



Rotary  
Club of Victorville, CA



# The Joshua Tree



**October 3, 2017**

## Banner Up!

The Club this week, under the direction of **Margaret Cooker**, participated in a hands on Rotary Service Project, by building our banner displays, which we haven't done in quite a long time. Members in attendance created two large displays, one with the awards we have received from 2009, up to 2016, and one with banners we have collected from visiting Clubs at conventions and around the world on member's travels. Banners were displayed from such places as Taiwan, Uganda, Philippines, Bangladesh, Paris, England, Alaska, Istanbul, India, South Africa, Nepal, and from other Rotary Clubs right here in the USA! Members had a great time, working hard, laughing and socializing, while creating beautiful displays for our events.



### This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	David North
Flag Salute:	Dr. Ron Boyd
4-Way Test:	Mike Johnson
Song:	Al Castellucci
Finemaster:	David North



[www.victorvillerotary.org](http://www.victorvillerotary.org)

## Dwight's Writes



From the smiles on the faces around the Club this week, it was apparent just how much fun everyone had with our "Banner Up" Service Project. I cannot express my thanks to everyone who participated, and made a very long task for one or two people, go very quickly with a lot of hands on deck. The displays look wonderful and you should all be proud of your work.

This week I was able to give a birthday card to **Dr. Ron Boyd**, courtesy of First Lady **Trish Johnson**.



Teacher Mini Grants are coming up soon, and we want to make a huge impact for our local classrooms. Please commit to a financial donation in the coming weeks, for this very important outreach we provide.

We are still collecting for food and cash donations for the orphanage in Ensenada, please see **Margaret Cooker** to find out what is needed and bring it to a meeting.

The holidays are just around the corner and we will be having our Christmas Party on Thursday, December 7th at El Pescador. More details to follow soon.

Finally, my thought of the week is "You learn the most about yourself from teaching and sharing with others."

- Annie Murphy Paul

# ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## Lucky Blue Dice



Epic Fail is what the term is called when there is a 50% chance at the big money but a white dice is pulled, as happened to our President Dwight Johnson this week!

That means next week one lucky Rotarian who has their ticket drawn will win \$525!

## Rotarian of the Month



The Club this week recognized **Kevin Kane** as the August Rotarian of the Month! Kevin handles our media promotions and has done a top notch job of getting the Daily Press to cover our meetings. On top of that, Kevin has worked hard to get our audio/visual equipment to work properly at our meetings.

Congratulations to Kevin for your above and beyond service to the Club!

## The Polio Pig

**Collected this week: \$14.00**

Polio Pig: \$9.00 + Dice (Dwight Johnson): \$5.00 = \$14.00

**Collected to Date: \$14,477.17**

**Total equals: 90,001 Doses!**

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

## Raffle Prizes

This week, we had a lot of raffle prizes leading up to the dice draw, starting with Apple Valley Air Show tickets that will be enjoyed by **Chris Ackerman, Jim Cox** and **Robin Cackler**. Robin also went home with an Alaska USA bag, courtesy of **David North**, as well as **Bill Edwards**. Not to be outdone, **Mike Johnson** also gave away a goodie bag from DCB that was won by **Ben Tafoya**. Dwight also gave a 2018 Regan Ranch calendar, that was taken home by **Donna Wells**, and goodie bags from **Bill Edwards**, containing candles and mason jars went home with **Dwight Johnson** and **Gary Adams**. Gary was not done yet, as he and **Kevin Kane** took away the final prizes in the form of goodie bags from **Steve Orr** at Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group.

## Fine Session

**David North** returned as our Fine Master this week and first began by fining all of the "supervisors" for today's in house service project \$10, meaning the Rotarians who chose to network instead of work.

Next up was another round of the 'Are You Reading the Joshua Tree' game, with \$20 fines going to those who did not know information that was in last week's newsletter. **Corey Beck** was fined by not knowing who our newest Rotarian was (**Michael Johnson**), **Ben Tafoya** also lost \$20 for not knowing how much **Bill Edwards** paid for the Spoon and **Kevin Kane** was also hit with a fine for being unable to name one of our guests last week.

The take away... Read your Joshua Tree!



## Spoon of Exemption

**Bill Edwards** had his first week with the Spoon and, well, talked turkey. Every November the Victor Valley Rescue Mission provides over 250 turkey baskets with all the fixings for needy families throughout the Victor Valley, including 75 directly from Victor Valley High School. After a couple of weeks, all the baskets are spoken for and a waiting list is created for extra families. On top of that, Bill and his staff feed Thanksgiving dinner on the holiday to many more of the needy.

Bill concluded his message by asking any Rotarian business if they would like to do a Turkey Drive at their location for the Rescue Mission. If you are interested, please contact Bill at (760) 955-5958.

## Rotary Guests

We had one guest attend this week's meeting. **Will Belanger** visited our Club, responding to an invitation from **Robert Barton**. Our Stand-In this week was **Robin Cackler**, in the place of **Pastor Paul Earle**.

### Proposed Member

*If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. October 16 to President Dwight Johnson.*

**Arsalee Morales**

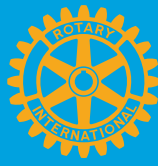
**Sales and Marketing**

**Apple Valley Communications**

**Classification: Tele-Communications:**

**Sales & Marketing**

**Sponsor: David North**



## 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 Buttlerwerth
Billing Officer .....	Rosanne Weathers
Sergeant At Arms.....	Gary Adams
Song Master .....	Al Castellucci
Programs .....	Mike Page
Wine, Jazz & More .....	Rosanne Weathers
Public Safety Awards.....	Teresa Coomes
R.Y.L.A./TLC.....	Ryan McEachron
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Marie Langley
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest .....	Ron Boyd
Four Way Speech Contest .....	TBD
S.T.A.R. Students .....	Robin Cackler
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

<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
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	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.
<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
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

## Calendar Dates

**Dec. 7: Rotary Christmas Party**  
El Pescador  
Details to follow



## Future Rotary Programs

- October 10:** Sr. Christine Schleich, St. Mary Medical Center, **TOPIC: "My Time as Sister of St. Joseph of Orange"** (Page)  
S.T.A.R. Students
- October 17:** Renita Wickes, Chapter President, National Training Center and High Desert Chapter Association of the U.S. Army, **TOPIC: "60 years of Service and Support of the United States Army"** (Weathers)
- October 24:** Raghada Khoury, Rotary District Governor, **TOPIC: "Report on Peace Conference"**

Design & Layout By



Printing By  
**PRINT**  
**smart**  
Your Source for Quality Printing