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THE JOSHUA TREE



October 27, 2015

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA 

Watching the Airplanes Coming in...

Sometimes we forget just how much business is being handled over at SCLA, and this week Craig Garrick, the president and CEO of ComAV, told us how much international business is done at his hanger.

The cost of an airplane is over \$340 million, so most airplanes are leased, and the owners of these planes are usually banks or large corporations. ComAV helps the leasing companies



by managing the aircrafts, recovery and make necessary adjustments to help in the re-deployment of aircraft after the lease has ended.

ComAV is broken up between 2 divisions, Technical Services and Asset Management. The Technical company handles short and long-term aircraft and engine storage and preservation, transitional maintenance, light and heavy maintenance, off-site aircraft recovery and end-of-

life airframe disassembly. The Asset Management division handles such things as the maximization of the value of surplus assets, sales of surplus components, the sale or lease of surplus engines and repairs or modifications of engines to increase the planes value. With the asset management division ComAV will sometimes work directly with the airlines, whereas with the technical division, most of their work is done with the aircraft owner/leasing company. Some of their clients include, Boeing, FedEx, British Airways, United, GE Aviation, Delta and more.

One of the most interesting aspects shared by Craig is their work on the installation of Missile Defense Systems on commercial aircraft! Some of their clients include the King of Saudi Arabia and the Counselor of Germany, who has had 4 planes fitted by ComAV! To have these defense systems installed on their planes, it must first be approved by the President and the Government and these can only be installed for the military and our allies.

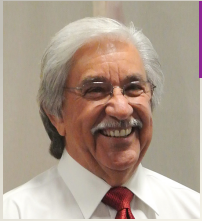


This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Van Young
Flag Salute:	Mark Taylor
4-Way Test:	Stew Anderson
Song:	Al Castellucci



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Tafoya Talk...

I was very pleased to have our friends from the Ensenada Club in attendance with us today!

Van Young asked that we all keep **Steve Flannery** in our prayers. He is back at Loma Linda and should be home sometime this week to recoup.

Russ Stringham will be hosting a Multi-Rotary gathering with all of the clubs at his home next Tuesday, November 3rd from 5:30 - 7:30pm for a Fireside Chat to meet the Rotary District Governor. The event will be held at 16437 Viho Court in Apple Valley. Please RSVP to 760-953-3676 as soon as possible.

Stew Anderson and **Van Young** are Co-Charis for this year's Angel Tree Program. Please see below for more information.



Dear fellow Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Victorville believes that every child deserves to know the joy of receiving a new toy or clothing, and getting to share those special memories with family at Christmas.

To make the holidays brighter for those less fortunate, our club has committed to provide for 100 Angel Tree recipients. The Angel tree program has been a tradition in our club for many years.

Please consider sponsoring a child or two this year. Together we can put a smile on 100 children's faces this Christmas.

Fine Session

Mark Taylor was busy taking notes during the meeting, so he was well prepared to give out a few fines this week.

Russ Stringham got off lucky this week, only receiving a \$20 fine for not wearing his badge AND having his phone go off during the meeting! **Caroll Yule** was given a \$10 fine for not wearing her badge, but she warned Mark that she never wears her badge. Weekly fines coming up possibly? Finally, Mark Taylor hosted a Monday Night Football gathering this week, and his guests were raving about his chairs, that he bought at Midway Home Solutions, so **Don Lager** was fined \$20 for all the extra business he will be receiving!

Raffle Prizes

We had a full table of raffle prizes this week which meant lots of winners! **Russ Stringham** gave away pairs of Ontario Reign hockey tickets which went to **Donna Wells** and one of our visitors from the Ensenada Club. Donna Wells also left with a gift bag from Go Kart Gypsies, courtesy of **Don Lager**, and tote bags from **Dr Hough** went to **Steve Orr, Van Young, Stew Anderson** and another visitor from Ensenada. **Kevin Kane** gave out a couple of sought after VVTA buses, that are actually USB drives, which went to **Caroll Yule** and Van Young. **Jim Murray** received a mug from B&B Cycles, but the big winner was yet to come.

