



Rotary



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The Joshua Tree



December 4, 2018

A WINTER WONDERLAND SET TO MUSIC

Rotarians and guests enjoyed a wonderful luncheon this week with our annual Holiday Program, put together by our own **Dwight Johnson**. This year, we welcomed the 30 piece University Prep Chamber Orchestra, led by teacher and conductor **Matthew O'Rane**.

Songs performed included "Rhosymedre", "Jingle Bells", "Danse Macabre" and "The Bells of Christmas". After receiving a standing ovation, all students received a free meal coupon from **Victor Rocha** at El Pescador and Matthew accepted a check in the amount of \$300 from the Club from **Steve Murray** to go towards the music program at University Prep. Thank you to all the students for the wonderful music and putting everyone in the room in the Holiday Spirit.



This Week's Functionaries

Invocation:	Dr. Ron Williams
Flag Salute:	Rob Kilpatrick
4-Way Test:	Steve Orr
Finemaster:	David North



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MURRAY'S MUMBLINGS



I always love our Annual Christmas Program, and was honored to be asked to host this week's luncheon! What a great and talented group of students and hope to see some of them take part in the Dan Stover Music Competition.

One part of Rotary is giving back, and a business that exemplifies that is DCB. Employees are allowed to take part in "Jeans for a Cause", and wear jeans on Friday's if they donated \$2 or more. Once



a month the company chooses a non-profit organization to support and for October they chose our Club! I was so proud to accept a check from **Esther Mears** in the amount of \$377 this week, that will go back into serving others.

Speaking of serving others, there are only 19 Angel Tree Tags left out of 50, so great job everyone. If you haven't picked one up yet or are led to get another one please do, so every child has something to open on Christmas morning. Bring your unwrapped gift to the Christmas Party, next week's meeting or drop off to **Joe Alvarez** at the Salvation Army by December 14th.

Jon Hove shared that we had a 25% increase in guests invited last week and looks for the number to increase by leaps and bounds next week as we will have **State Senator Scott Wilk** speak to our group! This is a perfect time to invite guests and potential members.

See you all next week!



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	16 Years
Paul Earle	7 Years
Ron Boyd	7 Years
McKenzie Tarango	1 Year

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: \$39.27

Collected to Date: \$15,901.53

Total equals: 92,851 Doses!

One dollar equals 2 doses of vaccine!

\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!

Club Assembly This Tuesday
Only members present have voting
rights for Presidential Succession

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LUCKY BLUE DICE



Steve Orr had the winning ticket and took the final elusive Blue Dice out of the bag and took home \$575, and donated \$100 of his winnings back to our Foundation!

We will begin again next week with 14 Dice and \$200 for a Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!

SPOON OF EXEMPTION

Arsalee Morales had her first week with the Spoon and shared that at Apple Valley Communications they are equipped for installing and monitoring new security systems for your business or home, as well as taking over monitoring and maintenance for existing systems. Right now they have their December Security System Special, if you do either one of the above and/or refer a friend, you will receive 3 months of free security monitoring! Get more information at www.applevalleycommunications.com.



FINE SESSION

This week, Finemaster **David North** passed out fines to **Steve Orr** in the amount of \$36 in celebration of his 36th wedding anniversary to his wife **Patty Orr**, and **Joe Alvarez** should have been fined for the announcement of becoming a grandfather, but the fine was waived due to the amount of money he will spend spoiling the child!

The fine session was wrapped up by a round of Christmas Trivia, with every wrong answer receiving a fine. Those who received fines included **Kevin Kane**, **Donna Wells**, and **Terry Caldwell** who did not know which of Santa's Reindeer was connected to St. Valentine! (Answer: Cupid!)

ROTARY GUESTS

This week **Kevin Kane** had two guest with him, his lovely wife **Pam Kane** and **Ron Zirges**. Also bringing a couple of guests was **Don Lager** who had his daughter and granddaughter **Lora Battee** and **Kelsey Schreiner**.

Dr. Ron Williams invited **Brian Nyamwange**, better known as "Bow-tie Brian" from CVS Pharmacy, and **Marie Langley** had **Iman Siddiqui** from Desert Valley Hospital join her.

RAFFLE PRIZES

A lot of raffle tickets were sold due to the elusive Blue Dice, and with that a lot of prizes were handed out as well. **Steve Murray** will be wearing his new ugly Christmas sweater courtesy of **Kevin Kane**, and Steve, along with **Ben Tafoya** went home with a swag bag from **Brad Poiriez** from MDAQMD. **Dr. Roger Wagner** and Don Lager's granddaughter received goodie bags from **Bill Edwards** at the Victor Valley Rescue Mission.

It was gift card galore this week as **Don Lager's** daughter won a Heritage lunch bag and \$25 VISA gift card from **Steve Orr**, Don's Midway \$25 gift card went to **David Placencia** and **Chris Ackerman** took home a \$25 VISA gift card from the Club! Happy shopping all!

Both **Brad Poiriez** and **Steve Orr** will start off 2019 right with 2019 Reagan Ranch calendars from **Dwight Johnson**, **Margaret Cooker** will enjoy some holiday popcorn from **Esther Mears** at DCB, and both Brad P and **Rob Kilpatrick** will celebrate the holidays with some special Christmas Chex Mix, courtesy of **Stew Anderson**.

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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
- Feb 23:** **Rotary Peace Conference**
8:00AM • La Verne College
Registration now open

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

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

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Keith Metzler

Position: City Manager

Organization: City of Victorville

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