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# THE JOSHUA TREE

September 29, 2015

Rotary  
Club of Victorville, CA



## What's in Your Dog Food?

This week Dr. Ron Boyd from the Victor Valley Animal Hospital introduced Rotarians to our special guests, Dr. Alan Gersten and Annie Moyer from Hill Pet Food.

To many of us our pets are an integral part of our family and we want to feed them the best that is out there. In caring for our four-legged friends, finding the best food can become very confusing. Hills Pet Food helped us today make heads of what is exactly on those food labels.

The Flavor Designator indicates the quantity of certain ingredients. If a package says only "Chicken" or "Seafood" then about 95% of the ingredients creates that. If the label says "Chick Platter" or "Beef Formula" or "Shrimp Entree", then only about 25% of the ingredients

are then required. Other proteins in those type of labels may contain egg and other nutrients. Incredibly, 0% is required for actual flavor! Some companies use "flavor enhancers", but a good portion of the time, that "Chicken and Potatoes" food you bought for your pet, taste nothing like it.

When you are looking for Ingredient Statements on packaging, be aware, that unlike human food, the order of the ingredients is not always in the order of the highest to the lowest. Protein sources are usually added to the top of the list in ingredient statements. Sometimes water and carbohydrates are added for weight purposes, which can lead to your pet getting a high carbohydrate diet, without you even knowing it! Sometimes companies will even do what is called "Ingredient Splitting" to where multiple sources of carbs are used.

Dr. Alan Gersten broke open some pet food myths as well. One myth is that corn is bad for a dog and causes gastrointestinal upset, when in fact, it is a good source of fatty acids and vitamins. There is also another myth that "By-products" are actually inferior to natural ingredients. A by-product is a secondary product used in addition to the foods primary product, and are common ingredients found in both human and pet. A final myth is that "grain-free" food is better for your pet. Grain Free food is usually potatoes with a few vegetables, and although will help a pet that suffers from allergies, it is not necessarily better for them.

Finally, always buy pet food that are in life stages (puppies/kittens, adults, hairball, etc.) as these will serve your pet in that stage of their development. If you feed your pet a food that is an all-in-one "All Life Stages", then your adult pet is getting only the nutrients that are good for a puppy or kitten.

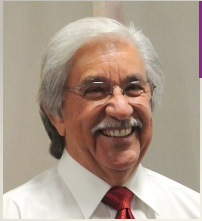


## This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Van Young
Flag Salute:	Mark Taylor
4-Way Test:	Teressa Coomes
Song:	Al Castellucci



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### Tafoya Talk...

Well, here we are everyone.. the final home stretch for the 2015 Wine, Jazz and More event! We hope to see a lot of you out there and bring plenty of friends and potential members. It has always been a great event and we look forward to your participation. There is still time to bring a live or silent auction item to the event. The more we have, the more money we will raise. I look forward to a great evening.

**Margaret Cooker** has some great news to share on the Polio front. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the polio eradication campaign over the years. Your continued efforts have had a large part to play in the fact that Nigeria has been POLIO FREE for 1 year. They have to maintain this status for 2 more years for polio to be considered eradicated in Nigeria.

Calling all chili lovers! On October 10th, we will once again be participating in the Happy Trails Chili Cook-off with a booth of our Rotary chili, and need volunteers throughout the day to man the booth, hand out samples to patrons and invite them to our meeting. You will have fun while meeting your Blue Badge requirements. Please sign up with **Dan Dever**.

On Saturday, October 17th there will be a off-road trip to Calico Hills! Some Rotarians will be leaving Thursday and camping for the weekend, or just show up on Saturday for a day of fun! Please sign up with Dan Dever and let him know if you need a ride or can give a ride.

Don't forget members about the upcoming Foundation Dinner on January 2, 2016. The Club will pay half of the cost for a couple, and the Rotary International President will be attendance, so if you are to receive a Paul Harris Fellow, he will present it to you.

