

# The Joshua Tree

December 8, 2020

## THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF THREE

If there is anyone whom the Rotary Club of Victorville could call a bona fide historian on Victorville, it would be **Terry Caldwell** or **Jim Cox**. This week the Club had an informative Q&A with Terry about Victorville, Estate Planning and the Law.

As a Partner with The Law Offices of Caldwell, Kennedy & Porter, Terry worked from 1963 - 1973 he worked for Contel (Continental Telephone Company of California), before starting his law career in 1978. He also served 5 years as Mayor and 26 years as a Council Member for the City of Victorville. Among the many Boards Terry has served on, for 12 years he was on the Lahontan Region of the State Regional Water Quality Control Board, and three years as Chairman. Of course, no proper introduction would be complete without mentioning his 57 years as a Rotarian!



“With 3 votes you can do anything in Victorville,” stated Terry at the meeting. As the City Council is set up that way, many great advancements have happened, and sadly some opportunities

have come to a halt due to the power of having 3 votes of support or denial.

**Jessica Perez** asked how confident Terry was in the new City Council. Terry shared that the Council of the last several years has been sharply divided, but he hopes that the new Council with Mayor **Debra Jones** will become stronger, and with the power of 3, many positive things will happen for the City.

**Jon Hove** asked where Terry sees the future for the Southern California Logistics Airport (SCLA), and it was shared that as our regional and national economy continues to grow, so will SCLA. Along with the second largest paved runway, more and more goods are moving through the airport, which also serves as a full customs portal. This is a huge advantage over going through LAX and other regional airports. There is also a lot of room for expansion with thousands of acres that is available for development there, but anything can change with just 3 votes.

Many more topics were covered including **Mike Page** asking about the origins and future of the Mojave River-walk, **Chris Ackerman** on Advanced Directives and **David North** asking about Wills and Trusts. Terry shared that people should do both Wills and Trusts, and now it is more important to do them as soon as possible because there are too many people going into the hospital due to Covid and not coming out.

Thanks Terry for the great advise. Get more information at [www.cklaw.net](http://www.cklaw.net).

### This Week's Functionaries

**Invocation:** Chris Ackerman  
**Flag Salute:** Steve Orr  
**4-Way Test:** Kevin Kane  
 David North, Steve Orr  
 and Mike Page

# ORR'S ROARS



Thank you Terry Caldwell for being our speaker this week and imparting so much wisdom for us. It was a very engaging question and answer session and this is something we may do again very soon.

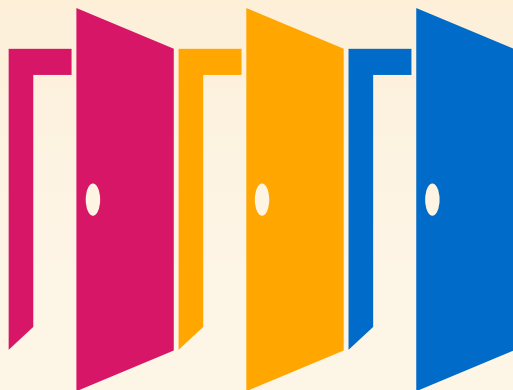
As you may have already noticed from the next page, our Christmas Party this year must be postponed until March or April of next year due to new Covid restrictions. Thank you so much to Jon and Linda Hove for opening their home to us and as soon as we are able to have a get together we will announce a new date.

The deadline has been extended for our Facebook Fundraising Auction, so please make sure you are sharing the bids on your personal pages and please also bid on something you may like or an idea for a Christmas gift for someone special in your life.

It appears we will be continuing on Zoom for the foreseeable future, so please make your plans to join us next week as we will get a Covid update from St. Mary Medical Center.

See you next week...

Steve



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## FACEBOOK AUCTION

Last week we began our next round of auction items to raise additional funds for the Club. Once again the items are listed on our Facebook page. Please bid and share on your own Page as well. Below are just a few of the items you can bid on. Remember, all proceeds go directly into all of the programs we support.

