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The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs,

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July is Rotary New Year Month



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This Weeks Program

Deserterian Reporter—Frank Peabody

Hats off to the Demotion Committee (Barb, Michele, Judy, Frank, Tim, and Ed) for presenting a very special IN PERSON dinner and program. Seeing us together again was simply, awesome! Congratulations, John Fritch for yours and your Board's efforts to make last year a great zoom experience, in spite of all the Covid restrictions. We missed Paul's wife, Donna (who was stuck at home with and A/C issue!) and our dear members who were unable to make it to the party. We welcomed new member, Darren Miller plus former members, Nandy's husband, Karl Kruger (now in Temecula Rotary) and Nadine Koehler (the family is moving to Virginia).

Greetings to the new Rotary Year! Mayor Protem, Lisa Middleton officially installed our 2021-2022 Officers and Board.

Prez Paul has big plans for a successful year, beginning with our first in person meeting on Sept 1st. Some highlights of his year include: Cahuilla School Book Giveaways, resumption of RYLA and PRYDE, Angel View Prom, Tour de Palm Springs Apparel Booth, Youth Tram Program, Wine Down Wednesdays, 'Milt's month end' breakfast at Billy Reeds, Halloween fellowship with Interact, Thanksgiving potluck and white elephant exchange, Santa's breakfast, and a December holiday project for the needy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us on Zoom each week at the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84324635354>
 Meeting ID: 843 2463 5354

Birthdays and Anniversaries for July

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Gendell, Walter William (WALTER)	7/15/21
Peabody, Frank E. (FRANK)	7/23/21
Reilly, Eileen (EILEEN)	7/4/21

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Kruger, Karl	Kruger, Bernadette	7/15/21

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Keller, Daniel R. (DANIEL)	7/1/93	28
Kruger, Bernadette (NANDY)	7/10/13	8
Reilly, Eileen (EILEEN)	7/6/16	5

This Weeks Program (Continued)

Paul introduced his Board: Barbara, Jacque, Walter, Jim, Victoria, Jude, Margie, Bob, Frank, and Eileen. He said we are blessed with a talented group of members that can get these things, and more, accomplished this year'. He introduced the Committee Chairs as follows:

Membership Chair: Frank Peabody. Committee: Margie, Barbara, Walter, and John. As Margie says..." We are ALL members of the Membership Committee"!

Club Service Chair: Michele Nobleman and Sargent at Arms, Bob Allan. Committee: Andrea, Dorys, Bob.

New Welcome Desk: Barbara and Victoria.

Community Service Chair: Ed McBride. Committee: Judy, Frank, Dick, Jacque, Nandy, and Victoria.

Vocational Service Chair: Barbara Lippert. Committee: Victoria, Linda, David, and Darren.

Youth Chair: Judy Bronstein. Committee: Darren, Andrea, Ryan, Walter, and Dan

Palm Springs Rotary Foundation Chair: Tim Ellis

International Service Chair: Victoria Bentley Committee: Jacque, Dorys, and Bob

RI Foundation: Victoria, Bob, and Jacque

Social Events Chair: Margie Taft. Committee: Judy, John, Nandy, Jacque, and Ryan.

Homeless Project: Paul Raffer, Tim, Ryan, Judy, Michele, Andrea, Barbara, and Victoria.

Paul concluded: 'We have a core cadre of members who can accomplish all of the above. I'm certain that the Palm Springs Rotary Club will accomplish great things this year'.

Join our Zoom Meetings on July 21st and July 28th. We will be dark for the month of August.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST, our first in person meeting!

