

The Joshua Tree

November 17, 2020

WHAT REALLY GOES ON INSIDE ROBAR PARK?

Unfortunately due to audio issues during the online meeting, much of Jon Hove's presentation was missed, so here is a bit of a recap and highlights of what Robar Enterprises does...



This week the Club was honored to hear from Past and Future Rotary Club President and CEO of Robar Enterprises

Jon Hove, share a bit about the history of the company and the family of businesses that make up what we now know as "Robar Park". Robar Enterprises is the holding company for Endura Steel, Hi-Grade Materials and Smith Ironworks, as well as AsCon Recycling, which recycles concrete for repurposing. In business for more than half a century, they are the leading construction materials supplier throughout Southern California, Southern Nevada and Western Arizona.

Hi-Grade Materials provides a wide variety of concrete products for commercial, industrial, residential and government construction needs. They are a premier ready mix concrete manufacturer. From traditional ready mix concrete to specialized mixes, Hi-Grade Materials produces a variety of concretes that meet strength, speed, aesthetic, and structural requirements. The company

provides many different types of concrete such as Colored, Lightweight, and Fiber Reinforced Concrete. Fiber-reinforced concrete is often the choice mix for use in on-ground floors and pavements, and can also be considered for a wide range of construction parts (beams, pillars, foundations, etc.) either alone,

or with hand-tied rebars. Use of fibers will reduce plastic settlement cracks and shrinkage cracks, lower permeability, increase impact and abrasion resistance and provide additional shatter resistance.

Endura Steel sells a variety of metal products and offer precision fabrication services. Their team can design orders to the specification of the customers. Anything from Tubing, Bars, Sheet & Plate, and Forgings can all be manufactured from Endura Steel with precision cutting.

Smith Ironworks specializes in custom steel fabrication and building, but their services do not end there. Some of their work includes Pre-Fabricated Buildings, Joist & Decking Installation, Columns and Beams, CMU or Tilt-Up Building Embeds and Ledgers, Trash Enclosure Gates, Roof Access Ladders, Cages, & Platforms, Hand & Guard Rails, and Stairs. Recently they also introduced Plasma Precision Cutting that can perform single cuts to full production runs. This service is now open to the public.

The Hove family have built quite a construction empire in the High Desert, but the family remains professional, kind and humble. For more information on all of these companies, please visit www.robar.com or call 760-244-9325.

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation:** Bill Edwards
- Flag Salute:** Stefanie Montoya
- 4-Way Test:** Margaret Cooker
- Finemaster:** David North

ORR'S ROARS



I appreciate everyone who took the time to join us online today after we learned of a Covid Positive case in our family. Jon Hove did a fantastic job of sharing the history of Robar Enterprises and the

footprint it has left for not only our area, but the whole of Southern California. This book will be donated in Jon's name to the Victorville Library.



Margaret Cooker announced that the last "wild" case of Polio has been eradicated in Africa! This is great news, as we are only left with Afghanistan and Pakistan. Please keep giving, because it takes three years of no cases for any country to be certified "Polio Free".

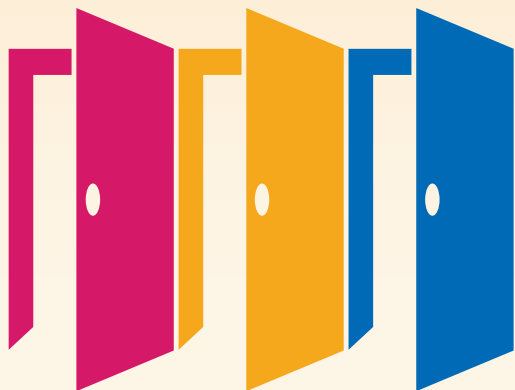
We are still looking for volunteers for Interact Liaisons for our area High Schools. Please see the ad on the next page for more information.

Mike Page reminded the Club that we are still in need of programs and programs ideas. We should be back at El Pescador next week, but please refer your emails for more information.

Don't forget to head over to our Facebook page and take part in our next auction to raise money for our vast array of programs. Please share on your personal pages to get the word out to others.

Finally, please keep Stew and Diane Anderson in your prayers as Stew is in the hospital and Diane took a bad fall.

See you next week... *Steve*



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FACEBOOK AUCTION

Last week we began our next round of auction items to raise additional funds for the Club. Once again the items are listed on our Facebook page. Please bid and share on your own Page as well. Below are just a few of the items you can bid on. Remember, all proceeds go directly into all of the programs we support locally, nationally and worldwide.

