

# Rotary



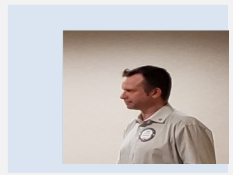
## The Desertarian

The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs,  
California



December 5, 2020

December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month



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### This Weeks Program

Our speaker this week was retired US Immigration judge Robert Brown who spoke about the status of immigration and in particular the 11 million dreamers. The government has gone back and forth on this and other issues, with their counting for the census now before the Supreme Court. Judge Brown spent most of his time on the bench in the Southwest circuits and is a longtime friend and gin partner of Paul Raffer.

Dick Hostrop shared his amazing life story with us from a young age through his impressive career in publishing and his accomplishments in education. Dick you inspire us, and we are so honored to have you in our club!

Join us on Zoom each week at the following link:

Zoom Meeting Kink:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86373052286>

Meeting ID: 863 7305 2286

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- It's time for the Annual Milt Levinson Memorial Dictionary and Book Giveaway. The event will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 5:30 at Cahuilla Elementary School. Volunteers are welcome to help. Email Ed at [ed.mcbride58@gmail.com](mailto:ed.mcbride58@gmail.com) if you wish to help!

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries for December

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Bentley, Victoria (VICTORIA)	12/27/20
Lippert, Barbara (BARBARA)	12/15/20

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Griffes, James (JIM)	12/1/95	25
Hostrop, Richard W. (RICHARD)	12/1/93	27
Johnson, Rebecca (BECKY)	12/11/19	1
Lippert, Barbara (BARBARA)	12/20/17	3
Madrigal, Andrea (ANDREA)	12/7/16	4