

# The Joshua Tree

April 30, 2024

## A 5TH TUESDAY AT PANCHO VILLA

Club members, family members and guests descended on Pancho Villa Fresh Grill on Restaurant Row in Victorville for a great evening of food, fun and fellowship.

We were joined tonight by **Ben & Jan Tafoya**, **Chris & Leeann Ackerman** and **Dan & Kris Dever**, who were joined by their daughter **Nicki Dever**. President **Steve & Pam Murray** attended as well as **Bill & Marianne Edwards**, who invited guest **Eric Nack**. **Arsalee Morales** brought her boyfriend **Matthew Pedroza** and **Bryan & Wendy Gillespie** were joined by their son **Kyle Gillespie** and his girlfriend **Grace**.

Please plan to join us for our next 5th Tuesday Rotary meeting on July 30th.





## MURRAY'S MINUTE

Thank you to everyone who came out to Pancho Villa this week for a wonderful

dinner at our 5th Tuesday Evening Meeting. I was especially pleased to see so many bring out their family members to the event. I look forward to seeing more of you at the next one.



My Demotion Party is coming soon at the home of Dan & Kris Dever! It will be held on June 15th at 4:00pm. Please make plans to join us for a lot of fun and the announcement of Rotarian of the Year!

The District Assembly and Foundation Gala is just a few weeks away on May 18th at the Sheraton Fairplex Hotel in Pomona, CA. Come out and support our students in the 4-Way Speech Contest, George Hensel Ethics Essay Contest and the Dan Stover Music Contest.

Finally, Bill Edwards and Arsalee Morales are still looking for 3 Rotarians who are not on the Board to help with a Fundraising Committee. We are looking for some fresh and unique ideas to raise money for the Club's many programs we support. Please see Bill if you can serve.

Steve

## CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD THROUGH THE MAGIC OF ROTARY



Join us for a day of learning, fellowship, and Entertainment

### DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

10:00 AM - 4:15 PM  
LUNCH 12:15 PM - 1:25 PM  
4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST  
HENSEL ETHICS ESSAY CONTEST

### FOUNDATION GALA

NO HOST RECEPTION 5:45 PM  
DINNER 6:45  
HONOR THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DONORS  
DAN STOVER MUSIC CONTEST



**Saturday, 18th of May, 2024**



Sheraton Fairplex Hotel & Conference Center  
601 W Mckinley Avenue, Pomona, CA, 91768

**REGISTER NOW.**

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/MWWNKNZH](https://tinyurl.com/mwwnknzh)



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY



4-WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST



FOUNDATION GALA



DAN STOVER MUSIC CONTEST

Rotary  
District 5300



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# CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

## Rotary Projects Around the Globe

**Albania** - In December the Rotaract Club of Durrës delivered care packages to 30 families in need in the city on the Adriatic coast. Each package was tailored



for the recipients, an approach that was important to the project's success, says Club President **Geri Emiri**. Rotaractors gathered information on the number of family members, their genders, and their health needs before assembling the packages, which were supplied using monetary and in-kind contributions. The club distributed food packages, along with panettone (a Christmas sweet bread), lemonade, fruit and vegetables, hygiene goods, detergent, children's books, toys, clothing, household appliances, and furniture. The aid "was modest and does not solve the problems of these families," Emiri says, "but it aims to strengthen the relationships."



**Mexico** - A community kitchen built by the Rotary Club of Nuevo Santander at a local school is ensuring hundreds of children have meals in low-income neighborhoods

of Nuevo Laredo, a city on the U.S. border. "Most of the houses in this area do not have running water or electricity," says Club President **Jorge Tello**. The club launched the \$150,000 project in 2018, and the kitchen at the Comedor Santa María school began operating in August 2020; meals were first served to-go due to the COVID-19 pandemic before the dining room opened in May 2021. "Operation costs for providing breakfast and lunch for 230 children every day is \$9,300 a month," Tello says. The funds are donated by businesses and individuals. Club members supervise the operation, and Rotarians are providing solar panels to the facility.

