



This Week – Palm Springs Aerial Tramway



Major Neil Navarro of the Salvation Army Center in Cathedral City will join us to talk about their programs and mission. Every Holiday season, we support the Salvation Army by being Bell Ringers from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Thanks go to **Phil Rushing**, our January Rotarian of the Month, for heading up the bell ringing effort each year!

January 27 - Cathedral City Senior Center

Geoff Corbin and **Victor Ide** will be with us next week to give us an update on activities at the Cathedral City Senior Center. The center's mission is to improve the quality of life for seniors 55+ living in Cathedral City and surrounding communities. The purpose of the center is to assist all seniors, from active to the home-bound, by providing services that channel energy, relieve suffering and protect health, happiness and well being.



January 31 – Fenixia Gala Help Needed

Fenixia Foundation, Inc. & Building Bridges for Special Needs are hosting a Gala for adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities and volunteers are needed. The event is at Palm Valley Country Club from 5-9. If you can volunteer or provide a sponsorship, contact **Lisa Valerio** at 650-4641373



January Is 4-Way Test Training Time!



January is 4-Way Speech Competition Training Time

Vocational Chair Massey Pitts is looking for coaches to help her work with the student as they hone their skills and speeches for the competition in February. The commitment is approx. 1 hour on Thursdays at Palm Desert High School from about 12:45 to 1: 45. If you are interested, please contact **Massey** at **(619) 548-8972**.

February 5- Thirsty Thursday!

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Rotary 

Thirsty Thursday



NO HOST BAR

ONLY \$30 *Fried Chicken & Ribs*
FEB. 5, 2026

5:00PM TILL 7:PM

PALM VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

LET'S KICK OFF THE TOUR DE PALM SPRINGS

Tour de Palm Springs – February 6 & 7

Palm Desert Rotarians will once again be registering over 5,000 riders for this annual bike ride. This event has turned into an excellent fundraiser for our club. We'll be staffing the registration table all day Friday plus Saturday morning. If you'd like to help out, please contact **Amy Laboda**, treetops0523@gmail.com. The Tour de Palm Springs also offers another great way to fundraise. We have tickets available for various Tour raffles and we keep 100% of the proceeds! Buy tickets from **Maryalice** this week!



February 14 – Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Event

Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling Event at:

Desert Arc
73255 Country Club Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260
next to Bristol Farms

Saturday February 14
10 AM - 1 PM

sponsored by Rotary Club of Palm Desert and Redwood Materials

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Drive Out **HUNGER** Golf Tournament

Every swing funds a meal so
we can drive hunger away

March 30, 2026
Palm Valley Country Club
7 am – 1:30 pm
Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch,
Awards & Silent Auction

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL FEB. 25
\$175 – Individual Player
\$550 – Team of 4

TO REGISTER GO TO:
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/drive-out-hunger-golf-tournament> or scan the QR

Sponsorships are available,
email jlloretta@gmail.com
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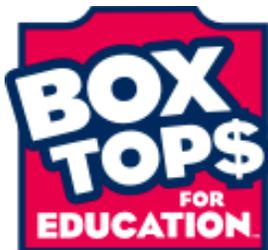


Proceeds will go to address food insecurity
& local food pantries in the Coachella Valley.



Angels of Service

Created during COVID so we could serve our community despite the restrictions, **Angels of Service** continues to provide much needed food to local food pantries. We shop twice a month for essentials for both humans and the pets of those who are facing food insecurity. To volunteer, contact Wendy O'Kane at wbokane@gmail.com.



Support Your Favorite School!

Box Tops for Education is an easy way to support a school. Our Rotary Club supports Abraham Lincoln Elementary in Palm Desert, but if you download the Box Top for Education App, you can register for the school you want to support. To get the app and a complete list of participating products, [click here](#).

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Authorized: _____

\$125 LUNCH TICKET

\$25 \$25 \$25 \$25 \$25

Treat this card like cash.

Help the Club save money by buying a lunch ticket or paying with cash for lunch

Do you pay for your lunch with a credit card? Consider buying a 5 punch lunch ticket so we pay credit card fees on 1 transactions instead of 5. The more we save on administrative cost, the more club funds go to doing good!

Weekly Rotary Meeting Information

We meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. The meeting starts promptly at 12:00 noon so arrive early to register and socialize.

We also offer a Zoom option for our out-of-town members. We ask all Rotarians and guests who are able to, to please attend in person.

NEW-Regular Zoom Meeting Link

The Zoom Room opens at 11:45am and the meeting begins at 12 Noon.

Join by [CLICKING HERE](#)

or Join Zoom Meeting via the Zoom web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87347630311?pwd=5DfQMtzRuVmYCGWEoCwgp5EDWxWalA.1>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87347630311>

Meeting ID: 873 4763 0311

Passcode: PDR#885



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