

# DESERT BREEZE



PALM DESERT ROTARY - DISTRICT 5330

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# This Week – Coachella Valley History Museum



We're scheduled to hear all about the Coachella Valley History Museum this week when Museum Trustee **Maureen Boren** joins us. Located in Indio, the mission of the museum is to preserve, interpret and share artifacts that create a dialogue about the evolving history of our valley. In addition to being open to the general public, the museum also offers school tours, virtual tours

and venue rental. The museum hosts the annual Dia De Los Muertos celebration. Maureen has lived in Palm Desert for 55 years and is a retired educator. When she's not overseeing the archives, museum volunteers and the museum store, she also serves as a docent at the Palm Springs Art Museum and is member of the Palm Desert Cultural Arts Committee.

# August 5 - Rotary 101

Our scheduled speaker had to postpone so next week Pres. Priscilla Dewing will present the first installment of Rotary 101. We'll hear from a couple of our committee chairs for the coming year plus get updates on upcoming community service projects. We'll also receive some valuable information about Rotary International so, whether you're a newer member or a "seasoned" Rotarian, make plans to join us! Do your homework because Priscilla might even offer up some more Rotary quiz questions!



#### THIRSTY THURSDAY

Join us for a night of camaraderie and conversation at La Quinta Brewery

July 31st 5:00 - 8:00 pm No reservation required Food and Drinks available for purchase

74-714 Technology Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211







Enjoy local beer from the cellar

Come for a "nip, natter & some nosh"

Nip=a small amount of alcoholic drink, natter=chat, nosh=food

 July 29 – Coachella Valley History Museum, Maureen Boren

# Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- August 5 Rotary 101, Pres. Prescilla Dewing
- August 12 Palm Desert Community Services, Shawn Muir
- August 19 Pegasus Riding Academy, Erika Battke
- August 26 CV Disaster Preparedness Network, Carla Sullivan-Dill
- September 2 One Future CV, Ernie Rios
- September 9 Sunnylands, Eric Ornelas
- **September 16 Burrtec**, Anthony Hernandez
- September 23 Riverside Sheriff, Daniel Porras
- September 30 Street Nursing Program, Samantha Duffle



We're happy to present an application for membership for our first new member of the new Rotary year. The applicant is **Johnathan Santos**. Born in Guadalajara, Mexico, Johnathan made stops in Redondo Beach, Lawndale, Pasadena and Arcadia and attended Cal State Los Angeles. Johnathan and his wife Alice own Jimmy John's Sandwiches and will soon open H & H Bagels in the Bristol Farms Shopping Center. Prior to joining Jimmy John's, Johnathan's resume includes

stints as an EMT, swim coach, automotive sales person and finance manager. Johnathon and Alice live in La Quinta with their daughter. In his free time, Johnathan enjoys running, swimming, surfing ad mountain biking. He wants to be part of an impactful community ad surround himself with great people.....no wonder he's chosen Rotary! Johnathan is sponsored by Past President Angelique Ontiveros.

# **Community Service For July**

The deadline to provide items for our Backpack and School Supply Drive for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission has been extended to this Tuesday. See the list below for the items they need. Please bring your school supplies this week!

Questions? Contact Amy Laboda at <a href="mailto:treetops0523@gmail.com">treetops0523@gmail.com</a>



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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=5DfQMtzRuVmYCGWEoCwgp5EDWxWal

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

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