



The Joshua Tree



November 7, 2017

A Group of Veterans...



This week we honored those in our Club who have served with our annual Veteran's Day Tribute. After a lovely film put together by Brad Letner, all attending Veterans joined together to be honored by the full room of members, friends and guests.

From left to right **David North** (Air Force, 1989), **Jim Cox** (Navy, 1957), **Robert Lovingood** (Air Force, 1976), **Tony Cooker** (Army, 1943), **Al Castellucci** (Air Force, 1952), **Dr. Roger Wagner** (Air Force, 1971) and **Brad Letner** (Army, 1986).

...And a Word from Your Supervisor!

Along with honoring our Veterans this week, our 1st District Supervisor, Veteran and Rotarian **Robert Lovingood**, spent a few minutes giving updates on some of the positives going on in the County of San Bernardino, especially in the area of safety, which is a main concern.

The County recently passed with a 2/3 vote, an additional \$1 million to go directly towards public safety, to hire more officers and to make sure that those that need be incarcerated, do exactly that! The days of doing time of 30 days, instead of 3 years for stealing a car, is coming to an end.

They are working with Sheriff's in unincorporated areas, trying to develop a successful Neighborhood Watch program. In a recent area, only 5 of the 65 residents participated, but they are doing community involvement to make sure these residents understand that you do not wait for something to happen, but stop it before it does. They are also growing their Prisoner to Work program, to help young people who do minor crimes, have future outside of the prison system.

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This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Bill Edwards
Flag Salute:	Jon Schuler
4-Way Test:	Mike Johnson
Song:	Al Castellucci
Finemaster:	Mark Taylor

Dwight's Writes



What do you get when you cross a 1st District Supervisor, a new Rotarian and a group of Veterans? One heck of a Rotary meeting! Thanks to **Robert Lovingood, Brad Letner** and all of the other members who have served for our freedom.

I want to thank **Jon Hove** for stepping in and filling in for me last week, as I was unavailable. I received reports that he did a fantastic job, and will use him again if the need arises. Beginning in 2018, your President-elect **Brad Letner** will also ease into his role and lead some meetings when I am unavailable.

None of the birthday card recipients I had from myself and First Lady **Trish Johnson** were in attendance this week, but wedding anniversary cards were given out to **Bill Edwards** and **Mike Johnson!**



Safe travels are in order for **Steve and Patty Orr** as they are heading to Germany! Steve took one of our banners as he will be attending a Rotary meeting while in the country.

Finally, my thought of the week is "Focus on your goals. Don't look in any direction but ahead."

- unknown

Spoon of Exemption

Brad Letner had his first week with the Spoon and he wants to tell your story! The Hesperia Chamber of Commerce will release their second edition of the High Desert Legacy Book this January. The book goes into schools, offices and more and will give your company or non-profit a perfect avenue to tell the story on how your company began and how it flourished in the High Desert. For more information please contact Brad on how you can share your Legacy with the High Desert.

New Rotarian



This week the Rotary Club of Victorville was honored to induct **Arsalee Morales** as the newest member of the Club! Arsalee, joined by sponsor **David North**, was inducted by **Stew Anderson** and shared with the Club that when she is not busy working for Apple Valley Communications, she donates her time serving in two women's ministries and raising her children.

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: \$18.00

Polio Pig: \$13.00 + Dice (Robin Cackler): \$5.00 = \$18.00

Collected to Date: \$14,748.17

Total equals: 90,543 Doses!

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

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DIFFERENCE**



Lucky Blue Dice



Robin Cackler won the opportunity for some big money, but drew white and gave her \$5 win to the Pig.

We continue next week with 11 dice and \$275 for one lucky Rotarian who gets a chance for the Blue Dice!

Fine Session

Mark Taylor was our Fine Master this week and began by making all Veterans in the room "Fine Free" for the week. Everyone else that was left were not so lucky. In another round of the "Table Game", each table had to come up with a correct answer, or everyone at the table (excluding veterans) received a \$5 fine.

A Jim Cox's table, they did not know that Disney was the film studio that made propaganda films during WWII, and Robert Lovingood's table were unaware that 90% of Disney employees at that time were involved with the filming. Over at Corey Beck's table, all received a \$5 fine for not knowing that Veterans Day was on the 4th Monday in October from 1971 - 1977, until President Ford moved it back. Finally, at Margaret Cooker's Table, herself, Chris Ackerman and Robin Cackler all got hit with a \$5 fine for not having the answer to when the Unknown Soldier was buried in Arlington. In case Mark ever asks you, the answer is 1921.

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Outside of Safety, Robert was pleased to talk about the County's Industrial Training Program that should begin in about 18 months. Modeled after the Steel Program at Chaffey College, this program will combat the fact that over the next decade, we will lose about 20% of our workforce in San Bernardino. This program will not only allow for new careers in the industrial field, but allow those already in the industrial industry to grow within their own companies. Thank you Robert and all of the great work you and the Board of Supervisors are doing to make our County safer with better opportunities.

Rotary Guests

This week, our newest Rotarian **Arsalee Morales** from Apple Valley Communications, brought co-worker and friend **Randi Coffman** to support her in her induction to the Club. **Marie Langley** had **Eddie Hernandez** and Desert Valley CEO **Fred Hunter** at her table, and **Robert Lovingood** invited staffer **Dillon Lesovsky** to join him for his talk at our meeting. Our Stand-Ins this week were **Melanie Lovingood** for Robert, who was our speaker, **Jason Montana** for **Don Lager** and **Robin Cackler** for **Pastor Paul Earle**.

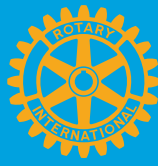
Raffle Prizes

Lady Luck was not on the side of **Robin Cackler** last week, but this week was a whole other story! Robin went home with a set of mason jars, book and leaf bags from **Bill Edwards** at the Rescue Mission, a DCB bag with a \$2 bill from **Mike Johnson** and a fanny pack from **Marie Langley** at Desert Valley Hospital. Robin also gives, as she donated a Minion bag of goodies that found a home with Marie herself! **Corey Beck** also won the mason jar set from Bill and **Marilyn Buttelwerth** as well received a \$2 bill from DCB!

Ryan McEachron will be using his Alaska USA golf towel from **David North** next time he hits the links, and **Gary Adams** will enjoy some trail mix he won from **Marie Langley**.

Rotary
Club of Victorville, CA





VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2016-2018	Dwight Johnson
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Members-at-Large:

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

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
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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

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 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.
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
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

Calendar Dates

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
5:30pm, El Pescador Restaurant
\$49 per person
Meal Choices: Chicken Parmesan, Salmon or Prime Rib

Future Rotary Programs

Nov 14: Dan Stover Music Contest
S.T.A.R. Students

Nov 21: Brisa Alfaro, Nerium **TOPIC: "B Greater #NoMoreBadDays"** (Rocha)

Nov 28: Teacher Mini Grants

Dec 5: Christmas Music Program
with University Prep (Johnson)

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