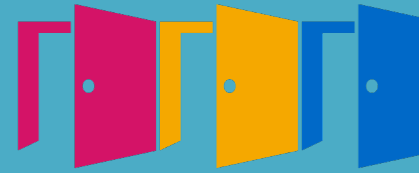


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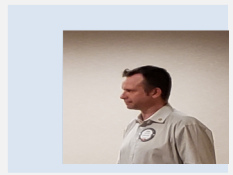
## The Desertarian

The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs,  
California



February 10, 2021

February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month



President John Fitch

**President:** John Fitch, **President-Elect:** Paul Raffer, **Secretary:** Ed McBride, **Treasurer:** Eileen Reilly

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### This Weeks Program

Desertarian Reporter—Jim Dunn

Paul Raffer and his not quite ready for primetime players entertained zooming club members this week with a musical extravaganza. The show line-up included the following...

**Carol Rogers** kicked off the entertainment with a club Tik Tok video to the tune of *Girls Just Wanna Have Fun* featuring Jacque Wachs

**Michele Nobleman** wowed with her rendition of *Strangers in the Night*

Accompanying himself rather than trying to direct club members in song, **Paul Raffer** performed *Some Enchanted Evening*.

**Margie and Victoria** (stage name Vickie) shared the love with their film *A Bushel and A Peck*...complete with costuming

Our midwestern Dynamic Duo **Mike and Chris** belted out *My Funny Valentine* from their Estancia concert hall.

Overachieving **Carol** shared Tik tok #2 featuring club members singing *Sunshine and Lollipops* and dancing as candy hearts!

Not to be outdone, **Michele** managed a quick costume change to sing Bab's well known love song *Evergreen*

Reprising his high school role as the King, **Paul** serenaded us with *I have Dreamed*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Frank happily reported that he had spoken with Dick O'Linn and that Dick and his wife are healthy and happy and just got their vaccines so hopefully we will see them soon!
- Michele reminded everyone to make their Coins for Kids donations.
- Next week the meeting will feature our PSHS Interact Club.

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries for February

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Bronstein, Judy J. (JUDY)	2/17/21
Kalfuss, Helene A. Ph.D. (HELENE)	2/28/21

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years
Dunn, James M. Jr. (JIM)	2/1/95	26
Kalfuss, Helene A. Ph.D. (HELENE)	2/1/95	26

## This Weeks Program (Continued)

To close out the the Valentine's Day celebration we enjoyed a JibJab video featuring many of our members performing...wait for it...*Celebration!*

## Happy Valentine's Day Rotarians!

### Vocational Speaker

Mike Mulcahy shared his Vocational talk this week. Originally from Wisconsin Mike moved to Chicago before returning to Wisconsin to attend law school. He was an officer in the Air Force and later went to work for the Gale company. Mike and Chris spend half the year in Michigan and are active in Rotary there as well. Mike serves on the the board for their HOA and the Palm Springs Community Concert Assn. Mike and Chris have been together for 26 years.

### Announcements

Frank teased us with the gift basket auction...stay tuned for more info. Due to the short planning time, Frank Peabody moved the Auction from a Valentine Theme on 2/11 to an Easter/Spring Theme on Thursday, April 1st. He needs a few committee members...please contact him.

Frank Peabody reported that we have collected \$540 in raffle ticket sales for Tour de Palm Springs. The club has 11 participants selling and buying raffle tickets so far. The deadline is coming up soon...February 19th, so **send Frank a check for tickets right away**. Regular raffle tickets for various prizes are only \$1 each and there is a \$25 ticket to win an E-Bike. Watch for an email from Frank with instructions on where to mail your checks. Make checks payable to Tour de Palm Springs. Time is running out!

We can participate in three ways:

1. Buy Raffle tickets at \$1 each (for gift cards, meals, entertainment, etc..) or \$25 tickets for a \$2,500 state of the art bike. Rotary receives 90% of proceeds.
2. Sell registrations, where riders ride individually at their chosen distances. Earn a t-shirt and some good exercise for \$40. Rotary will receive 90% of proceeds.
3. Donations to TDPS will be welcome with 100% proceeds for the Tour. This covers publicity, operations, and administration, since they will receive no other income this year

Thanks, Frank

- Join us on Zoom each week at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84324635354>

Meeting ID: 843 2463 5354

