



Rotary



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The Joshua Tree



August 21, 2018

PEOPLE ARE SAVED, AND LIVES ARE CHANGED

It has been a beautiful journey so far for **Pastor Paul Earle**. Rotarians were truly blessed this week to hear the story, at our off-site meeting at Life Church in Victorville.

In Jamaica, you really have two choices for a professional career, business or medicine. When it was time to choose a career path, Paul chose business while his wife **Charmaine Earle** went into medicine. But while he was starting his journey, God was tugging at his heart to go into ministry. After 3 years into his business career, God finally opened the door and they sold everything to go into the work of the Lord.

In 1998, just as Charmaine was finishing medical school, they moved to the U.S. They began the next step of their journey at Fuller Seminary in

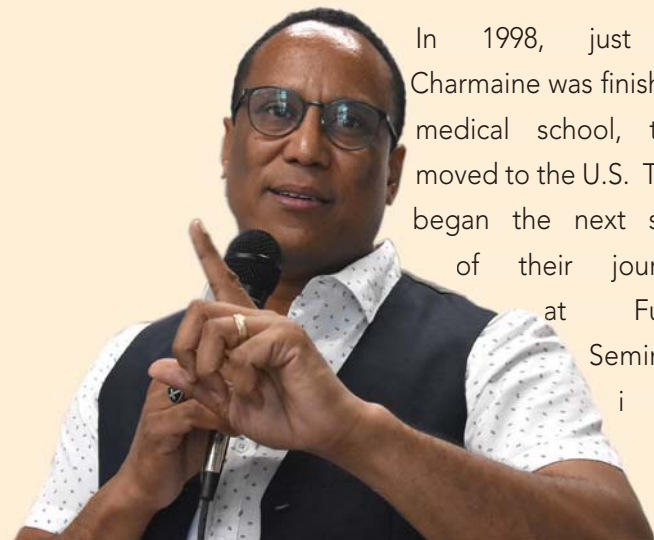
Pasadena, and then taught at a multi-lingual church in Cerritos, but it took a mission trip in Honduras, to lead Paul to the High Desert.

It was there he had a recurring dream of a harvest in the desert, and God told him to go there and raise up workers.

In 2009 Life Church began at Mesa Linda Middle School. In that capacity, they also began a Big Brother/Big Sister program as well as a Christian Club.

As we know that is not the end of the journey. Now in their own building, Life Church is blessed and flourishing in Victorville! *"People are feeling hopeless and God is coming around full circle"*, said Pastor Paul. Service times are 8:30am & 10:30am on Sundays and there is a teen Ministry Mondays at 6:30pm. The worship is lively and intense, all preaching is 100% Bible based and there you will be called, connected and commissioned in the Lord.

If you'd like to attend, please join them at 12199 Industrial Blvd in Victorville or visit wlifetchurch.com.



This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Pastor Paul Earle
Flag Salute:	Brad Letner
4-Way Test:	Ryan McEachron
Finemaster:	Ryan McEachron



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LETNER'S LETTER



I hope you took the chance this past week to reflect on my question: "What is Rotary?" I look forward to hearing your answers! This week, I'd like to follow up with an even more personal question: "Why Rotary?" The answer is solely yours. Why did you join Rotary? Why do you remain a Rotarian? Why should your friends and business associates join Rotary?

Although there will be many similarities, no two Rotarians share the exact same answer in the exact same proportions: to give back to my community; because my father was in Rotary; because my friends are in Rotary; to help my business; to develop relationships with local leaders; and the list of possible answers goes on.

The answers to these two basic questions: What is Rotary? and Why Rotary?, will form the foundation of our Club's membership. To help clarify your own answers – take the time to read the Joshua Tree that Chris Ackerman does such a great job of putting together for us. Take the time to read some of the amazing articles in the Rotarian magazine.

Remember - the answer to someone's question, Why Rotary?, is going to be YOU! Because you invited them; because you encourage or inspire them; because you mentor them or just because you are one of the community leaders that makes the Victorville Rotary Club so strong.

Thank you for being a part of Rotary. Thank you for being a part of the answer to "What is Rotary?" and "Why Rotary" for myself and many others.

ROTARY NEWS UPDATE



The tickets are in! Our 50/50 tickets are now available for our Mardi Gras event! Tickets are \$20 each and all Rotarians are encouraged to take a set and sell them around the community or buy them yourself. This is a very important method to raise much needed funds for all of the programs serviced by our Club! Please see a Committee Member for tickets.

District Governor **Jon Chase** is looking for local Clubs to work together on a project and one idea in the forefront is sending children from less affluent schools to the Victor Valley College Association to hear music. Please let **President Brad Letner** know your thoughts on this.

