

Rotary



The Joshua Tree



October 22, 2019

A VISIT FROM BUGATTI

Normally we have one guest speaker at our weekly meetings but this week we had five! Joining VC Research Professor **Dr. Lisa Harvey, Ph.D.** were students from her research team, **Jesse Lopez, Alicia Verley** and **Thea McCleign**. The 5th participant was a beautiful bloodhound named **Bugatti**, who helps head up the research.



independent person is selected and hiding somewhere around the VVC campus. Bugatti's job, without a sight or hint, just a scent, will search and track down the person on campus. Their main area of focus is what is it about the human scent that Bloodhounds can detect in individuals.

The team is currently studying three specific areas; first the use of Bloodhounds by law enforcement and government agencies. The

The second area of study is Arson Research. Lighting wood with rags or butane to see if the dogs can detect a person's scent even after its turned to ash. The findings



first area is the continuing research of using human scent to find missing or criminals on the run. The team heading up this area does not even know who the bloodhound is looking for. An

are showing that they can! They are now used by the Fire Department to catch arsonists.

The third area of study this year is in the study of Autism. Many children with Autism go missing and the team is studying why children not on medication have a much higher percentage of being located by the Bloodhounds over ones who are on meds. The team feels there is something in the medication that changes the scent of the person, and that is why there is a much lower success rate.

Dr. Lisa Harvey has been working with this unique program for 20 years and has been working with law enforcement agencies, including the FBI and Beau of Land Management for over 30 years.

The next area of research for the team will be looking at the notion of "Fear Scent", and whether it is real or not. A lot of defense attorney's get their client's off, because they claim the only reason the Bloodhounds detected them was because they are afraid of dogs and put off this scent of fear. The team is working to prove or disprove the theory.

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **David North**
- Flag Salute: **Steve Orr**
- 4-Way Test: **Kevin Kane**
- Finemaster: **Jim Barnes**

ORR'S ROARS



Always great to have the Bloodhound here! Thanks to Bugatti and Dr. Lisa Harvey, plus the students at VVC for coming by this week and showing us all



the fantastic work they are doing in their research group.

We have 5 spots available for this year's Peace Conference in Las Vegas happening in November. The theme is "Pieces for Peace" and keynote speaker will be attorney Rick King. Please see Margaret Cooker for more information.

Our District Governor Luann Arredondo is looking for someone within our Club to walk with the District in the 2020 Rose Parade! If this is something that appeals to you, please see me.

Steve Murray has requested the need of a female security volunteer for the upcoming TLC Camp. We need a lady for "Girls Hill", and as well, anyone who would like to be a facilitator.

Finally this week a reminder that Monday, October 28th at 5:30pm will be our next Past Presidents' Meeting at the El Pescador Bar and next week's meeting will be a "5th

Tuesday" evening meeting at La Casita on Palmdale Road. See you there!

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Raffle

Saved for another event! **Dwight Johnson** took home his own gift of a Reagan Ranch Calendar but did not walk away from his other donated gift, a bottle of Sparking Cider. That went home with **Pastor Paul Earle**. Pastor Paul had an Angel on his shoulder, as he also won the \$25 Midway gift card from **Don Lager** and an Heritage Victor Valley Medical Group Activity tracker from President **Steve Orr**!

Fine Session

Jim Bares was our Fine Master this week and began by fining **Jon Hove** \$20 for calling out **David North** during our speaker's presentation, as well as penalizing himself \$50 for the 50th Anniversary of B&B Cycles!

At the recent Hesperia State of the City Luncheon, **Bill Edwards** received a "Shining Star" Award and was levied a fine of \$25 for the honor. The fine was then doubles since Bill's wife Marianne was also recognized!

Kirsten Acosta was penalized \$10 for arranging the speaker for the luncheon and **Pastor Paul Earle** was given the same fine amount...*Just because.*



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Big Blue Dice



After receiving Dr. Ron Williams tickets, Pastor Paul tried to continue his luck and get the Blue Dice, but came up White. We will continue next week with 12 dice and \$250 for the Rotarian who can pick the Blue Dice out of the bag.

Rotary Guests



Joining our speaker this week, we welcomed Victor Valley College Research students **Jesse Lopez**, **Alicia Verley** and **Thea McCleign**.

As a guest of **Steve Orr**, we were also joined this week by **Garner Morris**.

Our only Stand-In this week was **Martial Haprov** for **Brad Poiriez**.

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. October 28th to President Steve Orr.

Bryan Gillespie

Position: Principal

Company: Options for Youth

Classification: Education: Charter School Principal

Sponsor: Steve Orr

Spoon of Exemption



Now that the St. Mary Gala has passed for this year, **Mike Page** used his last time with the Spoon to report on its success! Through all their fundraising before and during the event, they raised a

whopping \$332,000 for heart monitors for their Critical Emergency Department! The Hospital will now be able to be one system, monitored by a technician for all patients at one time.

Next it was time to auction the Spoon for November. **David North** opened up the bidding at \$25, but **Jim Cox** quickly overtook him with a bid of \$50. No one else wanted the Spoon, so we will be hearing from Jim next month!

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$12.00

Polio Pig: \$7.00 + Ron Williams via Paul Earle (Dice): \$5.00

Collected to Date: \$16,764.72

Total equals: 94,701 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!



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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 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, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, Rusty Bull, AV, 1st, 2nd and 4th Thurs 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

Oct 28: Past Presidents' Meeting

5:30 pm • El Pescador Bar

Nov 14: 2019 Peace Conference

8:30am - 1:30pm

Treasure Island, Las Vegas

Sign up on DaCDB.com

May 1-3 2020: Assembly and District Conference

Assembly May 1, Conference May 1-3

Westin Pasadena

191 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

(626) 792-2727

Upcoming Rotary Programs

Oct 29: Evening Meeting

5:30pm - La Casita, 14977 Palmdale Road

Nov 5: Brenda Sutherland, San Bernardino County

TOPIC: "Court Appointed Special Advocate (C.A.S.A.); Changing a

Foster Child's Life" (Benson)

S.T.A.R. Students

Nov 12: San Bernardino County Assessor-Recorder-

County Clerk Bob Dutton **TOPIC: "Split Roll**

Impacts on Small Businesses and

Property Owners" (Page)

Nov 19: Teacher Mini Grants

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