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The Joshua Tree



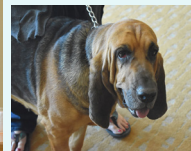
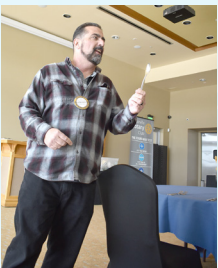
December 31, 2019

2019 IN REVIEW

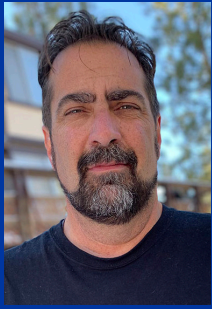
2019 was a definitely a year of ups and downs with our Club, but with many people stepping up to assist in times of transition. We began our year by saying a sad farewell with the passing of **Tony Cooker** and although still very much with us, we were still sad to say goodbye to Rotarian **Mark Taylor**, but so happy for his new adventures! We had a succession of former Club Presidents come and assist while we were thought a president, until July, when Steve Orr began to serve his first term as our Club President for two years.

We welcomed some great new members this year and our Club is so much better with the additions of Fire Chief **Greg Benson**, **Keith Metzler**, **Oscar Garcia**, **Matthew Farias**, **Dr. Bowtie Brian**, **Kristen Acosta** and a welcome homecoming by **Teressa DeAtley!**

We also had some very informative and passionate speakers, plus visits from two District Governors with **Jon Chase** in March and **Luanne "Lu" Arredondo** in August. We also got to meet Bugatti the Hound Dog, a return visit from Assemblyman **Jay Obernolte** and the inspirational story of addiction and redemption from our own **Bill Edwards**. By far, our most passionate speaker came in the form of **Brenda Sutherland**, who came and spoke about the CASA Foster Child Program in November!



EDITOR'S NOTE



2019 is drawing to a close and for those who truly know me will understand when I say, "Thank the Lord for that!" I am praying in Faith that this new year will be a wonderful time in growth and spirituality not only for me and my family, but for our Club as well.

2020 will be my 5th year as Editor of the Joshua Tree along with proof reader "Eagle Eye" **Margaret Cooker**. We work extremely hard each and every week to bring you the latest on Rotary news and happenings within the Club and member activities.

This past year has been a time of growth and transition for me. Thanks to Rotarians who have mentored me in my walk with Christ, have had the opportunity to see me at my highest highs and lowest lows, along with a couple of other members (*you know who you are*), who saw me through a very challenging time. I came out renewed on the other end and am a better man for it!

Of course my year could not have ended better, when I was able to make my new home as Marketing Manager for the Victor Valley Transit Authority, working for fellow Rotarian Kevin Kane!

Can't wait to see what 2020 brings!

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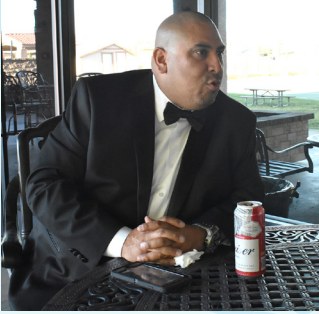
5th Tuesday Meetings

Along with our regular Tuesday luncheons we had four "5th Tuesdays" in 2019 and on those dates, Rotarians met for evening meetings, which was a great time to just get together, have food, drinks and a whole lot of fun! Each meeting was held in a different location this year, beginning with Apple Valley's Rusty Bull, Chateau Chang, BJ's Brewhouse and La Casita in October. Our next one will be March 31, 2020 at Korean BBQ off Park Ave. See you there!



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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, Rositas, 540 Main St, 12:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:	Apple Valley, Rusty Bull, AV, 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

May 1-3 2020: Assembly and District Conference
Assembly May 1, Conference May 1-3
Westin Pasadena
191 N Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 792-2727

June 6-10 2020: International Convention
Honolulu, Hawaii
Register through DaCDB

Upcoming Rotary Programs

- Jan 7:** Bryan C. Dunn, MA, CHt, Hypnotherapist, Havening Practitioner **Topic: "Havening, a Factory reset for your Brain. Healing Anxiety and PTSD"** (Orr)
- Jan 14:** David Cerna COO/Partner of High Desert Creditors **Topic: "The Regulatory Challenges of Running a Business in California"** (North)
S.T.A.R. Students

Jan 21: OPEN

Jan 28: OPEN

Feb 4: STAR Students

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