

Rotary



The Joshua Tree

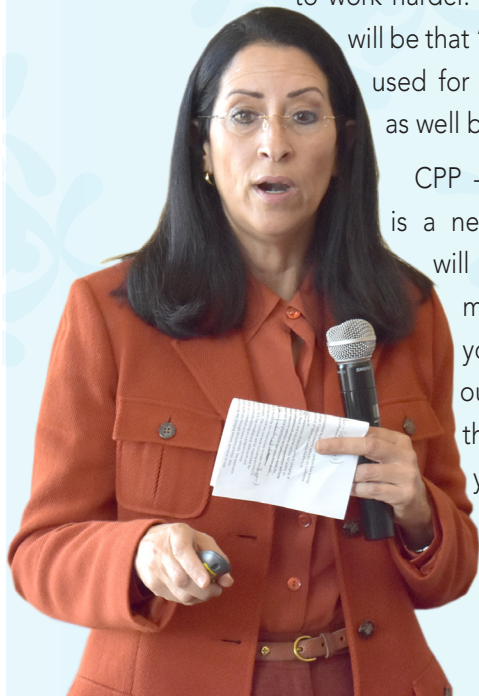


November 26, 2019

DINNER TIME WILL NEVER BE THE SAME...

SCE Account Manager **Maria Serret** spoke to the Club this week about changes in electricity charges that could affect local businesses as well as home life in the new year.

Business now are on a "Time of Use" plan, whereas the cost of running electricity will change during the peak hours. In the past it was 12-6, but with so much solar, it has now changed from 4pm - 9pm, where solar production goes down and the grid has to work harder. Once major change, will be that "TOU" charges will be used for residential customers as well beginning in 2020.



CPP - Critical Peak Pricing is a new program that you will automatically be made a part of, unless you call them to opt out. In this plan, during the summer months, you will be given credits on usage, and throughout the rest of the year, there will be 12 "Events" from

4 -9pm where the price will skyrocket, but you use your accrued credits to pay for it. During those "Events", they highly suggest you close your business early if you can, so you do not use all your credits up. There is a one year grace period for this program, where if you end up paying more than your allotted credits, they will reimburse you.

Find out more at sce.com/cpp

ReadB4K Update



Colleen Calderon, our Program Coordinator for the Read B4K Program joined the Club to share an exciting update! As the program continues for Pre-K students at Hook Community Center, it has also grown to Pre-k kids at the VESD Family Center! Colleen now trains parents to teach their kids, instead of using Rotary volunteers, because the children go farther in the program when the parent is there teaching them. The program also utilizes AVID students to assist in giving parents a break and to take care of siblings who attend with their family.

Pastor Paul Earle and President **Steve Orr** presented Colleen with a token of the Club's Appreciation.

This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: **Chris Ackerman**
- Flag Salute: **Don Lager**
- 4-Way Test: **Steve Orr**
- Finemaster: **David North**



Thanks to all who attended our holiday week Rotary meeting to hear Maria Serret from SCE, who spoke about upcoming electricity charges we will be seeing in our businesses and in our homes..

Behind the scenes we have great people working hard to make our Club better, and these

week we sadly said farewell to one of them. You may know her as the



luckiest lady in our raffle when she came as a Stand-in for Pastor Paul, but Robin Cackler worked diligently on our S.T.A.R. Student program from behind the curtain, and we are sad that at the end of the month she and her husband Doug are moving to Wichita, Kansas to be closer to their daughter. Her joy and smile will truly be missed by us all. We wish them both the best. I sent her off with a Club Pin, so she will always remember her time with us.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and see you all next Tuesday!

Raffle

Robin Cackler came back one more to visit us, and, as normal, walked away the Big winner! Robin will head off to Kansas with a 3D phone view and charging kit from **Kevin Kane** at VVTA. Robin also won, along with **Pastor Paul Earle**, a Heritage Pop Socket from **Steve Orr** and **Linda Hove** will do some early holiday shopping with the \$25 Midway gift card she got from **Don Lager**.

