



# The Joshua Tree



October 10, 2017

## The Life of a Nun

As early as the 1st grade, **Sister Christine Schleich** was interested in being a nun. Being taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Lynwood, CA, she was inspired by their spirit of joy and giving. When she was 12 years old in the 6th grade, she wanted to be like them. Finally in the 8th grade, she told her parents she would be in the ministry and 62 years later, she joined us this week to share her story as a life as a nun.



The Sisters of St. Joseph was founded in 1650. Before that nuns lived in convents, behind walls. The group began in a small village in France, to share the message of God's great love. But the Sisters mission was to go out into the community, working and finding out the needs of those in their community.

The Sisters of St. Joseph spread throughout the south eastern part of France and in the 1800's a school started up in St. Louis, Missouri, then in Illinois and further east in the United States. In 1912 a school was opened in Northern California, and in Eureka, CA they made the move from education to healthcare.

In 1918, there was a flu epidemic in California and the Sisters, put on surgical masks and went out in the community to help the sick. The Fathers noticed and asked them to re-open a hospital, which was the genesis of St. Joseph of Orange Medical Center. The birth of the Women's Movement in the 60's opened the door for the Sisters to leave the hospital institution and go back out into the communities and do the work the group originally started.

The world of a nun is a life of prayer, a deep relationship with God, and communal living, with a focus on people. The Sisters live together in groups, but they do not get to choose who they live with, which Sister Christine sees as a blessing. This is a perfect way to learn about people from different backgrounds and aspects of life. The Sisters pray together, play together and go on outings with one another. When she can, she listens to Dodger Baseball games on her transistor radio.

Today, **Sister Christine Schleich** is the Mission Services Coordinator with St. Joseph St. Mary Medical Center in Apple Valley. She has been here in Apple Valley for 22 years, but has also worked with Habitat for Humanity, and has been a missionary in El Salvador, Mexico, Papa New Guinea, and Hungary. She enjoys her work, continuing to keep the mission and values alive of the original Sisters of St. Joseph.

### This Week's Functionaries

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| Invocation:  | Bill Edwards    |
| Flag Salute: | Dan Mejia       |
| 4-Way Test:  | Jackie Jauregui |
| Song:        | Al Castellucci  |
| Finemaster:  | Ryan McEachron  |

## Dwight's Writes



A meeting with S.T.A.R. Students, a single Blue Dice and a great speaker makes for a full room! The talk from **Sister Christine Schleich** about her life with St. Joseph of Orange was both engaging and inspirational!

This week I was able to give birthday cards to **Stew Anderson** and **Jon Hove**, courtesy of First Lady **Trish Johnson**.

**Ryan McEachron** spoke to the group of the importance of donating to our Teacher Mini Grants this November. Please sponsor at least one teacher with a \$300 mini grant, or more if you are led.



**David North** and I are both on the Board for the VESD Educational Foundation and David shared information about a benefit concert on Saturday, October 21 at Sunset Hills featuring recording artist **Brian Dunn**. The concert will benefit their scholarship program, giving students who graduate from a Victor Elementary School a \$3,500 scholarship when graduating high school and moving on to VVC or a local trade school.

Finally, my thought of the week is "Instead of stumbling in the darkness, be the one to light the candle."  
- Gail Lynne Goodwin

# ROTARY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## S.T.A.R. Students

This week S.T.A.R. Students were awarded from Sixth Street Prep, Challenger School of Sports & Fitness and Del Rey Elementary. **Jim Barnes** and **Jackie Jauregui** emceed the proceeding with certificates were given out by **Rebecca**

**Tennison, Chris Nunez** from Assemblyman Obernolte's office, **Regina Weatherspoon-Bell** from Supervisor Lovingood's office,



**Wasey Nori** from Rep. Cook's office and **Jim Cox** from the Victorville City Council. \$25 Costco cards were given to the students from the Club in addition to a free meal at El Pescador from **Victor Rocha!**



Students honored were **Ivette**

**Martinez** from Sixth Street, Prep, **Makai Rocha** and **Luis Becerra Ruiz** from Challenger and **Andrew Johnson** and **Cyaretzee Anaya Berganza** from Del Rey.



