



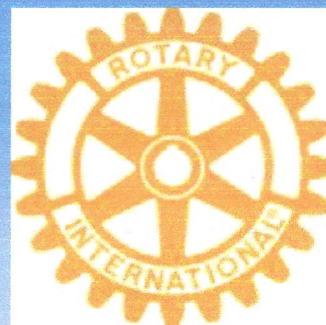
# The Squeaky Wheel

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO MIRAGE

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### SOCKTOBERFEST was a HUGE SOCKCESS

It wasn't raining cats and dogs at the Hammer house— it was a deluge of socks!! Our project to donate socks to the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission resulted in the collection of 672 pairs. Not only did members step up to the challenge but friends and family contributed also. Our own Katie Stice with the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce promoted the project to the community which resulted in

the donation of 230 pairs! Project Chairs Sue and David Hammer, President Marilyn Sanderson, Community Projects Chair Sue Dell'Acqua and Rich Dell'Acqua delivered the socks to a very grateful Scott Wolf, Development Director at CVRM. The project was lots of fun and everyone looks forward to SOCKTOBERFEST 2021 — can you say 1,000 pairs!



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**Our speaker for this week's meeting, October 29,** was Dan Goodrich, District Governor Elect. He shared the details of a proposed Human Trafficking Grant. Human Trafficking is defined as the sexual exploitation or forced labor of both domestic residents and illegal immigrants. Areas of activity include slavery, domestic and agricultural servitude, prostitution, pornography and sex tourism. California is the #1 state for this \$32 billion horrific industry. The Inland Empire is referred to as "The Distribution Center" for trafficking. The proposed Grant will attack Trafficking in several ways—education of students and faculties, first responders, medical professionals and the community at large. Raising the level of public awareness that this problem is real and is everywhere—in every community—in every school—on every corner is another vital element. As Rotarians we are charged with attacking Trafficking with the Rotary spirit that drives the success of meeting the challenges in our world.

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**The only thing better than eating candy is sharing it!!** Next week's feature article will highlight the "Candy Drive for Our Troops" project.

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### MEETING LOCATION

We are currently meeting via ZOOM — please contact Marilyn Sanderson for ZOOM link information —  
[marilysanderson1617@gmail.com](mailto:marilysanderson1617@gmail.com) or 619-694-7073.

### Upcoming Speakers

**Nov 5** Randy Pote—  
Rose Parade Float

**Nov 12** Jeff Mitch, Bob  
Hope USO, Palm Springs

**Nov 19** Dr. James  
Danoff-Burg, The Living  
Desert Conservation

**Nov 26** Happy  
Thanksgiving

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### Birthdays

Joe Manhart 10-6  
Ron Costi 10-10  
Betty Teoman 10-25  
Luz Gonzalez 10-29

#### Rotary Anniversaries

Mike Renner 10-2018

### Meeting Highlites

Induction of new member Sara Schmolke, Membership Director at Tamarisk Country Club.

89 Dictionaries delivered to Cielo Vista Elementary.

Update on donation to Sister Club Santa Ana San Salvador.

**Articles next week!**

#### ROTARY

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#### ROTARY DISTRICT

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**PolioPlus Society — Have you joined yet??**

Contact Rich Dell'Acqua at 951-312-2772 for details.

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**October is Rotary**

**Economic &  
Community**

**Development Month**