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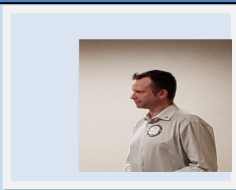
*The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs,  
California*



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

June 23, 2021

June is Rotary Fellowships Month



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### This Weeks Program

Deserterian Reporter: Barbara Lippert

This weeks speaker is Robert Crutch. He shared his stories about his life around the world with a venture capital group traveling overseas.

He shared some history of Myanmar, where Robert was luckily able to escape during the latest coup. The military advanced wanting their power back. The military along with the police fought the peacefull thriving community arresting protesters closing off the internet as well as the monetary system and air travel.

Robert had an opportunity to work with the local Rotary group doing great work working hard helping students and local business.

Robert was working with a capital funding group supporting education among other things.

There were amazing stories and a fascinating history lesson.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us on Zoom each week at the following link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84324635354>  
Meeting ID: 843 2463 5354
- Announcements-Our demotion dinner for John is July 9th at Ricks grill in Palm Springs at 6:00. Please RSVP by July first to Ed McBride.
- Don't forget to send in your checks for coins for kids.

#### 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