

# The Joshua Tree

**November 29, 2022**

## **5TH TUESDAY AT LOS DOMINGO'S**

It was time for another 5th Tuesday, and this week the Club met at Los Domingo's in Apple Valley, for dinner, drinks and fun! On hand to enjoy the festivities were President **Arsalee Morales, Steve & Pam Murray, Jim & Leslie Murray, David North, Don Lager, Dan & Kris Dever, Chris Ackerman, Ben & Jan Tafoya, Jon & Linda Hove, and Bill & Linda Scott.**

Please make your plans to join us for our next "5th Tuesday" evening Rotary meeting, which will take place on January 31, 2023!





## ARSALEE'S AVENUE

*Thank you to everyone who came out to our 5th Tuesday meeting at Los Domingo's! It was*

*a wonderful evening and everyone enjoyed some great food and drinks! If you have never attended one, I highly suggest you make your plans for our next one on January 31st.*



*Our Christmas Party is this week will be a wonderful way to ring in the holiday season! The party will include piano music and the return of Christmas Bingo! Pictures from the evening will be posted soon in this newsletter.*

*As a reminder, we will be dark for our December Board meeting, as well as our December 27 Rotary meeting for the holidays.*

*TLC is happening this weekend and I cannot wait to hear all of the reports from those young and old alike to had their "Rotary Moment".*

*Arsalee*

## Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation extending fundraising partnership to eradicate polio

Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation are renewing their longstanding partnership to end polio, announcing a joint commitment of up to \$450 million to support the global polio eradication effort.

"We've made tremendous progress, but the world is facing multiple pandemics, and vaccine hesitancy is on the rise. Recent polio outbreaks in Malawi and Mozambique, plus detection of poliovirus in Israel, the UK, and the United States prove that if polio exists anywhere, it threatens children everywhere," said Ian Riseley, chair of the Rotary Foundation and Past President of Rotary International. "Partnering with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation helps us ensure that children in polio-affected countries get the lifesaving vaccines they need to be protected from polio for life."

This pledge comes on the heels of Rotary's announcement at the Global Citizen Festival pledging an additional US\$150 million towards polio eradication.

Rotary is committed to raising \$50 million per year over the next three years, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Gates Foundation. This expanded agreement will translate into up to a total of \$450 million to support the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

Rotary has contributed more than \$2.6 billion to fight polio, including matching funds from the Gates Foundation, and countless volunteer hours since launching its polio eradication program, PolioPlus, in 1985. In 1988, Rotary joined in partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to form the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. The Gates Foundation and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance later joined. When the initiative launched, there were 350,000 cases of polio every year. Today the incidence of polio has plummeted by more than 99.9 percent.



**IMAGINE  
ROTARY**



# IMAGINE ROTARY

## A Visit to Colorado

Rotarian **David North** recently visited Colorado Springs to attend a conference, and took some time to have dinner with **Dwight Johnson** at The Golden Bee. Dwight wanted to make sure he passed on hello's to everyone in the Club, and told David to be nice to President **Arsalee Morales**.



## Canned Food Drive

It's time to restock the pantry! We are back to collecting canned goods and non-refrigerated items that we can donate to local non-profits and help those less fortunate in Victorville. Please note that for each set of 5 cans you bring in, you will receive 2 raffle tickets in return for that meeting. We appreciate your help and generosity.



## December Birthdays

<b>David North</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>John Kroencke</b>	<b>December 6</b>
<b>Ron Williams</b>	<b>December 21</b>
<b>Robert Lovingood</b>	<b>December 31</b>

## December Anniversaries

<b>Paul Earle</b>	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Ron Boyd</b>	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Oscar Garcia</b>	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Michael Krause</b>	<b>2 Years</b>

## Partner Birthdays

<b>Dennis Yule</b>	<b>December 10</b>
<b>Joe Range</b>	<b>December 20</b>
<b>Rene Riding</b>	<b>December 22</b>
<b>Charmaine Earle</b>	<b>December 31</b>

## Wedding Anniversaries

<b>Donna &amp; Denny Wells</b>	<b>55 Years</b>
<b>Terry &amp; Charlie Caldwell</b>	<b>52 Years</b>
<b>Kirk &amp; Rene Riding</b>	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Corey &amp; Cheryl Beck</b>	<b>32 Years</b>
<b>Brad &amp; Bonnie Poiriez</b>	<b>29 Years</b>

**Rotary**  
Club of Victorville, CA





**VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS**

**Board of Directors**

- President 2022-2023 ..... Arsalee Morales
- President 2023-2024 ..... Steve Murray
- President 2024-2025 ..... **Need Candidates**
- President 2025-2026 ..... Bill Edwards
- Immediate Past President ..... Jon Hove
- Treasurer ..... Donna Wells
- Executive Secretary ..... Margaret Cooker
- Club Service ..... Steve Murray
- Community Service ..... Bryan Gillespie
- International Service ..... Ben Tafoya
- Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC ..... Ryan McEachron
- Vocational Service ..... Bill Edwards

**Members-at-Large:** David North, Mike Johnson, Rob Kilpatrick & Ron Boyd

**Positions & Committee Chairs**

- BOD Secretary ..... Pam Murray
- Billing Officer ..... Esther Mears
- Dan Stover Music Contest ..... Bill Edwards
- Flowers and Gifts ..... Linda Hove
- Foundation & Grants ..... Margaret Cooker
- 4-Way Speech Competitions ..... Mike Johnson
- Fundraising ..... Arsalee Morales
- George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest ..... Ron Boyd
- Joshua Tree Editor ..... Chris Ackerman
- Membership ..... Steve Murray
- Programs ..... Mike Page
- Publicity/Public Relations ..... **Need Volunteer**
- Public Service ..... Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley,  
Jeff Armstrong and John Wickum
- Sergeant At Arms ..... Steve Murray
- Scholarships ..... David North
- S.T.A.R. Students ..... Maureen Mills and Michal Krause

**The Victorville Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Spring Valley Lake Country Club, 13229 Spring Valley Parkway, 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, 13165 Main St., Hesperia  
San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon,  
Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
- THURSDAY:** Apple Valley, *No Longer Meeting*  
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  
Dark for the Holidays**

**Rotary**  
Club of Victorville, CA



**Upcoming Programs**

**Dec 6:** Lynn Hounsley, Integrity HR **Topic: "Here We Go Again! Make Way for New HR Changes in 2023!"** (Page)

**Dec 13: OPEN**

**Dec 20: OPEN**

**Dec 27: DARK**

**Design & Layout By**



**Printed By**

