



Rotary
Club of Victorville, CA



The Joshua Tree



September 5, 2017

Building the World, One Pour at a Time

Since 1891, CalPortland Cement has been supplying cement all over the world, but what a lot of Rotarians were not aware of when **Bill Larson**, VP of Marketing shared with the Club this week, was that CalPortland does a whole lot more. In addition to cement, CalPortland also supplies asphalt, concrete, aggregates, construction services and pre-cast products.

CalPortland is the largest building materials company which produces cement and construction material products on the west coast of the United States. CalPortland has operations in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona as well as in British Columbia and Alberta. Since 1891, CalPortland has been producing quality cement based products and delivering material on time and uninterrupted with integrity, reliability and consistency. CalPortland's commitment to environmental leadership has made the organization stronger and is the primary choice of contractors. CalPortland provides a sustainable product that has positively impacted the earth that we live and work.

CalPortland employs over 2,900 workers from the US and Canada, and serves over 12,000 customers throughout the region. The company firmly believes in integrity, safety, quality and technical superiority. For

the last 13 years, CalPortland has won the U.S. EPA Energy Star Environmental Leadership Award.

The company recently provided paving locally for the I-15 freeway expansion project, and provided all the materials for the new Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington and the I-90 floating bridge in Seattle.

CalPortland is more than paving roads as they have also done major runways and taxiways for LAX, McCarran Airport in Las Vegas and Edwards Air Force Base. Rail lines are also serviced by the company such as the Los Angeles Metro Rail Gold Line and the Beacon Tunnel in Washington. For the shipping industry, they have provided building material for Port of Los Angeles and the Seal Launch Pier at the Port of Long Beach.

CalPortland also holds a Guinness World Record. A total of 21,200 cubic yards of cement was used to pour the foundation laying for the new Wilshire Grand Center in Los Angeles. This engineering masterwork took 18 hours, with 200 trucks delivering concrete from eight different CalPortland locations. Nineteen separate pumps feeding 13 hoses were used to fill the site with 82 million pounds of concrete!

More information can be found at www.calportland.com.



This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Bill Edwards
Flag Salute:	Jim Cox
4-Way Test:	Ben Tafoya
Song:	Al Castellucci
Finemaster:	Ryan McEachron

Some information provided by calportland.com and guinnessworldrecords.com

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Dwight's Writes



I begin this week with a heavy heart going out to **Mary Teran** on the loss of her husband **Bob Teran** last week. Please see page 3 for service information.

I am also saddened that this week was our last meeting with

Louise Bevilacqua, as she and her husband will be moving to Upstate New York in a few weeks. At the same time, we welcome her replacement



Michael Johnson into the fold soon.

First Lady **Trish Johnson** made her rounds with lottery scratcher filled birthday cards this week to **Steve Orr**, who turned 61!

Thanks go out to **John Kroencke** for taking over the tasks associated with handling the speaker books for the Club.

Margaret Cooker is taking a survey for what things you'd like to see the Club continue, what you'd like to see stop



and what you'd like to start. Please come to next week's meeting with your ideas.

Finally, my thought of the week is "Your mind is a garden, your thoughts are the seeds, the harvest can be either flowers or weeds."

- William Woodsworth

ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Lucky Blue Dice



Finemaster Ryan McEachron received his chance to take away some moola this week, but came up short!

Next week we will continue with 5 dice and \$425 up for grabs for one lucky Rotarian!

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. September 11 to President Dwight Johnson.

Michael Johnson

Position: Customer Service Manager

Company: DCB - La Paz Branch

Classification: Services: Banking

Sponsor: Louise Bevilacqua



To help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, our Club has donated \$500 to Shelterbox and we are encouraging members to donate on an individual level.

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$14.00

Polio Pig: \$9.00 + Dice (Ryan McEachron): \$5.00 = \$14.00

Collected to Date: \$14,429.21

Total equals: 89,905 Doses!

