



Rotary



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The Joshua Tree



September 4, 2018

THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF WATER

The State of California has had a long history in terms of water and water rights, and this week Rotarians got a great history lesson from pre-1900 all the way to the present from Mojave Water Agency General Manager **Tom McCarthy**.

The Mojave Water Agency is basically a water wholesaler who provides water to retailers such as our local cities and water companies through the use of both imported and ground water.

There have been many conflict over water rights for the past century to make sure all Californians whether people or the agricultural community had what they needed to prosper.

They years 1951 - 1975, was a

time of growth and the State Water Project, that worked along side with the Central Valley Water Project in terms of water rights for the state. In the area of permitted water rights, the California Department of Water Resources (State of California - SWP) has rights to about 30 million acre feet while the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Federal Government - CVWP) has rights to a whopping 110 million acre feet!

Today we are learning to live within our means in terms of water. While Californians had saved a lot of water due to great work with water conservation, there is a decreasing reliability with groundwater depletion in California's Central Valley.

Counteracting this the Mojave Water Agency and others are working to make sure there is plenty of water for generations to come. One way is through local projects like Regional Recharge and Recover Projects, and Storm-water Recharge, to use rain water to be reused for our sustainability. More flexibility is needed like groundwater storage programs and a more diverse portfolio using not only rain water but ocean water as well as other sources. The final area is more cooperation with the proposed future of the California Water Fix project and the continuing evolution with reclamation and recycled water. The working relationship between the State and Federal Governments is very complicated, but they try very hard to work together with environmental and contractor issues on all levels.

To find out more information please visit www.mojavewater.org.



This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Brad Letner**
- Flag Salute: **McKenzie Tarango**
- 4-Way Test: **Maureen Mills**
- Finemaster: **Ryan McEachron**

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LETNER'S LETTER



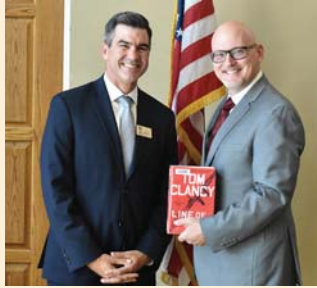
Who knew water could be so interesting? With the amount of questions after his presentation it is clear that we will need to bring back **Tom McCarthy** to our Club to speak further on the California water system.

As **Margaret Cooker** spoke of, as the school year is beginning, please think of someone who would benefit from an Ambassadorial Scholarship, when they have completed their Bachelor's Degree. There is a lot of scholarship funds available through our District, and we'd love to have someone from our Club be the next recipient. Please see Margaret for more details.

We are only a few short week's away from our big Mardi Gras event, and we need all hands on deck! Whether you just buy a ticket, or donate a auction item, raffle prize, purchase a table, be a sponsor or volunteer, the more Rotarians involved, the bigger its success will be!

If you were ever thinking of inviting a guest/potential member, next week is an opportune time to do so, as we will have **Assemblyman Jay Obernolte** as our speaker! We are honored to have him come back to our Club and look forward to an update on all the happenings in Sacramento.

That's it until next week...Together we are Rotary!



CAMPAIGN TRAIN

Our own **Margaret Cooker** was the first Rotarian to throw her hat in the political ring this week, (thus receiving a \$10 fine from Ryan McEachron) by announcing that she is running for a seat on the Victor Valley Union High School District Board this November. Running on the platform

of "Students First", Margaret asked that any members who would like to pick up yard signs, please contact Margaret. Thanks to Seven60 graphics for donating the signs.



SPOON OF EXCEPTION

Bill Edwards had his first week with the Spoon, and shared information on their upcoming 10th Annual Donor Appreciation Banquet entitled "Momentum" that will be held on Friday, September 28th at 6pm at Church of the Valley.



This is a great event where they honor their donors and volunteers and the hard work done to make help the homeless get off the streets and onto a new path in life.

