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Club of Victorville, CA



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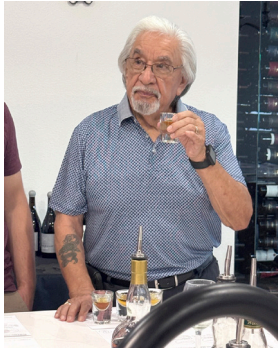
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September 8, 2026

PICK YOUR PLEASURE...AT THE LETNER LOUNGE



The Rotary Club of Victorville's "Second Tuesday" gathering returned this month with an evening of good food, great drinks, cigars and, most importantly, plenty of Rotary fellowship.

President **Brad Letner** and his wife, **Teresa Letner**, opened their home and the Letner Lakeside Lounge for this month's event, appropriately themed "Pick Your Pleasure." And there were certainly plenty of pleasures to pick from!

Throughout the evening, Rotarians and guests could sample their way through several tasting experiences, including whiskey, Scotch, wine and cigars.

For the bourbon fans, the evening featured a Wheated Bourbon Flight, allowing guests to taste four different

selections side-by-side: Maker's Mark, Weller Special Reserve, Weller 12 Year and Weller Full Proof. Each offered its own distinctive flavors, ranging from vanilla, caramel and fruit to toasted oak, crème brûlée and chocolate.

Scotch drinkers had their own adventure with a Johnnie Walker Flight, moving through Black, Green, Gold Reserve and Blue. Guests could compare everything from the fruit, vanilla and gentle smoke of Johnnie Walker Black to the rich, velvety and lingering flavors of Johnnie Walker Blue.

And then there was the wine!

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LETNER'S LETTER

Thanks to everyone who came out to Letner Lakeside Lounge for our first Pick Your Pleasure

Night! It was great to have so many guests! Huge thanks to my wife, Teresa,



for taking the idea and ramping it up to maximum volume! Her wine pairings were on par with anything I've experienced during my wine country tours. Thanks, Teresa!

September 22 is our next evening meeting, and this one is huge! The City of Victorville is hosting our first Rotary Community Roundtable. We'll hear updates from more than half a dozen local agencies, including our Victorville Police, Fire Department, Parks and Rec, County Board of Education, and more!

The food is catered, so I need a headcount! Please RSVP to bradletner@yahoo.com. And please bring a friend!

That connection to our community matters. The more we know, the better we can apply our time, talent, and treasure to making our community even better. It's a great time to be in Rotary!

Brad

Letner Lounge

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The Letner Lakeside Lounge offered an impressive six-course wine and food pairing, beginning with a Mauritson Rosé paired with prosciutto, peach, whipped chèvre and basil, followed by Sauvignon Blanc with ahi poke, wonton crisp and avocado mash.

The next courses featured DAOU Reserve Chardonnay with potato soup, bacon, chive and cheddar; Charley Clay Pinot Noir with poblano French onion soup, crouton and Gruyère; and Mauritson Zinfandel accompanied by local sausage, shishito peppers and a mustard trio.

The wine tasting concluded with Wiens Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon paired with Cabernet-braised beef, Parmesan polenta, carrot and crisped sage.

As if that weren't enough, guests could also enjoy a beautiful charcuterie board filled with a variety of cheeses, along with desserts and other treats. For those who preferred their pleasures with a little smoke, cigars rounded out the evening.

But while the menu may have been impressive, Second Tuesday really isn't about what's in the glass or on the plate. These evenings were created to give club members an opportunity to spend time together outside of the regular weekly Rotary meeting, to bring spouses and guests, relax, laugh, visit and get to know one another a little better.

Rotarians attending included **Ben & Linda Scott, Ben Tafoya, Craig Garrick, Jim & Leslie Murray, Angel Espino, Dr. Ron & Stephanie Boyd, and Chris Ackerman.**

A huge thank you goes to President Brad and Theresa Letner for opening their home and putting together such a memorable evening. From bourbon and Scotch to wine, food, desserts and cigars, there was truly something for everyone.

And judging by the evening, the hardest part of "Pick Your Pleasure" may have been picking just one!

