



Rotary



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The Joshua Tree



November 13, 2018

THE BUILDING OF SCLA

If you have driven though SCLA over the last couple of years, it is barely recognizable to what it was back in the mid 90's. That is what **Dougal Agan**, co-founder of Stirling Development has done to that piece of land. In 1998 Stirling began working with the City of Victorville to take a look at the former George Air Force Base. Dougal and Stirling Development have made it into the giant industrial landscape we see now.

Since 2005, the area has gone from zero uses to now over 63 million sf of available industrial complex! They created new infrastructure and now SCLA is 100% occupied and leased, with 2.5 billion used to build new facilities and over 5,000 jobs.



Of the 63 million sf, only 4.2 million have been used thus far so there is a lot of room to grow! To put it into a better perspective, 2 million sf are used in just the entrance alone and the whole area could fit 75 football fields!

As Rotarians most of us know about ComAV and a few other companies at SCLA, but there are more corporate giants who have taken residence at the facility, due to the feasibility of expansion. These companies include Boeing, Dr. Pepper/Snapple, GE, Pratt & Whitney, Newell Rubbermaid, Fastenal, Sparkles Water, Red Bull, Solar City and Fed Ex.

They are a major distribution hub with custom buildings made for Plastipak, which continues to expand operations year after year. They even have facilities for smaller companies, with areas of 3,000 - 6,000 sf. There are also 34 acres being used to stage 21,000 pre-owned Volkswagen and Audi cars. While the decision is being made whether to retrofit, recycle or sell the cars to other countries, they are housed out in the middle of SCLA.

In the immediate future, Stirling will demo existing run down structures like old barracks, dorms and apartments to make way for a new wave of buildings. The company protects how they invest their money but at the same time, are very excited for future developments and companies that will be coming in. They are now targeting companies in the LA basin that have quite frankly run out of room to grow and need a place like the Southern California Logistics Airport to expand their operations.

Get more information at www.victorvilleca.gov

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation:** Chris Ackerman
- Flag Salute:** Brad Poiriez
- 4-Way Test:** Teresa Coomes
- Finemaster:** Ryan McEachron

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RUSS' RAMBLINGS



I guess it was my turn this week for a Past President to host a Rotary meeting! Thanks to **Dougal Agan** for his great talk on how Stirling Development has turned SCLA from a wasteland to the powerhouse it is today! Cannot wait to see what the future holds there!

We are less than 2 weeks away from our annual Teacher Mini-Grant Luncheon on Tuesday, February 27. **Ryan McEachron** shared that out of over 120 applications, we will be awarding 40, \$300 Grants! We still need more sponsors/donors to come aboard to cover the \$12,000 needed for these Grants!

Margaret Cooker reminded everyone that on March 16, 2019 there will be a huge District Foundation Gala at the top of the World Market Center in Las Vegas! The Club will be purchasing tables of 8, so please let Margaret know if you'd like to attend. The Club will pay for your seat...you pay for your hotel!

Don't forget our yearly District Super Build is coming up on May 18, 2019 and volunteers are needed to help us build two homes in Mexico for deserving families. Rotaract students will also be on hand as these two homes will be built in 1 day! Have your personal Rotary Moment at next year's Super Build!

Next week we will have **Dr. Ronald Vogtsberg**, who will speak to the Club on posture, and doing a workshop on how we can all move better, look better, think better and feel better! Please make your plans to join us and bring your employees and guests!

Have a fantastic Rotary week! I'm off to Utah!



DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that our very own **Margaret Cooker** was the very first Woman District 5300 Governor for Rotary in the year 2001 - 2002? Well now you do! Who knew we had such an historic member in our Club!

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. November 19th to President Brad Letner.

