table when the late **Gary Adams**



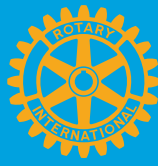
took ill a few months back. Arsalee is also a big part of our Mardi Gras Committee and has a willingness to help in any area she is asked.

Spoon of Exemption

Steve Orr had his final time with the Spoon this week and shared some information on the many fitness classes provided by Heritage. For example, they have a class for very active seniors called "Retro Fit", a high intensity workout for those brave enough for "Hit Fit" and "Fitness 101" for beginners, where the workout is individually based on your level and ability.

From there it was time to auction the Spoon for the month of July. **Steve Murray** got the ball rolling at \$100, but in the end, the next bid from **Craig Garrick** got it for \$125. We will hear all about ComAV during the month of July.

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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 9:** **Board of Directors Meeting**
5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads
- July 14:** **Movie Night**
Home of Jon and Linda Hove
- July 23:** **Past President's Meeting**
5:30pm • El Pescador Restaurant

Future Rotary Programs

- July 3:** **DARK**
- July 10:** Brad Letner, Rotary President **TOPIC:**
**"From the Army to Adelanto: How
did I get here and where are we
going together this Rotary Year"**
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- July 17:** Caroll Yule, Owner / Broker Shear Real
Estate **TOPIC: "Are We Headed for
Another Crash"** (Page)

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