**AUCTION**

Donated by Elite to Victorville Rotary Foundation

**THE VERANDAH**  
Antigua  
vacation package

ENJOY 7-9 NIGHTS

**\$2,700**  
Value

**OPENING BID \$275**

**AUCTION**

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**THE CLUB**  
Barbados  
vacation package

ENJOY 7-10 NIGHTS

**\$2,400**  
Value

**OPENING BID \$275**

**AUCTION**

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**HAMMOCK COVE**  
Antigua  
vacation package

ENJOY 7 NIGHTS

**\$3,800**  
Value

**OPENING BID \$275**

**AUCTION**

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**PALM ISLAND**  
vacation package

Enjoy 7 Nights

**\$3,000**  
Value

**OPENING BID \$275**

**AUCTION**

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**PINEAPPLE BEACH CLUB** - Antigua  
vacation package

ENJOY 7-9 NIGHTS

**\$2,100**  
Value

**OPENING BID \$275**

**AUCTION**

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**ST. JAMES CLUB** - Antigua  
vacation package

Enjoy 7-9 Nights

**\$3,600**  
Value

**OPENING BID \$275**

# Rotary Opens Opportunities

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## Rotary Guests



This week we welcomed **Stephen Quintero** as a guest of **Terry Caldwell**.



**Rotary**  
Club of Victorville, CA



*2020 Holiday Party*

**December 18, 2020**

6:00 PM

Home of **Donna Hove**  
1800 **Alamo**  
Valley, CA

**POSTPONED TIL 2021**

## Interact



We are looking for Rotary members that would be willing to serve as liaisons for our Interact clubs at our local Jr. High and High Schools. We would need about 6 people to complete this project. Minimum commitment is to attend the Interact Club's BOD meeting once a month.

If you are interested please contact either Margaret Cooker at 760-475-0117 or Arsalee Morales at 760-985-9581



Attire • Food • Fellowship  
Cost: \$49 per person

**VP to JHove@Robar.com**  
**or call 760-954-8186**

*Social Distancing and proper Covid Mandates will be in place.*



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

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Community Service .....	<b>PLEASE VOLUNTEER</b>
International Service .....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC .....	Arsalee Morales
Vocational Service .....	Jessica Perez
Grants/Speech Contests .....	<b>PLEASE VOLUNTEER</b>
Scholarships .....	Please Volunteer
George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest .....	Ron Boyd
Membership .....	Don Lager
Billing Officer .....	Esther Mears

**Members-at-Large:** Dwight Johnson & Rob Kilpatrick

### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
Programs .....	Mike Page
Public Service .....	Rick Bessinger, Teressa DeAtley
Sergeant At Arms .....	Arsalee Morales
Dan Stover Music Contest .....	Dr. Bowtie Brian
S.T.A.R. Students .....	Jim Barnes/Robin Cackler
Fundraising .....	Bill Edwards
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 Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville

### Make-up Days and Locations

<b>MONDAY:</b>	San Bernardino East, Imperial Palace, noon
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Rancho Cucamonga Sunrise, 7:15 a.m. Empire Lakes Golf Course Rancho Cucamonga, 12:00 p.m., Etiwanda Gardens
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	High Desert/Hesperia Club meets 7:00 a.m., Denny's, 14165 Main St., Hesperia San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

## Calendar Dates

**Dec 14:** **Board of Directors meeting**  
5:30 pm Meeting  
DCB Board Room, 2nd Floor  
Hesperia and Silica Roads

## Upcoming Programs

**Dec 15:** John Kozyra, St. Mary Medical Center  
**Topic: The Marathon Continues:  
Our Current Covid Surge** (Page)

**SHARE A CHRISTMAS  
MESSAGE TO THE CLUB!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE  
A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OR NEW  
YEAR'S MESSAGE WHICH WILL  
APPEAR IN THE CHRISTMAS  
EDITION OF THE JOSHUA TREE,  
PLEASE EMAIL YOUR MESSAGE TO  
EDITOR CHRIS ACKERMAN!**

*Email your message no later than  
Friday, December 18th to:  
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