"Mr. Lucky" **Gary Adams** went away with another mug from B&B Cycles, a pair of tickets to "Young Frankenstein" at the Victor Valley Performing Arts Center from **Dwight Johnson**, and a candle from **Ben Tafoya**, in which Ben was exposed because the candle was a "re-gift" from an earlier raffle prize from Don Lager!

The Polio Pig....

Collected this week: \$15.00

Collected to Date: \$12,751.58

Total equals: 87,568 Doses!

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

Lucky Blue Dice



Gary Adams thought he had this one in the "bag". But this week once again, the bag came out victorious as Gary drew another white dice. Only 3 Dice remain and \$475 up for grabs!

Rotary Guests

This week we were honored to be joined by **Daniel Veva**, **Octtavo Sanchez Ramonetti** and **Octavio Chavez** from the Ensenada Club, who gave a wonderful presentation. **Van Young** brought his wife, **Capt. Nathale Young** of the Salvation Army and **Jon Hove** welcomed his father, **Bob Hove**.

November Birthdays

Rob Kilpatrick	November 1
Maureen Mills	November 1
Terry E. Caldwell	November 08
Paul Stanton, MD	November 12
Mary Teran	November 15
Kevin Porter	November 16
Rick Hampton	November 21
Cynthia Burden	November 26
Marilyn Buttlerwerth	November 27
Margaret Cooker	November 28
Lori Burns	November 29

An Update from Ensenada



We were honored this week to be joined by our friends from the Rotary Club in Ensenada, Mexico. In attendance were **Daniel Veva**, **Octtavo Sanchez Ramonetti** and **Octavio Chavez**, who gave us an update on what is happening with Rotary south of the border.

The Ensenada Rotary Club was founded in 1936 and next year celebrates their 80th anniversary and are partnered with, as well as actively working with, their sponsored ROTARACT Club.

One of their main events is their annual Christmas baskets. Their goal this year is to deliver no less than 500 baskets to families in need. Their other main project, as we are aware, is the water tanks. In the past the water problem was mainly in the outskirts of the city, but now is a general problem with water services sometimes being shut off for 10 days in the city! The Club is focusing on providing water tanks for local schools, who sometimes have to close for up to 4 days due to drought issues. It is important for all to support this project because most of the schools don't have the infrastructure to store enough water.

The Ensenada Rotary Club is also active in School Literacy programs and the Drive Safe Program. This program reaches over 5,000 students and 300 teachers, providing information on safe driving as well as Rotary and Rotaract.

For the 80th anniversary next year, there will be lots of special events, including a Gala event. Our Club will be spending time down there in 2016 to help them celebrate.

VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President	Ben Tafoya
Immediate Past President	Steve Murray
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary/Foundation	Margaret Cooker
Incoming President/Membership	Dwight Johnson
Publicity/Public Relations	Kevin Kane
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 Buttlerwerth
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

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 Hesperia, 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St.
WEDNESDAY:	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.
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 Victor Valley Sunrise, Mimi's Cafe, Victorville, 7 a.m.
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

CALENDAR DATES

- Nov. 3: Fireside Chat with District Governor**
5:30pm - 7:30pm
Stringham Home
16437 Viho Ct. Apple Valley
RSVP: 760-953-3676
- Dec. 3: Rotary Christmas Dinner**
El Pescador Restaurant
Victorville, CA
- Jan. 2: Foundation Dinner**
Double Tree Hotel, Ontario, CA
Rotary Intl. President in Attendance
Club will pay 50% of the early bird ticket cost. - deadline 11/1/2015

Upcoming Rotary Programs

- Nov. 3: District Governor's Visit** (Tafoya)
- Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Celebration**
(Hough/Letner)
STAR students Del Rey & Liberty
- Nov. 17: Merlin Aalborg, COO Heritage**
Victor Valley Medical Group **TOPIC:**
"Healthcare Today; It's Not Your Parent's Healthcare Anymore!"
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