## May Birthdays

<b>Arsalee Morales</b>	<b>May 13</b>
<b>John Wickum</b>	<b>May 20</b>
<b>Pat Mark</b>	<b>May 29</b>

## May Anniversaries

<b>Margaret Cooker</b>	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Stew Anderson</b>	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Kirsten Acosta</b>	<b>5 Years</b>
<b>Mike Johnson</b>	<b>2 Years</b>

## Partner Birthdays

<b>Barbara Garrick</b>	<b>May 10</b>
<b>Marianne Edwards</b>	<b>May 15</b>

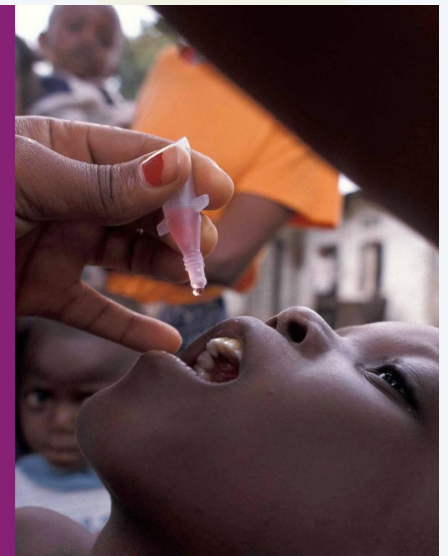
## Wedding Anniversaries

<b>Brian &amp; Maureen Mills</b>	<b>32 Years</b>
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Rotary  

Rotary members have donated their time and money to help immunize more than **2.5 billion** children in **122** countries.

[endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org)



## The Polio Pig

**Collected this week: \$23.00**

**Collected to Date: \$20,432.33**

**Total equals: 101,843 Doses!**

*One dollar equals 2 Doses of Vaccine!  
\$500 pays for a Polio Clinic!*



## VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

### Board of Directors

President 2023-2024 .....	Steve Murray
President 2024-2025 .....	Bryan Gillespie
President 2025-2027 .....	Bill Edwards
President 2027 - 2028 .....	<b>Please be Interviewed</b>
Immediate Past President/Special Projects.....	Arsalee Morales
Treasurer/Scholarships .....	David North
Executive Secretary/Foundation/Grants .....	Margaret Cooker
Club Service/Membership .....	Bryan Gillespie
Community Service/Speech Contests .....	Mike Johnson
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service/RYLEA & TLC/Ethics Essay.....	Ron Boyd
Vocational Service .....	Bill Edwards

**Members-at-Large:** Rob Kilpatrick & Bob Basen

### Positions & Committee Chairs

BOD Secretary .....	Pam Murray
Billing Officer .....	Esther Mears
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Bill Edwards
Flowers and Gifts .....	Linda Hove
Foundation & Grants .....	Margaret Cooker
Fundraising.....	Arsalee Morales
Joshua Tree Editor .....	Chris Ackerman
Membership.....	Bryan Gillespie
Programs .....	Mike Page
Publicity/Public Relations .....	Rob Kilpatrick
Public Safety.....	Rick Bessinger, Teresa DeAtley, and John Wickum
Sergeant At Arms.....	Steve Murray
Scholarships.....	David North
S.T.A.R. Students .....	Maureen Mills and Michal Krause

The Victorville Rotary Club meets every Tuesday for fellowship  
at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12:00 noon at the Bear Valley  
Country Club, 13229 Spring Valley Parkway, 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>	San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, DiNapoli's Firehouse, 1358 E Main St, Barstow, CA
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Apple Valley, Rusty Bull, 13685 John Glenn Rd, Apple Valley, 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

- May 13: Board of Directors Meeting**  
5:00pm Fellowship  
5:30 pm Board Meeting  
Location: Robar Enterprises  
17671 Bear Valley Road, Hesperia, CA
- May 18: District Assembly & Foundation Gala**  
10:00am  
Sheraton Fairplex Hotel  
601 W Mckinley Ave, Pomona, CA
- June 15: Demotion Party**  
Home of Dan & Kris Dever  
13166 Waco Road, Apple Valley, CA  
4:00pm
- July 13: Movie Night at the Hove's**  
Movie: August Rush (2007) PG-13  
More information soon

## Upcoming Programs

- May 7:** Robert Lovingood/Mike Thrapp, ICR  
Staffing Services, **TOPIC "Wage, Hour  
and Employment Litigation Trends"**  
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- May 14:** Chris Lamoreaux, Owner, Coldwell  
Banker Home Source, **TOPIC "Real  
Estate Commission Settlement -  
Changes to Commissions: What Does  
It Really Mean?"** (Page)

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