Mike Page is looking for nominees for Rotary Club President for the 2020-2021 Year. The Conference will be in Honolulu, Hawaii, so if this sounds like something that is meant for you, please contact Mike.

Jon Hove gave a fabulous Membership update! Right now we have had 8 invited guests, 6 membership applications filled out and 1 inductee, **Esther Mears**. So far we are well above where we were in our membership goals last year. Keep up the great work and let's make it happen!



THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$34.00
Collected to Date: \$15,525.47
Total equals: 92,099 Doses!
*One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!*

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



Well...that was quick! Don Lager went in and with a 1 in 13 chance drew the Blue Dice and won \$225!

We will start anew next week with 14 Dice and \$200 for one lucky Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

ROTARY GUESTS

This week we welcomed former Superintendent of the Victor Valley Union High School District **Elvin Momon**, who attended with current Superintendent **Dr. Ron Williams**, and **Steve Orr** invited co-worker



Victoria Barton from Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group.

From potential members Seven60 Graphics we welcomed **Art Rico**, **Andres Rico** and **David Placencia** who sat with sponsor **Don Lager**.

Joining our speaker **Pastor Paul Earle** today from Life Church we were joined by **Chandale Sutton**, **Robin Cackler** and her husband **Doug Cackler**, and finally **Deseree**, an intern.

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. September 3rd to President Brad Letner.

Art Rico

Position: Owner

Organization: Seven60 Graphics and Design

Classification : Services: Graphic Design

Sponsor: Don Lager

FINE SESSION

Ryan McEachron was our Fine Master this week and began by ordering all Rotarians in attendance to pay a \$5 fine to Life Church as an offering.



Once that was done, extra fines went to deserving Rotarians such as **David North** and **Steve Orr**,

who were fined \$10 each for wearing white shirts when we were eating Out of This World BBQ for lunch! David also added \$25 to his fine by celebrating his 24th Wedding Anniversary and Steve was given another penalty of \$40 for going on vacation in Carlsbad and playing golf!

Craig Garrick's update of ComAV was that he was "Playing with Planes" earned him \$10 less in his pocket as did **Jon Hove** because he works closest to Life Church, but was the last to arrive to the off-site meeting.

Finally, **Arsalee Morales** earned a \$10 fine because she left her post at the sign in table and Ryan had to buy and tear off his own raffle tickets!

RAFFLE PRIZES

In this week's raffle, **Pastor Paul Earle** gave away a one year Devotional book that will be enjoyed by **Craig Garrick**, and as well, he will also enjoy the \$25 Midway Gift Card he won from **Don Lager**.

To conclude this raffle, both **Jon Hove** and **David Placencia** from Seven60 took home one of "Bill's Bags" from the Victor Valley Rescue Mission.

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. August 27 to President Brad Letner.

Lauretta Tkaczyk

Position: Executive Director

Organization: Kindred Hospice

Classification : Administration: Hospice

Sponsor: Dwight Johnson

Replacing Robert Barton



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2018-2019	Brad Letner
Immediate Past President	Dwight Johnson
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation/Administration ...	Margaret Cooker
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane
Club Service	Brad Letner
Community Service	Dwight Johnson
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC	Rob Kilpatrick
Vocational Service/Speech Contests	Ryan McEachron
Scholarships.....	David North
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd

Members-at-Large:

Steve Orr • Mark Taylor • Dan Dever • Jon Hove
Steve Murray • Russ Stringham • Don Lager

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Corporal At Arms	Arsalee Morales
Programs	Mike Page
Public Safety Awards.....	Rick Bessinger
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Marie Langley
S.T.A.R. Students	Jim Barnes/Robin Cackler
Fundraising/Flowers and Gifts	Teresa Letner
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 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

- Sept 10: Board of Directors Meeting**
5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads
- Sept 29: Mardi Gras Dinner & Auction**
5:30pm • SVL Community Center
- Feb 23: Rotary Peace Conference**
8:00AM • LA Verne College
Registration now open

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Aug 28:** Kirt Mahlum, Retired San Bernardino County Court Commissioner **TOPIC: "What was I thinking, perspectives from almost 20 years on the Bench"** (Page)
- Sept 4:** Tom McCarthy, General Manager - Mojave Water Agency **TOPIC: TBA** (Page)
- Sept 11:** **Assemblyman Jay Obernolte** (Page)
- Sept 18:** Robin Smith **TOPIC: "Rotary Super Build"** (Coker)
- Sept 25:** Jason Lamoreaux, President, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Solutions **TOPIC: "High Desert Real Estate Cycle Forecast"** (Page)

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