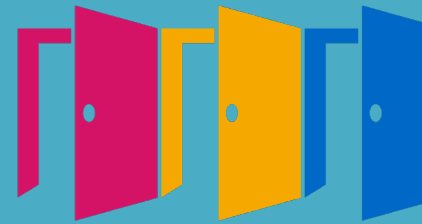


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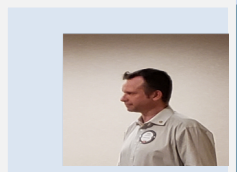
## The Desertarian

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



August 29, 2020

August is Membership Month "We are all on the Membership Committee!"



President John Fitch

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### This Weeks Program

**Desertarian Reporter: Nandy Kruger**

We had 3 speakers from the Palm Springs Unified School District this past meeting. Ruby Rivera - Family Engagement Center. Ruby is also a Rotarian from the Desert Hot Springs club; Lisa Todd - Family Center. Coordinator for Student Services; Deanna Bretado-Chavez - Community Service for Foster and Homeless Youth. You can reach these ladies at [psusd.us](http://psusd.us) for more information, questions and read their newsletter. PSUSD are in need of school supplies and equipment. Our Rotary will be donating these supplies.



Two Rotarian members presented their vocational talk. Barbara Lippert and Carole Rogers. Very impressive Barbara and Carole!

Frank Peabody gave the trivia about past US Presidents.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next week we have DG Barry Valdez visiting! Don't miss his special message!
- Ed McBride reminded everyone to check the Club Roster for any errors and be sure to update your DacDB Profile. If you need help let him know! He will produce one next week and send it out!
- Per Helene Kalfass, October 24th is World Polio Day. Donations are needed. Big news - Africa is now Polio Free!
- The Fireside Chat is scheduled for September through Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for August

Birthdays	Birthdate
Alderman, David	27-Aug
Fritch, John	31-Aug
Wedding Anniversaries	Anniversary Date
Kalfuss, Leonard & Helene A.	29-Aug