



Rotary 

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The Joshua Tree



November 27, 2018

INNOVATIVE AND BRILLIANT EDUCATORS

After reviewing over 120 applications this year, **Dwight Johnson, Ryan McEachron** and **Carroll Yule** chose the top recipients, and this week we gave those winners \$300 Grants at our annual Teacher Mini-Grant Luncheon. Schools from the Helendale, Oro Grande, Victor Elementary and Victor Valley Union High School Districts, as well as Victor Valley Christian plus Excelsior Charter all received grants for innovative programs teachers have developed that would otherwise not be funded.

Funds will go to such programs as Texas Instruments calculators, scripts for plays, solar demonstration kits, field trips to the Victor Valley Museum, the beginning of an online school newspaper, a culinary class, color printers and trips around the world with the use of virtual reality headsets.

Thank you to our brilliant educators for making learning not only fun, but engaging as well for our future leaders.



This Week's Functionaries

Invocation: Bill Edwards

Flag Salute: Steve Orr

4-Way Test: Brad Poiriez

Finemaster: Mark Taylor

RYAN'S WRITINGS



Another year, and another wonderful Teacher Mini-Grant Program. Thank you to everyone who came out to this week's meeting to support these fantastic educators.

Stew Anderson spoke to the Club about this year's Angel

Tree. This year, we have gift tags for boys and girls and are looking for Rotarians to help buy gifts so needy kids have something to open up this Christmas morning. Please pick up a tag and bring the unwrapped gift by our December 11 Rotary luncheon or drop off to the Salvation Army by December 14.

Our annual Christmas Party is right around the corner! The December 6th get together is so much fun with great fellowship, music and Christmas Bingo! Please sign up as soon as possible so **Dr. Roger Wagner** can get your meal choice to make sure we have enough meals for all attendees.

Keep Rotarians in your thoughts this weekend as TLC will be taking place up in the mountains and we are looking forward to great reports from the weekend!

Please join us next week for our annual Christmas Program. **Dr. Ron Williams** and middle school students from the Victor Valley Union High School District will be performing Holiday favorites with a choir and music accompaniment.

See you all next week!



SPOON OF EXEMPTION

As mentioned in earlier issues, **Dwight Johnson** and El Dorado Broadcasters do a lot in our community, and one

of those ways are the magazines they put out. Their last issue was a football magazine with schedules for all teams and much more. Their latest issue is in promotion for this weekend's

Workshop event at the Fairgrounds. The magazine is filled with holiday recipes and craft ideas. Pick up your copy at El Dorado Broadcasters on Hesperia Road or at the event.

As it was his final Tuesday, Dwight gave up the Spoon and it went up for auction. A battle began between **Steve Orr** and **Arsalee Morales** on who would have it for the month of December. After beginning at \$50, Arsalee won the Spoon for the sum of \$100!



Proposed Member

If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. December 10th to President Brad Letner.

Greg Benson

Position: Fire Chief

Organization: City of Victorville

Fire Protection Services

Classification: Services: Fire Protection

Sponsor: Jim Cox

THE POLIO PIG

Collected this week: \$62.12

Polio Pig: \$57.12 + Dice (Rob Kilpatrick): \$5.00 = \$62.12

Collected to Date: \$15,862.26

Total equals: 92,772 Doses!

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

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



This week, Rob Kilpatrick had a 50/50 chance for the big money, but, took the last white dice to make it a winner take all drawing at next week's meeting!

We will conclude next week with 1 Dice and \$575 for one lucky Rotarian who buys the lucky raffle ticket!

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2018 Holiday Party!

December 6, 2018

5:00pm Fellowship

6:00pm Dinner Served

El Pescador

Banquet Room

Meal Choices: • Prime Rib • Salmon
Eggplant Parmesan

Plus Music and Christmas Bingo!!

\$49.00 per person

Please see Roger Wagner for more information

ROTARY GUESTS

Along with many educators, school officials and friends for our Teacher Mini-Grant program, we also welcomed **Sam Pulice**, president of Mojave Print Solutions and Rotarian with the Apple Valley Club who attended as a guest of **Steve Orr**, as well as **Nickoli Boruff**, from Seven60 Graphics, who attended with **Art Rico** and was a stand-in for **David Placencia**.

FINE SESSION

This week, Finemaster **Mark Taylor** passed out fines for birthdays and anniversaries! **Margaret Cooker** was fined \$50 in honor of her birthday, while **Arsalee Morales** was given a \$10 penalty for her 1-year Rotary Anniversary. **Bill Edwards** gave up \$20 in recognition of his birthday, 2 year Rotary anniversary and his 30 year wedding anniversary!

The final fine of the day was given to **Alicia Anderson** in the amount of \$20, because Ryan only sees her once a year, at the Teacher Mini-Grant Program.

RAFFLE PRIZES

Dwight Johnson gave away El Dorado station T-shirts and car wash certificates to Rotarians in attendance this week. **Chris Ackerman** and **Ryan McEachron** received Y102 shirts, **Steve Orr** will wear his new Kat Country shirt and **Alicia Anderson** won a 106.5 Fox shirt.

Esther Mears gave away a Christmas container filled with Hersey Kisses that will be enjoyed by **John Kroencke** and **Jim Mettler** donated a 4 pack of VIP Ontario Reign tickets, that was won by **Steve Orr**, but because he is already a season ticket holder, gave his prize to fellow hockey fanatic **Chris Ackerman**.

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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

- Dec 10:** **Board of Directors Meeting**
5:00pm Fellowship • 5:30pm Meeting
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor
Hesperia and Silica Roads
- Dec 6:** **Rotary Christmas Party**
El Pescador Restaurant
5:00pm Fellowship • 6:00pm Dinner
- Feb 23:** **Rotary Peace Conference**
8:00AM • La Verne College
Registration now open

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

- Dec 4:** **Christmas Program** (Johnson)
- Dec 11:** **State Senator Scott Wilk** (Letner)
- Dec 18:** **STAR Students Program**
- Dec 25:** **DARK**



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