Fine Session

David North was our Fine Master this go around, and chose this week to do some Thanksgiving Trivia! Those getting their answers correct included **Kevin Porter, Mike Page, Donna Wells**, plus **Don Lager**, who knew that the Cowboys and Lions always play football on Thanksgiving and **Pastor Paul Earle**, who knew that David's favorite pie was..any pie!

Those who left the meeting with \$10 fines for not getting their answers right were **Jim Cox** (who's fine was given to **Stew Anderson** since Jim had the Spoon), **Bill Scott, John Kroencke**, and **Steve Orr**.

Spoon of Exemption

Jim Cox had his final time with the Spoon and chose to discuss the trash issue in Victorville. The situation is getting so bad with people just dumping garbage everywhere throughout the City. Planned for next year will be an ordinance that every business parking lot have two trash containers and heavier fines for dumping.



Then it was time to auction the Spoon for 3 meetings in December. **Don Lager** started the bidding at \$100, but **Pastor Paul Earle** upped it to \$101 and it sent back and forth between the two, dollar by dollar until Paul got the Spoon for \$105!

ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD

Big Blue Dice



Robin Cackler got the chance for the Blue Dice and handed the opportunity to Pastor Paul Earle, but he drew a white dice and we go forward with another chance next week.

We will continue next week with 8 dice and \$350 for the Rotarian who can pick the Blue Dice out of the bag.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 5, 2019 • 5:30pm
El Pescador • Victorville
\$45 Per Person
Salmon or Prime Rib

RSVP by November 30
Ben Tafoya (760) 954-3020

Please bring a White Elephant gift for a fun exchange game, no more than \$20 please.

Rotary Guests



This week we said hello, and goodbye. On one hand we welcomed **Ian Mrouf**, brother of **Pastor Paul Earle**, and at the same time we said goodbye

to **Robin and Doug Cackler** from Life Church.

Our Stand-ins this were **Stefanie Montoya** for **Bryan Gillespie** and **Linda Hove** for **Jon Hove**.

December Birthdays

David North	December 5
John Kroencke	December 6
Ron Williams	December 21
Rick Bessinger	December 29
Marie Langley	December 30
Robert Lovingood	December 31

December Anniversaries

Glee Heikes	17 Years
Pastor Paul Earle	8 Years
Dr. Ron Boyd	8 Years
McKenzie Tarango	2 Years
Billy Mack	1 Year
Oscar Garcia	1 Year

The Polio Pig

Collected this week: **\$22.08**

Polio Pig: \$16.00 + Margaret: \$1.08 +
Robin Cackler (Dice): \$5.00: Total: \$22.08

Collected to Date: **\$16,880.05**

Total equals: **94,871 Doses!**

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



VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

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Scholarships	David North
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
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Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelwerth
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S.T.A.R. Students	Jim Barnes/Robin Cackler
Fundraising/Flowers and Gifts	Steve Orr
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 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, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, Rusty Bull, AV, 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

May 1-3 2020: Assembly and District Conference
Assembly May 1, Conference May 1-3
Westin Pasadena
191 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 792-2727

June 6-10 2020: International Convention
Honolulu, Hawaii
Register through DaCDB

Upcoming Rotary Programs

Dec 3: Kevork Kazanijian, Victor Valley College
Adjunct Faculty-Political Science **TOPIC:**
“Modern Slavery and Open Borders” (Acosta)
Elementary 4-Way Speech Contest (Mills)

Dec 10: **OPEN**
S.T.A.R. Students + TLC Students

Dec 17: **Christmas Program - Univ Prep Orchestra** (Johnson)

Dec 24: **DARK** (Christmas Eve)

Dec 31: **DARK** (New Year's Eve)

The Rotary Club of Victorville would like to give a big Shout to El Pescador Restaurant for paying for all the Educator's meals at last week's Teacher Mini Grant Program!

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