

The Joshua Tree

November 3, 2020

THE UNITED NATIONS OF AIRCRAFT



Rotarians, family members, and guests gathered inside a large airplane hanger this week for a very special Rotary meeting hosted by **Craig Garrick**, President of ComAV. Young or old, all in attendance had a great time with a tour led by ComAV Marketing Director **John White**, where visitors first took a tour inside a Delta 777, and then proceeded to take a charter bus across SCLA runways, and got an up close view of aircraft from all over the world. Currently, there are about 547 planes parked at ComAV,

for many different purposes. Most are waiting to be put back in service post-Covid, some are there to be dismantled, and even more being made ready for sale to a new owner.

Some interesting planes shown were a Camen Air plane being ready to be retired and dismantled, a Russian airplane that is used to transport military drones for the United States Military, a group of brand new Max Jets, and an all white Boeing 787, that is privately owned and parked there for whenever the owner wants to have some fun or...well, you can use your imagination!

The final stop of the day that took everyone's breath away, was to get out of the bus and walk underneath a massive Airbus A380, and is huge from far away, but walking under this behemoth of an airplane is something one has to see to believe! Thank you to everyone at ComAV for making this day so special for The Rotary Club of Victorville.

This Week's Functionaries

Invocation: **Bill Edwards**

Flag Salute: **Rick Bessinger**

4-Way Test: **Ryan McEachron**

ORR'S ROARS

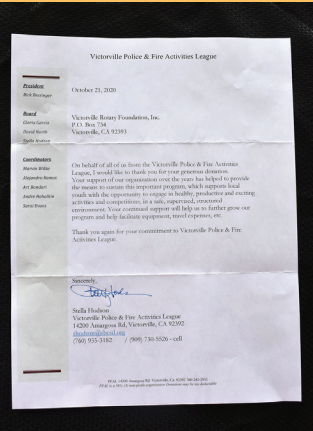


Thank you so much to Craig Garrick and all of his staff at ComAV for hosting us this week. I also want to thank everyone who took the time to come out and be part of this special tour of their facilities. We had a great time and I

was amazed to stand under the gigantic A830 Airbus! An absolutely incredible experience.



I was pleased to receive a letter this week from the Victorville Police and Fire Activities League, sharing how much they appreciate our donation and how it will help many aspects of their program.



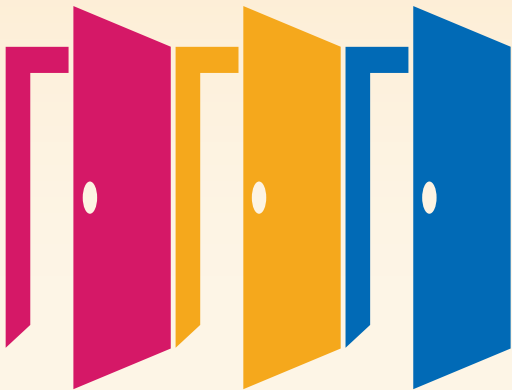
This week we will have a few auction items that will go live online for about six weeks as a fundraiser for our Club. I encourage every Rotarian to bid on these items, share on your social media pages, and help raise the necessary funds we need. There are several trips, another load of gravel from Robar Enterprises and potentially another Home Makeover from Midway Home Solutions.

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A VISIT TO COMAV



Steve



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Big Blue Dice



Bill Edwards had the opportunity to grab the Blue Dice, but took out a white one and saved the opportunity for another Rotarian.

We will continue next week with 6 dice and \$400 for the Rotarian who can pick the Blue Dice out of the bag.

Raffle

Jessica Perez will enjoy some early Christmas shopping with a \$25 Walmart gift card she won from **Steve Orr** and **Bill Edwards** took home a bottle of wine and a 2020 Ronald Reagan Calendar from **Dwight Johnson**. Dwight was also a winner, receiving a Victor Valley Transit USB Bus and hand sanitizer from **Chris Ackerman**. Finally, for **Margaret Cooker**, she was the lucky winner of a Starbucks gift bag and some press-on nails from **Rob Kilpatrick**.

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$41.00

Polio Pig: \$36.00 + Dice (Bill Edwards): \$5.00= \$41.00

Collected to Date: \$17,607.23

Total equals: 96,328 Doses!

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

Rotary Guests

This week we welcomed family members of **Jessica Perez** including **Samuel Ballegos**, **Noah Carter**, **Angelita Uribes** and **Israel Uribes**. Speaking of family members, **Oscar Garcia** had his son **Oscar Garcia, Jr.** by his side at ComAV.

Bill Edwards invited **Jimmy Waldron** from the High Desert Homeless Shelter and **Rob Kilpatrick** brought guest **Bret Thorpe**. In addition, we were happy to have **Julie Amaya** join us once again. Finally, also joining us were **Cathi Anderson** from Keller Williams, plus **Stephen Quintero** and **Michael Krause** from the Adelanto Elementary School District.

Our Stand-Ins this week were **Stefanie Montoya** for **Bryan Gillespie** and **Chris Nunez** for **Kirsten Acosta**.



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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 San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, ZOOM Meetings, 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

Dec 14: Board of Directors meeting
5:30 pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads

Upcoming Programs

Nov 12: Julian Vaughan, Political Affairs Ambassador,
The Borgen Project **Topic: End Global
Poverty NOW!** (Cooker)
Back Meeting Inside!!!

Nov 17: OPEN



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MEMBER**

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