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA

GREINER SERVICE CENTER
Platinum detail gift certificate
\$109 Value

GREINER BUICK GMC
PLATINUM DETAIL GIFT CERTIFICATE
\$109.00 VALUE

OPENING BID \$50

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA

Robar Enterprises, Inc.
LOAD OF ROCK \$375 VALUE

OPENING BID \$100

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA

ISU ARMAC INSURANCE SERVICES
\$250 BEST BUY GIFT CARD

BEST BUY gift card

OPENING BID \$85

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA

APPLE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS
Doorbell camera
\$350 Value
OPENING BID \$100

VAI CON
SECURITY FIRE CCTV PHONE DATA NURSE CALL AUDIO VISUAL INTERCOM

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA

MIDWAY HOME SOLUTIONS
\$3,000 Make Over

OPENING BID \$1000

Rotary Club of Victorville, CA

HERITAGE VICTORVILLE MEDICAL GROUP
2 Garmin fitness bands & a Tablet
\$300 Value

OPENING BID \$100

Rotary Opens Opportunities

Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. Dec 7th to President Steve Orr.

Dr. Kennon Mitchell

Superintendent

Adelanto Elementary School District

**Classification: Education:
Administration: Elementary**

Sponsor: Terry Caldwell

Associates: Stephen Quintero PI Officer and Michael Krause

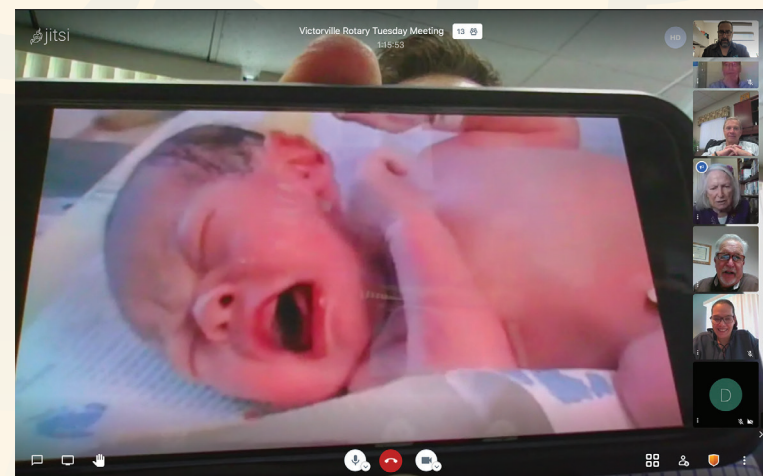
Rotary Guests

Our Stand-In this week was **Stefanie Montoya** for **Bryan Gillespie**.

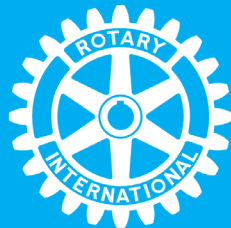
Fine Session

David North was our Fine Master this week and chose not to levy any fines, and instead made a donation of \$1,000 to the Victorville Rotary Foundation to go towards Scholarships in celebration of being an Grandpa!

At 6:28am on November 17, David welcomed his granddaughter **Mia Skye North**. She was 6lbs, 15oz and 19”.



Interact



We are looking for Rotary members that would be willing to serve as liaisons for our Interact clubs at our local Jr. High and High Schools. We would need about 6 people to complete this project. Minimum commitment is to attend the Interact Club's BOD meeting once a month.

If you are interested please contact either Margaret Cooker at 760-475-0117 or Arsalee Morales at 760-985-9581





VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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International Service	Ben Tafoya
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Vocational Service	Jessica Perez
Grants/Speech Contests	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Scholarships	Please Volunteer
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
Membership	Don Lager
Billing Officer	Esther Mears

Members-at-Large: Dwight Johnson & Rob Kilpatrick

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
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Dan Stover Music Contest	Dr. Bowtie Brian
S.T.A.R. Students	Jim Barnes/Robin Cackler
Fundraising	Bill Edwards
Flowers and Gifts	KayMarie Gregory
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 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 24: Mark Creffield and Mark Austin **Topic:**
Formation of the Greater High
Desert Chamber of Commerce (Orr)

Dress - Comfortable

Music

Fellowship

and FUN

Join Rotary at the Hove's

Menu per Linda & Jon

6 pm Friday December 11th

18970 Appaloosa, AV

celebrate

the Wonder of Christmas

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