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Our speaker this morning was **George Sinatra**, the *Senior Director of Development* for **Martha's Village and Kitchen** in Indio. He is a member of the Palm Desert Rotary Club. The village helps many unsheltered people in the valley by providing a 30-bed shelter and full meals throughout the day. Last year the facility served 275,916 meals to needy citizens. Of the money donated to the village, only .18 goes toward administrative costs. Our club donated enough money to provide the needy with more than 16 consecutive Sunday noon-time meals! The organization has 4 valley locations and they have been most successful in getting the homeless off the street permanently! Thanks George!

SAD NEWS: I am sad to report that René Bernard's husband's father, Robert M. Cohan, passed away yesterday. Our prayers are with David Cohan, René and their families during this most difficult time

LAST THURSDAY'S CLUB SOCIAL AT 849 RESTAURANT



It was a small but mighty social hour. Attending were **Brigitta Grimaldi, Steve Gale, President Scott Adkins, Carrie Allan, Bill Chase, and Arthur Santos**. A late arrival was **Gabe Koh-Gale** because he was still seeing patients late into the afternoon. Our next social will be next month at Steve and Gabe's home at Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage!

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The committee met last Saturday to select the District Governor for 2024-25. Their choice was **Judy Zulfqar**, the Immediate Past President of the Temecula Rotary Club. Congratulations Judy, we know you will be an excellent Governor in 2 short years!



Judy Zulfqar

TRF GALA UPDATE

The TRF Gala scheduled for the January 29th is NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! You may sign up using a different portal than DAC db and that site will be established this week. It will held at Westin Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage.

DISTRICT'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S MEETING



DG Dan held his quarterly executive officers' meeting last Sunday morning in Riverside. Yours truly attended this very informative gathering where many local issues were discussed. The next RLI will be December 4. The District's membership stands at 1,907, up 64 net new members! The 16th P.R.Y.D.E. event will take place November 19-21. There are already 143 campers registered. Because of the pandemic, this is half of the normal crowd. ALL participants MUST show proof of a negative COVID test prior to getting on the bus and heading up to the mountain. District Youth Chair, Mary Helen Tuttle is the person in charge of the weekend.



Why Are We Volunteers?

*It's not for money, it's not for fame,
It's not for any personal gain*

*It's just for love of fellow man,
It's just to send a helping hand*

*It's just to give a tithe of self,
That's something you can't buy with wealth*

*It's not medals won with pride,
It's for that feeling deep inside*

*It's that reward down deep in your heart
It's that feeling that you've been part*

*Of helping others far and near
That makes you be a true volunteer!*
Anonymous

A NEW "ROTARIANS AT WORK" DAY

The Palm Desert Rotary Club has asked members of the Sunup club if we would help paint the home of an elderly lady living in Palm Springs. The event will take place from 8:30 AM until noon on Saturday, November 13th. The home is located in the Highland Gateway Estates. Contact **Jennifer Loretta** at: jloretta@gmail.com or **Mark Stanley** at: mark.stanley@microcool.com if you can!

HOLIDAY AUCTION INFORMATION

Please contact **Gary Boswell** (deserttuna@aol.com) and let him know that you will be donating/bringing a Holiday item to auction off the afternoon of December 5th at the Seven Lakes Country Club. Also, please photograph the item and send it to Steve Levine (rotarysteven@icloud.com) who is putting together a catalogue of the various items so that we will all be able to see what's up for grabs before the actual event.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/4...Steve Levine
10/24...Gary Boswell
10/29...Arturo Quiones

LINK TO OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.palmspringssunuprotary.org/>

LINK TO OUR ZOOM IF NEEDED

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84679210385?pwd=Z3pYTmZzZkSyNkxRUzZhWmx6dFg1Zz09>
Password: 1776

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

11/2...Chalk Art Discussion

11/9...Katherine Campbell
Singing and playing the ukulele

11/16...Fred Stroock
Retired Athletic Administrator/USC

CLUB/DISTRICT EVENTS

11/14...Club Social
at Steve and Gabe's Home. 3-5 PM
Hawaiian Theme

12/5...Club Holiday Party
Seven Lakes Country Club

1/29/2022... Foundation Gala
Westin Mission Hills, Rancho Mirage

3/19-20...Chalk Art