



This Week – Palm Springs Surf Club



Our own **Massey Pitts** will be on hand on October 6 to tell us about the Palm Springs Surf Club and its history. The club has its roots in a Palm Springs waterpark that opened in 1986 as Oasis Water Park on South Gene Autry Trail. Over the years, the property operated under several names, including Knott's Oasis Water Park, Knott's Soak City, and Wet 'n' Wild Palm Springs, becoming a familiar recreational destination for generations of Coachella Valley families and visitors. In 2019, Pono Acquisition

Partners acquired the 21-acre property with a vision to transform the aging waterpark into a world-class surf and entertainment destination. The redevelopment was conceived in 2018 by wave-pool innovator Cheyne Magnusson, surf professional Kalani Robb and James Dunlop, who developed and tested a next-generation artificial wave system on the site. After several years of redevelopment and delays during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Palm Springs Surf Club officially opened to the public on January 1, 2024, combining a high-performance surf pool with waterpark attractions, pools, dining, cabanas and event spaces. Today, the property represents a transformation from a traditional desert waterpark into a destination centered around surfing, hospitality, entertainment, food, events and the Southern California surf lifestyle—bringing the experience of riding consistent waves to the desert.

October 13 – DARK - No Meeting

We'll be **Dark** on **Tuesday, October 13** but don't despair....we're getting together for a Pizza Social at Carol Winston's home on **Monday, October 12**. We'll also be enjoying cake because we'll be celebrating the birthdays of **President Maryalice Owings** and **Past President Priscilla Dewing**! Pizza AND birthday cake....what could be better! Complete details below.

The poster features a warm, orange-toned background with a desert landscape. On the left, there are palm trees and desert shrubs. On the right, a building with a covered porch and a lit lantern is visible. The title 'Palm Desert Rotary Club Social' is written in a large, stylized, brown font with a yellow outline and a sunburst effect behind the words 'Palm Desert'.

Palm Desert Rotary Club Social

Monday, October 12, 2026

5:00 PM–7:00 PM

At the home of Carol & Renner Winston
47720 Wind Spirit, La Quinta, CA 92253
Gate Code: 3705 — enter

Pizza, soft drinks and birthday cake will
be available. Feel free to bring adult
beverages. \$15 cash per person.

*Come gather for an evening of
friendship and fellowship*

Our premiere fundraising event, the Pancake Breakfast, is just around the corner! Be sure to buy your tickets and sign up to work the event on October 25. We are asking each member to buy, sell or give away 4 tickets. A sign up sheet for shifts and jobs is available at the meetings.



**Rotary Club of Palm Desert
Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, October 25, 2026

8:00 am – 11:00 am

*At the Corner of
El Paseo & San Luis Rey in Palm Desert*



Proceeds Benefit the Rotary Club of Palm Desert Youth Programs



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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 produces, [click here](#).

Meeting Information



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 transaction instead of 5. The more we save on administrative costs, the more club funds go to doing good!

Weekly Rotary Meeting Information

We meet in person at 11:45 am on the **first** and **third** Tuesdays of the month at the Palm Valley Country Club in 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/89429668271?pwd=L39D9xJ1b4m0DgfsUkpy1ib4GZwDML.1>

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