

# Rotary



## The Desertarian

*The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs,  
California*



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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June is Rotary Fellowships Month



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### This Weeks Program

#### Deserterian Reporter—Barbara Lippert

Our speaker was Chris Romero of the Outreach Program. He's been working in nonprofit for over 20 years and has been in meal packaging for over 8 years, partnering with Rotary clubs and groups all over the west coast.

The outreach program was founded in 2004 by Rotarians Floyd and Kathy Hammer after they did a mission trip to Tanzania.

Their purpose was to deliver a plant based protein meal for families along with education, water and medical services.

They started by packaging beans and rice for families. In 2007 they added mac/cheese and pasta, when they brought the food to the United States.

They have since added breakfast items along with gluten free items and desert. All their protein is plant based.

The Outreach Program works with groups to raise 30 cents a meal, hopefully packaging 10,000 meals.

We are considering working with other Rotary groups to take part of this opportunity. It will be our choice of who we donate these meals to.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Remember we are Dark in August! No Zoom!!
- August 4th District dinner in Desert Hot Springs. Speak to Michelle or email her at [micheleinca10@yahoo.com](mailto:micheleinca10@yahoo.com) No later than August 1<sup>st</sup> if you wish to attend!
- **September 1st-Meeting in person at the Hilton!!!**
- **2021/2022 Annual Dues Invoices went out today. Please process and let us know if you have any questions!**

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries for June

Member Birthdays	Birthday	
Holmes, Linda (LINDA)	6/16/21	
McBride, George Edward (ED)	6/22/21	
Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Gendell, Walter William (WALTER)	6/18/20	1