

The Joshua Tree

June 28, 2022

THE END OF THE HOVE DYNASTY

It was time to say goodbye, but not farewell. Our outgoing President **Jon Hove**, along with Treasurer **Donna Wells** and **Ben Tafoya** on International Projects, shared highlights from the past year, giving the annual State of the Club.

Jon's presidency began with a laugh, through a comedy program with **Jim Barnes**. Other highlights from his year included \$3,000 sent for the India Cancer Screening Bus, giving \$1,000 to the District Peace Endowment, 39 Teacher Mini Grants awarded, totaling \$10,768.39 and donating \$1,000 to the El Sauzel Foundation, for the orphanage in Ensenada.

We were saddened by the loss of **Marilyn Buttelwerth** resigned the resignation of **Steve Orr**, as he retired to Arizona.

Pam Murray became our Secretary to the Board of Directors & Past Presidents meetings and **Linda Hove** volunteered to work on past due accounts .

Read B4K funds "Books In The Hands of Children" for 4 Elementary Districts - close to 2,000 books! The Club



raised money through our Comedy Night Fundraiser and used funds for our Easter Basket outreach, with so many items collected, it took almost two baskets for each recipient!

The Club hosted George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest, expertly orchestrated by **Dr. Ron Boyd**, the Dan Stover Music contest, and the Jr. High and High School 4-Way Test Speech Contests.

Of course, none of this could have been achieved without the extraordinary efforts of the Avenues of Service, board

members and many others throughout the past year including: **Arsalee Morales, Ben Tafoya, Ryan McEachron, Donna Wells, Margaret Cooker, Esther Mears, Ron Boyd, Dwight Johnson - Membership, David North, Rob Kilpatrick, Pam Murray, Mike Page, Stephen Quintero, Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley, John Wickum, Jeff Armstrong, Maureen Mills, Michael Krause, Nancy Noble and Chris Ackerman**, the Editor of our award-winning Joshua Tree!

Jon Hove acknowledged a very special thanks to his wife and best friend **Linda Hove**, the woman who kept him going and in line for past 12 months!

Finally, Jon expressed his deepest gratitude for this opportunity to serve all members of the Rotary Club of Victorville.



This Week's Functionaries

Invocation: Dwight Johnson
Flag Salute: Steve Murray
4-Way Test: Dan Dever
Fine Master: David North

HOVE'S HELLO



*My fellow Rotarians,
Thank you all for making
this a terrific year. A
great many things were
accomplished along with
many people assisted.*

*One of my goals was to
leave our Club in better financial condition. My goal
was a \$26,000 improvement in our cash position,
made it to \$25,000. Halfway from \$50k in the
bank to a Club goal of \$100k in the bank. Not bad.
Along the way we had some fun, Arsalee put on
outstanding fund raisers and we enjoyed our new
venue at Spring Valley Lake, now known as Bear
Valley Country Club.*

*A good portion of the increase in our cash balance
is because of your steadfast support of our Club and
its services through your increased dues and meal
payments, even when you were unable to make it to
a meeting.*

*The district conference was a success for the Club.
We received Foundation recognition and won best
Hospitality suite. Hmm, typical...*

*I am, as I am sure you are, very much looking
forward to Arsalee Morales' year as President. She
has big plans, a lot of fun included, and certainly her
unlimited energy to make her year a blast as well as
fulfilling for us all.*

*I wish to express my sincerest thank you to each
and every member of the Rotary Club of Victorville.
My deepest gratitude for this opportunity to serve
you all.*

Jon Hove



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Fun at District Conference!



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

Big Blue Dice



Ben Tafoya had another chance to pick the Blue Dice, and this time grabbed a white one and went home with \$5.

We will continue next week with 13 dice and \$225 for the lucky Rotarian who picks the Blue Dice from the bag!

Rotary Guests

This week we welcomed the members of the Hove family, **Linda Hove**, son **Harrison Hove** and his wife **Jamie Hove**. We were also re-introduced to **Craig Crawford** from CalPortland, who attended with **Jim Mettler**.

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. July 18th to President Arsalee Morales.

Craig Crawford

CalPortland

Classification: Marketing: Cement Company

Sponsor: Jim Mettler

July Birthdays

Matthew Farias	July 1
Sam Grandlienard	July 1
Paula Porter	July 5
Jim Mettler	July 5
Donna Wells	July 20
Bowtie Brian	July 26
Lynne Cole	July 28

July Anniversaries

John Kroencke	53 Years
Cherie Range	25 Years
Kevin Kane	24 Years
Paula Esteban	23 Years
Ron Hughes	20 Years
Craig Garrick	19 Years
Nancy Noble	18 Years
Kay Marie Gregory	18 Years
Diane Anderson	17 Years
Pam Murray	8 Years
Chris Ackerman	7 Years
Maureen Mills	7 Years
Trish Johnson	6 Years
Jim Mettler	6 Years
Capt. Jeff Armstrong	1 Year

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$14.00

Collected to Date: \$18,949.52

Total equals: 98,987 Doses!

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





VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2021-2022	Jon Hove
President 2022-2023	Arsalee Morales
President 2023-2024	Steve Murray
President 2024-2025	Need Candidates
President 2025-2026	Bill Edwards
Immediate Past President	Steve Orr
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Foundation.....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service	Arsalee Morales
Community Service	Need Volunteer
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC	Ryan McEachron
Vocational Service	Need Volunteer
Grants.....	Margaret Cooker
High School Speech Contest.....	Ryan McEachron
Scholarships.....	Esther Mears and Arsalee Morales
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
Membership.....	Dwight Johnson
Billing Officer	Esther Mears

Members-at-Large: David North, Esther Mears, Rob Kilpatrick & Ron Boyd

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Pam Murray
Programs	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations	Stephen Quintero
Public Service.....	Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley, John Wickum & Jeff Armstrong
Sergeant At Arms.....	Arsalee Morales
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Margaret Cooker
S.T.A.R. Students	Maureen Mills and Michal Krause
Fundraising.....	Arsalee Morales
Flowers and Gifts	KayMarie Gregory
VVUHSD Jr. HS Four Way Speech	Nancy Noble
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 Spring Valley Lake Country Club, 13229 Spring Valley Parkway, 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, 13165 Main St., Hesperia San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, ZOOM Meetings, 1st, 2nd and 4th Thurs 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 11: Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm Meeting at Robar Enterprises
17671 Bear Valley Road, Hesperia
2nd Building on the Right Side of Driveway

Upcoming Programs

- July 5: Surprise Program** (Morales)
- July 12:** Martial Haprov, Mojave Air Quality District
Topic: "3 Things You Didn't Know You Need to Know About the MDAQMD" (Poiriez)
- July 19:** James Quigg, Professional Photographer
Topic: "I Don't Get to Teach Photography, I Use Photography to teach Adulthood. Making the Career Change" (Page)
- July 26:** Chris Ackerman, Marketing Manager/PIO
Victor Valley Transit **Topic: "The Future of Transit in the High Desert"** (Page)
- Aug 2: OPEN**
- Aug 9:** Michael Johnson, Desert Community Bank
Topic: "DCB Banking, The Past, Present & Future" (Page)
- Aug 16: OPEN**
- Aug 23:** Jon Hove, CEO ROBAR Enterprises **Topic: "1955 to Today"** (Page)

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