This is also a great opportunity to get your business name in front of these generous donors, and a great way to get yourself in front of a different audience to promote your company. See Bill for more information on how you can sponsor.

THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$29.63
Collected to Date: \$15,578.10
Total equals: 92,204 Doses!

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

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



Jim Barnes was the lucky Rotarian selected to pick the Blue Dice this week, but took another white out of the bag!

We will continue next week with 12 Dice and \$250 for one lucky Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

ROTARY GUESTS

Our only guests this week were potential members from Seven60 Graphics, **Art Rico** and **David Placencia** who sat with sponsor **Don Lager**. Our only Stand-In this week was Martial Haprov, who attended for **Brad Poiriez**.







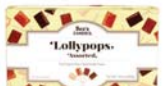






FINE SESSION

Ryan McEachron was our Fine Master this week, after fining **Margaret Cooker** (see page 2), **Steve Orr** was given a \$10 penalty for posting a photo on social media of the Birthday Carrot Cake his daughter (a pastry chef) made for his big day. Our own President **Brad Letner** was fined \$10 for not having a Songmaster anymore at the meetings since he took over, and finally, while relaxing by the pool on Labor Day, Ryan said he must have heard the radio commercial for Midway Home Solutions a couple hundred times! That earned **Don Lager** a \$25 fine.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Jim Barnes received the first raffle prize of the day by taking home a copy of the book "212 Degrees", that was donated by **Ryan McEachron**, and potential member **Art Rico**, went home with the \$25 Midway gift card from his sponsor **Don Lager**.

See's CANDIES.
2018 Winter Fundraising

 Assorted Chocolates Milk and dark delectables. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$20.50 #318 2 lb \$41.00 #319	 Milk Chocolates Pure milk chocolate goodness. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$20.50 #326	 Dark Chocolates A taste of cocoa in every bite. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$20.50 #330
 Nuts & Chews Yummy, crunchy and chewy. Delivered in seasonal wrap. 1 lb \$20.50 #334 2 lb \$41.00 #335	 Truffles Wonderfully decadent and rich. 1 lb \$23.20 #902	 Assorted Peppermints Creamy mint treats in milk and dark chocolate. 8 oz \$10.25 #358
 Assorted Lollipops Vanilla, Butterscotch, Oat Laté and Chocolate. Approximately 30 lollipops. 1 lb 5 oz \$19.50 #296	 Peanut Brittle Buttery, crunchy and irresistible. 1 lb 8 oz \$20.20 #355	 Assorted Molasses Chips Crispy wafers covered in milk and dark chocolate. 8 oz \$10.25 #360
 Polar Bear Box The ultimate stocking stuffer! 4 oz \$7.70 #9565	 Mini Merry Assortment An irresistible treat. 4 oz \$7.70 #9561	 Toffee-ettes® Crunchy toffee, milk chocolate and almonds. 1 lb \$20.50 #316
		 Gift Certificate For use at any See's Candies shop. 1 lb \$20.50 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.) 1 lb \$22.30 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

SEE MARGARET COOKER TO GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY!

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA



Mardi GRAS

DINNER AND AUCTION
\$50 PER PERSON

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018 | SVL COMMUNITY CENTER
5PM WINE TASTING | 6PM DINNER | 12975 ROLLING RIDGE, VICTORVILLE

WINE TASTING LIVE MUSIC DINNER
SILENT AUCTIONS LIVE AUCTIONS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DWIGHT JOHNSON AT 760-964-6131



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

- Sept 11:** **Assemblyman Jay Obernolte**
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- Sept 18:** Robin Smith **TOPIC: "Rotary Super Build"** (Cooker)
- Sept 25:** Jason Lamoreaux, President, Coldwell Banker Real Estate Solutions **TOPIC: "High Desert Real Estate Cycle Forecast"** (Page)
- Oct 2:** Roger Schulte, Rotarplast Chair Rotary District 5300 **TOPIC: "Saving Smiles....Changing Lives"** (Anderson) plus Star Students from Challenger & Lomitas

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