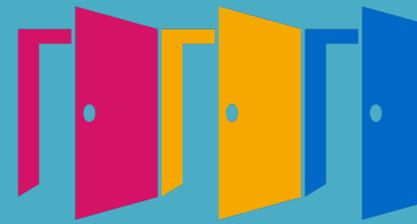


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The Desertarian

The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs,
California



July 1, 2020

July begins our Rotary New Year!



President- John Fritch, **President-Elect**-Paul Raffer, **Secretary** Ed McBride, **Treasurer** VACANT
Board Members: Bob Allan, Victoria Bentley, Judy Bronstein, Tim Ellis (Ex-officio), Dorys Halftermeyer-Ross, Helene Kalffus, Barbara Lippert, Andrea Madrigal, Michele Nobleman, Frank Peabody, Paul Raffer
District Governor: Barry Valdez
Desertarian Reporters: Frank Peabody, Barbara Lippert, VACANT



Today's Meeting

Reporting: Barbara Lippert

We had 16 participants were present (see photo at bottom right corner)

The Palm Springs Rotary Club was honored this past weekend at the District 5330 Awards Celebration-Rotary Year 2019-20-District 5330 Celebrating Our 50th Golden Anniversary-Clubs of Distinction Awards

- **Foundation Giving Goals Exceeded**-this award is given from our District recognizing Rotary International Foundation giving at 100% donation level. We as a club exceeded our goal and expectations!
- **Youth Service**-This award is given due to our outstanding youth services programs in our community.

Paul Raffer once again delighted us with his piano skills for recognition and had a July 4th patriotic theme.

Jacque thanked all those for their monthly Rotary donation and reminded those that haven't given to please give if they can so that the club can raise funds for our programs during these times.

Nandy shared the announcement from Governor Newsome that all restaurants, movie theaters, zoos, amusement parks will be or remain closed as part of the COVID 19 efforts.

Helene spoke about the Rotary International Convention and our newest member Walter Gendell suggested listening to the recordings. If you would like to watch you may use this link:

<https://convention.rotary.org/en/honolulu>

Ed McBride will be sending out a new Zoom meeting announcement this week for the year. Please let him know if you have questions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Paul Raffer has agreed to become our President-Elect!
- President Fritch announces the leadership for 2020/2021 standing committees:
 - Membership Committee-Frank Peabody
 - Club Service Committee-Paul Raffer
 - Community Service Committee-Ed McBride
 - International Service Committee- Dorys Halftermeyer-Ross
 - Vocational Service Committee-Barbara Lippert
 - Youth Service Committee-Judy Bronstein
- We are still looking for a Secretary if anyone is interested see Pres. Fritch!
- Helene Kalffus will continue to send your Daily Giggle. Thanks Helene we all need a little pick me up.