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

Raffle Prizes

Once again **Robin Cackler** was the big winner this week as she took home quite a few goodie bags! She received two DCB bags from **Louise Bevilacqua** and one from **David North** at Alaska USA. Robin also won the \$25 Midway gift card from **Don Lager**, and a Kat Country Koozie from **Dwight Johnson**.

Bill Edwards also had goodie bags to give away that went home with **Jim Mettler**, **Ben Tafoya** and **Louise Bevilacqua**. **Ben Tafoya** went home with an Alaska Tumbler and calendar from **David North**, and another tumbler from **Bill Edwards**. **Gary Adams** received a Kettle Corn basket from **Marie Langley** and a Minion goodie bag from **Robin Cackler**.

Finally, birthday boy **Steve Orr**, got a present in the form of a DCB goodie bag.

Wine, Jazz and More Update

Rosanne Weathers began this week's update by thanking **Stew Anderson** for bringing 6 bottles of wine for the "Booze Basket". Please make sure you bring your wine, beer or liquor donation to next week's meeting so we can make the booze basket the biggest one ever!

Speaking of wine, **Kevin Kane** announced the "Buy One, Get One" offer! For \$170, you will buy one case of wine for WJM, and you get one! Any type of wine to mix and match is available!

Rotary Guests

Our guests this week were **Michael Johnson** our proposed member who will be taking over for **Louise Bevilacqua**, and Victorville City Council Candidate, **Debra Jones**, who attended as a guest of **Dr. Ron Boyd**.

Our only Stand-in this week as **Robin Cackler**, in the place of **Pastor Paul Earle**.

Spoon of Exemption

Jim Cox spoke to the Club this week on the City Council's support of a half cent sales tax that will be on November Ballot. The added revenue would be used specifically to bolster the needed funds for Police and Fire. The rising crime rate and added 911 calls each year is causing a lot of strain on their manpower and resources and the passing of this tax will allow both departments will help relieve the situation.



Fine Session

Ryan McEachron was back as our Fine Master this week, and began by charging **Russ Stringham** \$10 for his phone going off during our speaker's presentation. **Steve Orr** was hit with a \$61 fine for his birthday, **Ben Tafoya** was given a \$25 penalty because he went to Hawaii, and **Louise Bevilacqua** was hit with a \$25 fine because she is leaving us, although no one believes she will pay it! **Brad Letner** was penalized \$25 for being in the Daily Press and **Bill Edwards** was fined the same for soliciting sponsorships for his Donor Banquet.

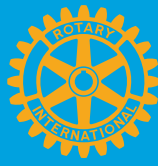
Finally, both **Margaret Cooker** and **Dwight Johnson** were given \$10 fines for the survey idea, because what more can Rotary do with 24 hours in a day,

*In Loving
Memory of
Bob Teran*



Memorial Service for Bob Teran will be held Sunday, Sept. 10th at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Apple Valley at 10:00 AM, with a brunch reception to follow the service. Please make plans to attend.

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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 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

Sept. 11: Board of Directors Meeting

5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
 DCB Board Room, Hesperia & Silica Roads
 Needed for Blue Badge

Sept. 30: Wine Jazz and More

5:00 pm Wine Tasting • 6:00pm Dinner
 Spring Valley Lake Community Center
 12975 Rolling Ridge, Victorville
 \$50 per person

Future Rotary Programs

Sept. 12: Janie Lynch, Recreation Supervisor and
 Healthy Communities Coordinator, City of
 Victorville, **TOPIC: "Ka BOOM Let's
 Play"** (Cooker)
 S.T.A.R. Students

Sept. 19: Col. Tony Marshall (USAF Retired)
**TOPIC: "The Hanoi Hilton- Vietnam
 before it was Fashionable"** (Taylor)

Sept. 26: Tom McCarthy, General Manager - Mojave
 Water Agency (Page)

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