### The Polio Pig...

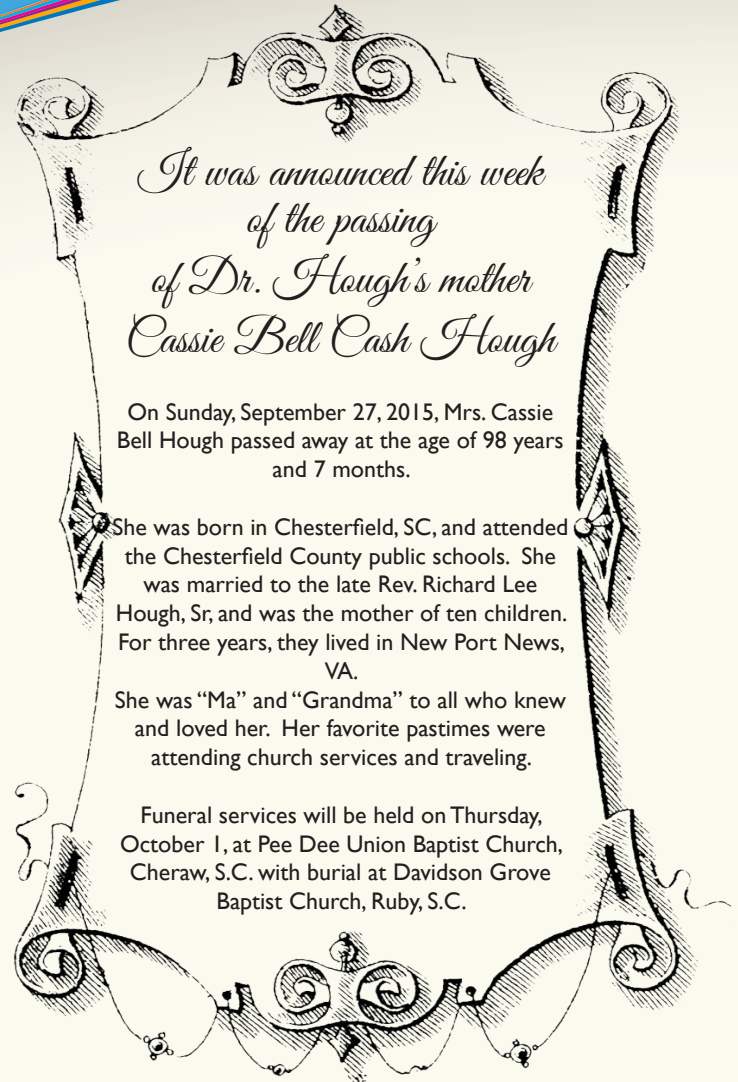
**Collected this week: \$18.00**

*Polio Pig: \$13 + Ron Boyd (Dice): \$5 = \$18.00*

**Collected to Date: \$12,699.08**

**Total equals: 87,463 Doses!**

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



*It was announced this week  
of the passing  
of Dr. Hough's mother  
Cassie Bell Cash Hough*

On Sunday, September 27, 2015, Mrs. Cassie Bell Hough passed away at the age of 98 years and 7 months.

She was born in Chesterfield, SC, and attended the Chesterfield County public schools. She was married to the late Rev. Richard Lee Hough, Sr; and was the mother of ten children. For three years, they lived in New Port News, VA.

She was "Ma" and "Grandma" to all who knew and loved her. Her favorite pastimes were attending church services and traveling.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 1, at Pee Dee Union Baptist Church, Cheraw, S.C. with burial at Davidson Grove Baptist Church, Ruby, S.C.

### Fine Session

After an absence of more than a few weeks, **Mark Taylor** was back as our Fine Master today and we were back in business again with hefty fines for those who were celebrating!

Once Mark was done fining **Donna Wells** \$20 for her 18th year anniversary as a Rotarian, he went after the birthday crowd! **Dan Dever** was given a \$50 fine for celebrating a 50th birthday in September, as well as **Ron Boyd**, who was given a fine of \$40 for his 40th birthday. In addition **Bob Basen** was also loosened of \$50 for his special day and **Teresa Coomes** was fined \$35 for her (ahem) 35th birthday....