Billy Mack McMahon

Position: VP & COO

Organization: Victorville Motors

Classification: Sales: Automotive

Sponsor: Dr. Breda Leach

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Oscar Garcia

Position: President

Organization: Elementum Services

Classification: Services: Elementum

Sponsor: Dr. Breda Leach

THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$15.00

Polio Pig: \$10 + Dice (Brad Poiriez): \$5.00 = \$15.00

Collected to Date: \$15,792.10

Total equals: 92,632 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



This week, Brad Poiriez had a 25% chance to take home the big money, but left it in the bag for next week! We will continue next week with 3 Dice and \$500 for one lucky Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

ROTARY GUESTS



We welcomed this week **Stacy DeVoll** from DeVoll Rubber and another visit from past Rotarian **Teressa Coomes**, now back at Citizen's Business Bank. Teressa, it's time to come home and rejoin the Club!

ROTARY FINES

This week, Finemaster **Ryan McEachron** passed out some \$10 fines starting with **Craig Garrick** because one of his employees, **Dillon Lesovsky** has been selected as the Young Alumni Hall of Fame recipient at next year's VVC Gala on February 23rd. **Teressa Coomes** was also penalized for coming back and visiting her old Club, and **Marie Langley** will be fined \$10 each week until their Christmas Tree is put up on the roof of the hospital.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Chris Ackerman and **Ryan McEachron** both won a goodie bag from **Brad Poiriez** from the 25th Anniversary celebration of MDAQMD event in Laughlin, containing a limited edition hat, notebook, pen, water bottle, lunch cooler, and cell phone card holder. Guest **Stacy DeVoll** and **Don Lager** took home MDAQMD hats as well.

Steve Orr went away with the \$25 Midway gift card from Don while Ryan also got some extra cash in his pocket by winning \$10 cash from **Teressa Coomes** at Citizen's Business Bank (that he put into the Polio Pig), and Ackerman will enjoy the airplane clock we won from **Craig Garrick** at ComAV.

See's CANDIES

2018 Winter Fundraising



Assorted Chocolates
Milk and dark decadence.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$20.50 #318
2 lb \$41.00 #319



Milk Chocolates
Pure milk chocolate goodness.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$20.50 #326



Dark Chocolates
A taste of cacao in every bite.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$20.50 #330



Nuts & Chews
Yummy, crunchy and chewy.
Delivered in seasonal wrap.
1 lb \$20.50 #334
2 lb \$41.00 #335



Truffles
Wonderfully decadent and rich.
1 lb \$23.20 #902



Assorted Peppermints
Creamy mint treats in milk and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$10.25 #358



Assorted Molasses Chips
Crispy wafers covered in milk and dark chocolate.
8 oz \$10.25 #360



Assorted Lollipops
Vanilla, Butterscotch, Dark Lindt and Chocolate.
Approximately 30 lollipops.
1 lb 5 oz \$19.50 #296



Peanut Brittle
Buttery, crunchy and irresistible.
1 lb 8 oz \$20.20 #355



Toffee-ettes®
Crunchy toffees, milk chocolate and almonds.
1 lb \$20.50 #316



Polar Bear Box
The ultimate stocking stuffer.
4 oz \$7.70 #9565



Mini Merry Assortment
An irresistible treat.
4 oz \$7.70 #9561



Gift Certificate
For use at any See's Candies shop.
1 lb \$20.50 #767 (redeemable continental U.S.)
1 lb \$22.30 #769 (redeemable Hawaii)

SEE MARGARET COOKER TO GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY!

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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, Los Domingos, 1520 E Main St, 12:00 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 30- Dec 2: TLC - Camp Cedar Crest

Dec 10: Board of Directors Meeting
5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silca Roads

Dec: Rotary Christmas Party
TBA

Feb 23: Rotary Peace Conference
8:00AM • La Verne College
Registration now open

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

Nov 20: Dr. Ronald Vogtsberg
**TOPIC: "Straighten Up and Move,
A workshop that helps you move
better, look better, think better
and feel better"** (Cooker)

Nov 27: Teacher Mini Grants
(McEachron/A. Anderson)

Dec 4: Christmas Program (Johnson)

Dec 11: State Senator Scott Wilk (Letner)

Dec 18: STAR Students Program

Dec 25: DARK

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