



Rotary



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# The Joshua Tree



December 11, 2018

## A VISIT FROM THE SENATOR

We have seen a lot of change in this year's election cycle locally, and the same goes in Sacramento. We have a new Governor, and there is a lot of speculation on how this will impact the State of California. To share more on this, we heard from our **State Senator Scott Wilk** this week.



Born and raised in the Santa Clarita Valley, Senator Wilk has served as a state assemblyman and now as the Senator for the 21st

Senate district of California. Senator Wilk has made a significant impact with his legislation and efforts for jobs, higher education, homelessness, and with our disabled population. Senator Wilk has vigorously pursued legislation against the dumping of sex offenders into our local communities.

Senator Wilk is co-chair of three committees, Education, Agriculture and Government Organization. Most importantly, Senator Wilk is dedicated to the best interests of his constituents...and has always made himself available whenever a need arises. He takes a personal interest in doing what is right. Mostly, Senator Wilk believes in social capitalism...that we the people are best able to live our lives free from government control ... He passionately embraces the idea that the government should work for us not against us.

In the new year, we will have a new Governor, **Gavin Newsom**. Senator Wilk and others in the Capital are very curious to see just how he will govern, since most of them do not know him very well. From what Governor Elect Newsom has campaigned on, it looks as though the whole bullet train fiasco, may be cut with a change to only have the train go from Silicon Valley to Central California and more emphasis to be put on housing with expanded tax credits on affordable homes. The biggest speculation of all are the whispers and rumors are that Gavin Newsom will run for President in 2020, so, if true, he will probably have an aggressive 2019 as our Governor as to make a huge statement to the rest of the country.

*Thanks to Dr. Breda Leach for additional content*

### This Week's Functionaries

- Invocation: Joe Alvarez
- Flag Salute: Don Lager
- 4-Way Test: Kevin Kane
- Finemaster: Jim Barnes

## MURRAY'S MUMBLINGS



This week's meeting was made very special by having **State Senator Scott Wilk** speak to the Club about what the forecast is for Sacramento with a new Governor coming in. Watch out **Mike Page**,

the Senator has called you out!



**Jon Hove** shared that we had a 48% increase in guests invited last week and we continue to grow. We have some new members coming in, so keep inviting potential Rotarians.

**Steve Orr** shared that the Christmas Party was a great success with delicious food and a lot of fun was had by all who played Christmas Bingo! We have both the Super Bowl Party and Valentines Dinner coming up soon so don't miss out!



Our ReadB4K Program is so important and we are looking for someone to take over the reigns! We are looking for a Rotarian who is willing to head it up, and recruit volunteers to help out Tuesday's and Thursday's at Hook Community Center. Please see me or **Margaret Cooker** for more information.

As a reminder we have Club Assembly next week as well as our S.T.A.R. Student Presentations, now condensed into one meeting! See you all next week!



## SPOON OF EXEMPTION

**Arsalee Morales** once again shared that at Apple Valley Communications they have their December Security System Special. If you install and have them monitor a new security systems for your business or home, take over monitoring and maintenance for existing systems and/or refer a friend, you will receive 3 months of free security monitoring! Arsalee also encouraged members to pick up one of the remaining Angel Tree tags and make sure all children have something to open on Christmas morning!



Get more information at [www.applevalleycommunications.com](http://www.applevalleycommunications.com).

### Proposed Member

*If you protest the admission of this member please respond in writing by 5 p.m. December 17th to President Brad Letner.*

**Keith Metzler**

**Position: City Manager**

**Organization: City of Victorville**

**Classification: Government: City: Manager**

**Sponsor: Jim Cox**

## THE POLIO PIG

**Collected this week: \$31.00**

**Collected to Date: \$15,932.53**

**Total equals: 92,913 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



*Jim Barnes started us off with a new draw for the Blue Dice, but took the first white dice out of the bag!*

*We will continue next week with 13 Dice and \$225 for a Rotarian who can grab the Blue Dice!*

## FINE SESSION

This week, Finemaster **Jim Barnes** passed out \$5 fines to everyone who did not attend the Rotary Christmas dinner, as well as a \$5 penalty to **Russ Stringham** for not wearing his Rotary badge. More fines in the amount of \$10 we handed out to **Captain Joe Alvarez** for raising \$180 outside of CVS on Bear Valley Road for the Salvation Army, **Terry Caldwell** because his phone went off during the meeting and even gave himself a \$10 fine for missing too many Rotary meetings!

The largest fine was passed to **Mike Page**, at the behest of **Senator Scott Wilk**, for not being at the meeting this week!



## ROTARY GUESTS

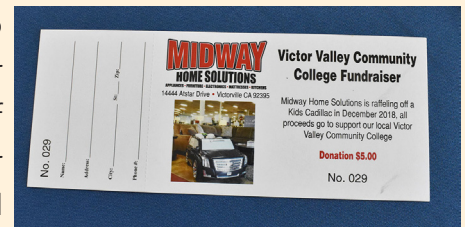
This week we welcomed potential member **Billy Mack** from Victorville Motors who attended with sponsor **Dr. Breda Leach**, and **Rebecca Tennyson**, staff member for **Senator Scott Wilk**. Covering the Senator, Daily Press reporter **Garrett Bergthold** was in attendance and **Ryan Orr** attended as a stand-in for **Brad Poiriez**.

## RAFFLE PRIZES

In a reversal of last week, with a brand new bag full of dice, there was only one raffle prize to give away, a \$25 gift card from Midway Home Solutions, courtesy of **Don Lager**, that will be used by **Stew Anderson**!

## GIVING BACK

Part of being a Rotarian is giving back. One such example is the opportunity drawing **Don Lager** and Midway Home Solution is doing to raise funds for Victor Valley College. If you have a child or grandchild who would look great in a kids Cadillac Escalade, you can get a opportunity ticket for only \$5 each with proceeds going back to Victor Valley College.



Also, a huge thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Angel Tree. Gifts for children who otherwise would not have a present to open on Christmas morning,

will now happen due to the generosity of Club members. Thank you for all you do to make our High Desert a better place for all.

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Membership.....	Jon Hove

### Members-at-Large:

Steve Orr • Mark Taylor • Dan Dever  
Steve Murray • Russ Stringham • Don Lager

### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	Marilyn Buttlerwerth
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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

<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 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.
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	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
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	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 18:** **STAR Students Program**
- Dec 25:** **DARK**



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