## The Polio Pig

**Collected this week: \$5.00**

**Collected to Date: \$14,482.17**

**Total equals: 90,011 Doses!**

*One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!*

*\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!*

## Lucky Blue Dice



We have a Winner! Brad Poiriez had the winning ticket so he got the big money pot of \$525!

We start again next week with 14 dice and \$200 for one lucky Rotarian who gets a chance for the Blue Dice!

## Raffle Prizes

Once again **Bill Edwards** gave away a bevy of goodie bags to members this week! Bags of candles and mason jars went to **Steve Orr, Jim Barnes, Ben Tafoya** and **Dwight Johnson**. Bill also gave a book, "Invisible Neighbors" that will be read by **Rosanne Weathers**, a glass beverage set that will be used by **Chris Ackerman**, and **Ben Tafoya** received Bill's last two gifts, a trolley dolly and a Tupperware set. Speaking of Ben, he also won the bag from **David North** at Alaska USA. David also got rid of a couple more 2017 calendars that were won by **Chris Ackerman** and **Jim Barnes**. **Stew Anderson** donated some Fall crafts his wife made that were taken home by **Steve Orr** and **Donna Wells**. **Victor Rocha** and **Don Lager** will enjoy the Apple Valley Air Show, courtesy of **Dwight Johnson**.

## Fine Session

**Ryan McEachron** was our Fine Master this week and began by rewarding **Stew Anderson** with a \$76 fine for his 76th birthday, and **Jon Hove** was hit with a double fine, \$51 for his birthday and \$10 for his phone going off at this week's Board Meeting! The final fine given was to **Victor Rocha**, who was penalized \$10 for missing said Board Meeting.

## Spoon of Exemption

**Bill Edwards** has 400 free movie tickets! This week with the Spoon Bill offered free premiere movie tickets to "Same Kind of Different as Me" on Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00pm at Cinemark Jess Ranch. The movie move stars Renee Zellwegger and Greg Kinnear, which highlights the impact of recuse missions.



To get your free tickets (while they last), contact Dawn Seeley at [dseeley@rescuemission.org](mailto:dseeley@rescuemission.org) or at 760-955-5958.

## Rotary Guests

This week, along with families teachers and dignitaries for S.T.A.R. Students, we had **Dawn Seeley** who works with **Bill Edwards** at the Victor Valley Rescue Mission, **Jim Doltar** with CBS Radio, who was invited by **Don Lager**, and from Choice Medical Group, **Ramul Nayyar, MD.** and **Shanon Lewis**, both who were guests of **Dwight Johnson**. Our Stand-Ins this week were **Robin Cackler**, in the place of **Pastor Paul Earle**, **Jackie Jauregui** for **Maureen Mills** and **Jimmy Smith** for **Mark McKay**.

### Proposed Member

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

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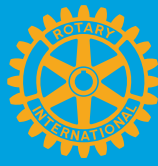
**Sales and Marketing**

**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
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Vocational Service .....	Ryan McEachron

### Members-at-Large:

Steve Orr • Mark Taylor • Dan Dever • Rob Kilpatrick • Jon Hove  
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### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttelwerth
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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

### Oct. 23: Past Presidents Meeting

5:30pm, El Pescador Restaurant Bar

### Nov. 13: Board of Directors Meeting

5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting  
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor  
Hesperia and Silica Roads

### Dec. 5: Rotary Christmas Party

El Pescador • Details to follow

## Future Rotary Programs

**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"**

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**James "Jim" Doltar**  
**Sr. Account Executive**  
**CBS Radio**

**Classification: Radio: Marketing**  
**Sponsor: Don Lager**

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