



The Joshua Tree



August 1, 2017

Are You Near a Fault Line?

Most Californians live within 30 miles of at least one of the 2,000 known earthquake fault lines that flow throughout California, according to **Glenn Pomeroy**, CEO of the California Earthquake Authority, so you most likely do as well. The California Earthquake Authority is a publicly managed, privately funded non-profit organization that encourages

California homeowners to reduce their risk of earthquake damage and loss through education and insurance coverage. They are very active about getting the word out on earthquake insurance, because most Californians assume it is covered under their homeowners policy, but in fact, less than 10% actually have earthquake coverage.

Glenn shared that the risk of another

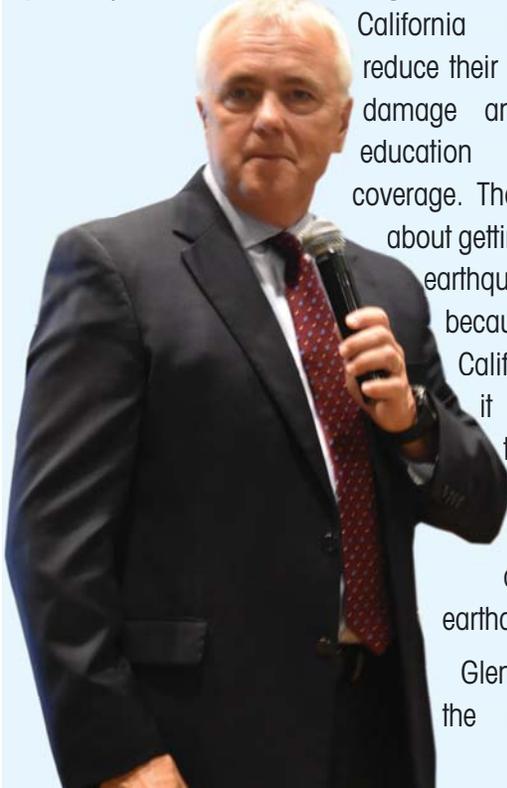
earthquake is very real, with a 99% chance of a 6.7 magnitude or larger quake will happen sometime in the next 30 years, and a 75% chance of a 7.0 or stronger one will hit, which is 3 times larger than the Northridge Earthquake.

A big myth about earthquakes is that in the event of a catastrophe, the Government will bail the homeowner out and pay all the costs. While there is Federal assistance in the case of tragedies for health and safety needs, that help doesn't extended to rebuilding homes and replacing valuables. On top of that, as with any Government Loan, it must be repaid in full.

A lot of homeowners do not purchase earthquake insurance, because they have researched in the past and found that the cost is too high, too little coverage and higher than normal deductibles. The CEA has dramatically lowered rates, expanded coverage choices and now offers a wide range of deductible options, which allows anyone in any income bracket to afford earthquake coverage.

Looking back to the 6.7 magnitude Northridge Earthquake in 1994, half of the damage was to residences. The property damage in that earthquake reached \$40 Billion and with inflation up 51% in 2017, the cost will skyrocket. In terms of the economics, if the Northridge Earthquake happened today, the loss would be between \$95 - \$160 Billion, so truly now is the best time to protect yourself with earthquake coverage.

Please take some time to visit earthquakeauthority.com and use their new Premium Calculator to set up a policy that fits within your budget or call (888) 423-2322 to get more information. The CEA wants to give Californians the peace of mind that comes with knowing that your family will rebound when the next big quake hits, that we are unfortunately, well overdue for.



This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Van Young**
- Flag Salute: **Jon Schuler**
- 4-Way Test: **Deb Clarkson**
- Song: **Al Castellucci**
- Finemaster: **Ryan McEachron**

Dwight's Writes



I want to thank **Glenn Pomeroy** from the California Earthquake Authority for "shaking" up the room with all the information about the earthquake fault lines throughout our State.



This week **Russ Stringham** shared some very exciting news that the Global Grant they have been

working so hard on has finally been approved! After a long 3 year process they will now have \$51,501 for the water tanks in Ensenada, Mexico. There will be a planning trip near the end of the year once all the final paperwork is approved and signed.



Nominations are now open for the 2020-2021 Rotary President. **Mike Page** shared that you may nominate yourself or anyone who you feel will be a great leader for our Club and who would like to attend the International Convention in Hawaii! Nominations are due by August 15th.

Finally, my thought of the week is "Some defeats are only installments to victory."

- Jacob Riis

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Lucky Blue Dice



Dr. Roger Wagner won the lucky chance to draw for the big money, but took another white dice out! **Dr. Wagner** then donated his \$5 win to the Polio Pig.

Next week we will continue with 9 dice and \$325 up for grabs for one lucky Rotarian!

Spoon of Exemption



This week **Chris Ackerman** had his first week with the spoon and has

chosen use his five weeks with the Spoon and share different aspects of his life. This week he shared about his company, Signify Designs.

Chris has been a graphic designer for 22 years and began his company 8 years ago. Chris designs everything from logos, ads, flyers, posters, to apparel and much more.

