

The Joshua Tree

November 30, 2021

5TH TUESDAY AT EL TIO PEPE

Rotarians gathered this week for a “5th Tuesday” Evening Rotary meeting, this time at El Tio Pepe in Victorville! Those in attendance including **Jon and Linda Hove, Kevin Kane**, Victor Valley Transit Facilities Director **Ron Zirges, Steve and Patty Orr, Tina Escareño, Rob Kilpatrick** and **Arsalee Morales** had a wonderful time of savory food, yummy drinks, and wonderful fellowship. Please make your plans to join us at our next scheduled “5th Tuesday” on March 29, 2022.



HOVE'S HELLO'S



Thank you to our small group of Rotarians, spouses and guests who came out to our "5th Tuesday" meeting this week at El Tio Pepe! Our next scheduled evening meeting won't be until

March 29, 2022. We'd love to see you join us!

Our Christmas Party is coming up on Thursday, December 9th at the Spring Valley Lake Country Club! We will have some games of Christmas Bingo along with a slew of prizes and much more. Please dress up and have a Festive Spirit for this fun evening!

As our calendar year begins to draw to a close, please join us next week as we will hear from Fire Chief Jeff Armstrong on the history and future of the Victorville Fire Department.

Have a great weekend!

Jon Hove



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Christmas PARTY

Thursday, December 9th • 5:30pm
Spring Valley Lake Country Club

\$50 per person • \$95 per couple

BINGO , PRIZES, FOOD, MUSIC & MORE!

Food Choices: Prime Rib or Salmon

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

December Birthdays

David North	December 5
John Kroencke	December 6
Dr. Ron Williams	December 21
Robert Lovingood	December 31

December Anniversaries

Paul Earle	10 Years
Dr. Ron Boyd	10 Years
Oscar Garcia	3 Years
Kenny Mitchell	1 Year
Steve Quintero	1 Year
Michael Krause	1 Year

History of the 4-Way Test

One of the most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics in the world is The Four-Way Test. It was created by Rotarian **Herbert J. Taylor** in 1932 when he was asked to take charge of the Chicago-based Club Aluminum Company, which was facing bankruptcy. Looking for a way to save the struggling company, Taylor drew up a 24-word code of ethics for all employees to follow in their business and professional lives.

The Four-Way Test became a guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers. The survival of the company was credited to following this simple philosophy.

Herb Taylor became President of Rotary International in 1954-1955. The Four Way Test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in more than a thousands of ways. The message should be known and followed by all Rotarians: "of the things we think, say, and do: 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?"

Thanks to **Stew Anderson** for submitting this article.

Women of Rotary



Until 1989, the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary Club membership was for males only. In 1978, the Rotary Club of Duarte, California invited three women to become members.

The Rotary International Board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the Rotary International Constitution. The Club brought a suit against Rotary International claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prohibits discrimination if any form in business establishments or public accommodations.

The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the Club's charter merely for inducting women in the Club. The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the California Supreme Court, maintaining that Rotary Clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations. This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes.

The 1989 Council on Legislation changed the Rotary International Constitution with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2021-2022	Jon Hove
President 2022-2023	Arsalee Morales
President 2023-2025	Need Candidates
President 2025-2026	Bill Edwards
Immediate Past President	Steve Orr
Treasurer	Donna Wells
Executive Secretary	Margaret Cooker
Foundation.....	Margaret Cooker
Publicity/Public Relations	Stephen Quintero
Club Service	Arsalee Morales
Community Service	Michael Krause
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC	Ryan McEachron
Vocational Service	Need Volunteer
Grants.....	Margaret Cooker
Speech Contests	Need Volunteer
Scholarships.....	Esther Mears and Arsalee Morales
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest	Ron Boyd
Membership.....	Dwight Johnson
Billing Officer	Esther Mears
Members-at-Large: David North, Esther Mears, Rob Kilpatrick & Ron Boyd	

Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary	Marilyn Buttelerwerth
Programs	Mike Page
Public Service.....	Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley, John Wickum & Jeff Armstrong
Sergeant At Arms.....	Arsalee Morales
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Need Volunteer
S.T.A.R. Students	Maureen Mills and Michal Krause
Fundraising.....	Arsalee Morales
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 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, 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 9: Rotary Christmas Party
5:30pm - Fellowship & Networking
7:00pm - Dinner & Holiday Fun!
SVL Country Club
\$50 per person or \$95 per couple

Dec 13: Board of Directors Meeting
5:30 pm Meeting
ARMAC Insurance Board Room
Rear Building on Yuma

Upcoming Programs

Dec 7: Victorville Fire Chief Jeff Armstrong **Topic:**
**"The History and Future of the
Victorville Fire Department"**

Dec 14: TBD

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