



This Week – Club Assembly



President Priscilla Dewing will hold her first Assembly of the new Rotary year this week. She'll call on her committee chairs to share their plans for the coming year with us plus she's planning a few surprises for all of us. If you hear about about a project you like then this is a great time to volunteer to serve on a committee. More members actively involved makes Palm Desert Rotary stronger. We look forward to seeing you all this week!



Our Committees

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Youth Service

Chair: Maryalice Alberg Owings
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July 22 - Children's Discovery Museum

Cindy Burreson, CEO of the Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, is scheduled to be with us on July 22. The museum is a valuable community resource for children and families to experience the joy of learning about themselves and the world around them. The facility inspires personal growth by engaging curiosity and creativity through hands-on exploration of exhibits and programs. Cindy has been CEO of Children's Discovery Center of the Desert since March, 2021.



Upcoming Speakers & Meeting

- **July 15 – Club Assembly**, Priscilla Dewing
- **July 22 – Children's Discovery Museum**, Cindy Burreson
- **July 29 – Coachella Valley Historical Museum**

- August 5 – CV Disaster Preparedness Network
- August 12 – Palm Desert Community Services

Community Service For July

This month we'll be collecting items for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission for their Backpack and School Supply Drive. See the list below for the items they need. Last day to donate and get the items to Amy Laboda will be Tuesday, July 22st.
Questions? Contact Amy at treetops0523@gmail.com



47470 Van Buren Street, Indio

Backpack & School Supply Drive

Items Needed

- ☐ New Backpacks
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Pencil Cases
- ☐ #2 Pencils
- ☐ Mechanical Pencils
- ☐ Sharpeners
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Rulers
- ☐ Adult Scissors
- ☐ Glue Sticks
- ☐ Crayons 24 count
- ☐ Calculators
- ☐ Notebook Paper
- ☐ Spiral Notebooks
- ☐ Folders
- ☐ 3 Ring Binders
- ☐ Safety Scissors
- ☐ Scientific Calculators
- ☐ Index Cards



ShelterBox Donation Information

Ways to help the CV Animal Campus

Meeting Information

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

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\$125 LUNCH TICKET

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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>

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Meeting ID: 873 4763 0311

Passcode: PDR#885



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