His clients include local businesses such as Armstrong Fairway Insurance, Victor Valley College Foundation, the Town of Apple Valley, plus such clients as a Kodi based streaming device and a couple of major music acts.

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$20.00

Polio Pig: \$20.00 + Dice (Dr. Roger Wagner): \$5.00 = \$25.00

Collected to Date: \$14,365.21

Total equals: 89,777 Doses!

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

Raffle Prizes

Only a few items on the raffle table this week with **Donna Wells** receiving a Minion movie bag of popcorn, movie and cup that was donated by **Robin Cackler**. **Marie Langley** won a package of kettle corn from **Deb Clarkson**, and the multi pack of kettle corn from Marie was taken home by **Jim Mettler**.

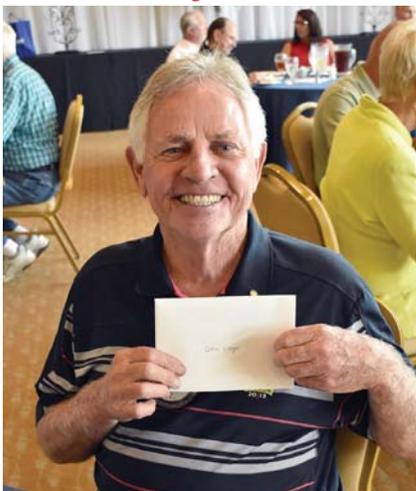
Fine Session

Ryan McEachron was our Fine Master this week, and began by giving fellow Fine Masters **Mark Taylor** and **Terry Caldwell** a \$10 fine each for the privilege of watching a fine session done the correct way!

Ryan then asked **Jim Cox** why there were so many orange cones around the City and asked for the reason for all of the road work. Jim replied by telling him that it was progress, which earned him a \$25 penalty.

Dr. Roger Wagner was also given a \$25 fine for the success of the College's recent Accreditation review, as did **John Wilkins**, just because he was in attendance. **Marie Langley** also went home with a \$25 fine for having such a great boss, who was always in the paper. Finally **Captain Jon Schuler** was given a fine free pass for canceling "Coffee with a Cop"!

Birthdays



Birthdays were honored this week for **Brad Letner**, **Rosanne Weathers**, and **Don Lager**, who all received a card and some lotto tickets courtesy of President **Dwight** and First Lady **Trish Johnson**.

Blue Badges



Congratulations to Rotarians **Louise Bevilacqua** and **Jim Mettler** for fulfilling all their requirements and receiving their **Blue Badges** this week and **Rosanne Weathers** for moving up to a new **Blue Badge** classification. Each Rotarian was then given a \$20 fine!

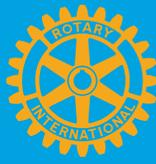
Rotary Guests

Our guests this week were proposed member **Robert Barton**, who attended with sponsor **Dwight Johnson** and **Jacob Lewis** from World Gym who was a guest of **Rosanne Weathers**. Our stand-in this week was **Robin Cackler** for **Pastor Paul Earle**.

Recognition

This week President **Dwight Johnson** shared a special plaque we received from the **Helendale School District**. We were thanked for our continuous support of the school, students and staff.





VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2016-2018	Dwight Johnson
Immediate Past President	Ben Tafoya
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation/Administration ...	Margaret Cooker
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane
Club Service & President 2018-2020	Brad Letner
Community Service	Victor Rocha
International Service	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/Scholarships	Van Young
Vocational Service	Ryan McEachron

Members-at-Large:

Steve Orr • Mark Taylor • Dan Dever • Rob Kilpatrick • Jon Hove
Marie Langley • Steve Murray • Russ Stringham

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttewelwerth
Billing Officer	TBD
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
Song Master	Al Castellucci
Programs	Mike Page
Wine, Jazz & More	Rosanne Weathers
Public Safety Awards.....	Teressa Coomes
R.Y.L.A./TLC.....	Ryan McEachron
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	TBD
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
Four Way Speech Contest	TBD
S.T.A.R. Students	Margaret Cooker
Flowers and Gifts	Trish Johnson
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 Maverick 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 Domingo's 1520 Main St, 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

Aug 9: WJM Committee Meeting

5:30 pm
D'Vine Wine Bar
14845 Monarch Blvd, Victorville

Aug 15: Evening of Rotary

5:00 pm - 8:00pm
Los Robertos Restaurant
12670 Hesperia Road, Victorville
There is NO Lunch meeting that day

Sept. 30: Wine Jazz and More

5:00 pm Wine Tasting • 6:00pm Dinner
Spring Valley Lake Community Center
12975 Rolling Ridge, Victorville
\$45 per person • \$75 per couple

Future Rotary Programs

August 8: Carol Yule, Owner / Broker Shear Real Estate

TOPIC: "Residential Real Estate"
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August 15: Evening Meeting at Los Roberto's

August 22: San Bernardino County Sheriff Deputy Asiah

Medawar, Victorville Station
TOPIC: "Homelessness" (Schuler)

August 29: Bob Dutton - Assessor - Recorder - County

Clerk, San Bernardino County

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