CREATE LASTING IMPACT

ROTARY CLUB OF VICTORVILLE



ROTARY'S 76TH ANNIVERSARY GALA & FUNDRAISING EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM

DINNER FOR TWO AT 6:00 PM

DRAWING STARTS AT 7:15 PM

SPRING VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER
12975 ROLLING RIDGE, SPRING VALLEY LAKE

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SUCCESS OF OUR PROJECTS



PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Have Your Business or "Congratulatory"
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Full Page Ad: \$500

Half Page Ad: \$350

Quarter Page Ad: \$250

Business Card Ad: \$150

EVENT PROGRAM ADS DUE BY OCTOBER 1ST

TABLE OF 8: \$1250.00

INCLUDES 4 TICKETS FOR A CHANCE OF WINNING \$10,000

For more Information or Questions:

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September Anniversaries

Pat Mark	35 Years
Donna Wells	29 Years
Caroll Yule	25 Years
Jason Lamoreaux	21 Years
Dr. Derek King	15 Years
Darron Poulsen	3 Years
Jorge Escalante	2 Years

Wedding Anniversaries

Bill & Linda Scott	47 Years
Robert & Melanie Lovingood	29 Years
Keith & Ruth-Ann Metzler	24 Years
Angel & Karessa Espino	2 Years

September Birthdays

Dan Dever	September 13
Teressa DeAtley	September 16
Kirsten Acosta	September 24
Paul Earle	September 25
Bob Basen	September 26
Dr. Ron Boyd	September 27

Partner Birthdays

Bonnie Poiriez	September 24
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VICTORVILLE ROTARY CLUB OFFICERS

Board of Directors

President 2026 - 2028	Brad Letner
Immediate Past President	Steve Murray
Executive Secretary	Pam Murray
Treasurer	Darron Poulsen
Foundation.....	Jon Hove
Membership	Bryan Gillespie
Club Service	Arsalee Morales
Community Service	Craig Garrick
Vocational Service	Angel Espino
International Service.....	Ben Tafoya
Youth Service	Ryan McEachron
Directors/Members-at-Large.....	Bob Basen & Dr. Ron Boyd
Joshua Tree/Marketing	Chris Ackerman
Recording Secretary.....	Pam Murray

Positions & Committee Chairs

Scholarships.....	Kirsten Acosta
Billing	Pam Murray & Darron Poulsen
Public Service Awards.....	Arsalee Morales
Teacher Mini-Grants	Angel Espino
Special Projects.....	Rob Kilpatrick
Dan Stover Music Contest.....	Angel Espino
Read B4K	Brad Letner
Grants.....	Please Volunteer
Food Baskets.....	Ben Tafoya
Interact (Junior Rotary).....	Please Volunteer
Programs	Mike Page
Fundraising	Brad Letner
S.T.A.R. Students	Chris Ackerman
Club Learning Facilitator.....	Please Volunteer

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

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:	San Bernardino Crossroads, Hilton, noon, Barstow, DiNapoli's Firehouse, 1358 E Main St, Barstow, CA
THURSDAY:	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
FRIDAY:	San Bernardino North, Elks Lodge, 12:05 p.m.

Calendar Dates

- Oct 5** **Board of Directors Meeting**
5:30pm Board Meeting
Coldwell Banker
12138 Industrial Blvd., Suite102
Victorville, CA 92395
- Oct 17** **76th Anniversary Fundraiser**
5:30pm Doors
6:00pm Dinner • 7:15pm Drawing
Spring Valley Lake Community Center
12975 Rolling Ridge, SVL

Programs & Events

- Sept 15** Mark Mariscal, Glendora Rotary Club,
"Rotary Annual Fund" (Espino)
- Sept 22** **Community Roundtable**
5:00pm • Victorville City Hall,
14343 Civic Drive, Victorville, CA 92392
- Sept 29** **5th Tuesday Community Service**
Time & Location: TBA
Homelessness Initiative
- Oct 6** **OPEN**
- Oct 13** **2nd Tuesday Fun: Scandia Night Out**
5:00pm
Scandia, 12627 Mariposa Rd,
Victorville, CA 92395
- Nov 10** **2nd Tuesday Fun: Scandia Night Out**
5:00pm
Los Domingos Restaurant
Apple Valley

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