**Steve Flannery begins Radiation Chemo treatment for Cancer next week.**

**PLEASE KEEP STEVE IN YOUR PRAYERS!**





## Lucky Blue Dice



**Dr. Ron Boyd was rewarded for bring our fabulous speaker today in the form of having his ticket picked to draw for the blue dice. As the norm lately, Ron picked a white one, and gave his \$5 winning right back into the Polio Pig. Ron Boyd, spreading good karma anywhere he goes.**

**7 Dice remain and \$375 up for grabs!**

## Rotary Guests

David North handled the introduction of our guests today....

Dr. Ron Boyd was the big Rotarian today, as he was the only one who brought guests. As well as our speaker Alan Gersten, and his assistant Annie Moyer, Ron also welcomed Jennifer Welch and Anne Dyior from VVAH.

Apple Valley Rotary Club  
Town of Apple Valley

Looking for Rotarians to help assist in our Chili Booth!

Have Fun and Earn Your Blue Badge Requirements!

Please See Dan Dever to sign up!

14th Annual HAPPY TRAILS CHILI COOK-OFF EST. 2001

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## Raffle Prizes

Dwight Johnson was once again extremely generous, emptying out the closet at El Dorado and bringing a collection of tickets for Events for Rotarians to enjoy! Tickets for the upcoming Mojave Trail Days went to guest presenter, Annie Moyer, guest Annie Dyior, Don Lager and Dr, Ron Boyd. The guest of Dr. Ron Boyd, Annie Dyior also won a pair of tickets to Woodstock. I'm sure she was thrilled to be here as guest today!

## Stand-Ins

We had a generous amount of stand-ins today. Tony Cooker was a stand in for Dr. Hough, and Violette Roberts was in for Eldon Heaston. Cathy Caruso was in attendance for Mary Hennessy and finally, Lillian Aquirre was in this week for Mark McKay.

## October Birthdays

Victor Rocha	October 07
Mark Taylor	October 11
Stew Anderson	October 11
Ron Wilson	October 12
Jon Hove	October 14
Kirk Riding	October 16
Jim Cox	October 19
Gary Adams	October 20
Mary Hennessy	October 21

## October Anniversaries

Marie Langley	4 Years
Cynthia Burden	5 Years
John Hulterstrom	26 Years

## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President .....	Ben Tafoya
Immediate Past President .....	Steve Murray
Treasurer .....	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation .....	Margaret Cooker
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Club Service & President 2016-17 .....	Dan Munsey
Community Service .....	Brad Letner
Youth Service/Scholarships .....	Ginger Ontiveros
Vocational Service .....	Jim Barnes
International .....	Dan Dever

### Members-at-Large:

Rob Kilpatrick • Mark Taylor • Russ Stringham

### Positions & Committee Chairs 2014-2015

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttelerwerth
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
SongMaster .....	Al Castellucci
Programs .....	Mike Page
Wine, Jazz & More .....	Dan Munsey
Cards and Calls .....	Pam Murray
Newsletter .....	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

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m. Empire Lakes Golf Course Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Adelanto Club meets 2nd Wed. at Chamber Room at Maverick Stadium at 11:30 a.m., and the 3rd and 4th Wed. at Astro's Burgers, 11619 Rancho Rd, Adelanto at 8am. San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Quigley's Outlet Center, Lenwood, noon University Prep, 13853 Seneca Rd, 2:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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 Victor Valley Sunrise, Mimi's Cafe, Victorville, 7 a.m.
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

## CALENDAR DATES

- Oct. 10: Happy Trails Chili Cookoff**  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Lenny Brewster Sports Park, Apple Valley
- Oct. 17: Off-Road Trip: Calico Hills**  
*Sign Up with Dan Dever*
- Jan. 2: Foundation Dinner**  
Double Tree Hotel, Ontario, CA  
Rotary Intl. President in Attendance  
Club will pay 50% of ticket cost.

## Upcoming Rotary Programs

- Oct. 6:** Tim Andersen, General Manager/ Regional Vice President, El Dorado Broadcasters **TOPIC: "Sirius, Pandora & More: Their Impact on Local Radio."** (Yule)
- Oct. 13:** Mike Ramos, San Bernardino County District Attorney  
**STAR Students: Challenger and Green Tree East**
- Oct. 20:** Dr. Pascal, Desert Valley Hospital  
**TOPIC: "Educating Our Community on Urgent Care vs. Emergency (Weathers)**  
TLC Students talk about Experience

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