



This Week – Rotary Elevator Speech



How do you respond when someone asks "What is Rotary?" If you hem and haw and finally manage a few words about Rotary then you need to make sure and attend this week's meeting. We'll be holding an **Elevator Speech Improvement Workshop** this week and all of us will come away with a smooth response when the "What is Rotary" question comes up. Our responses should promote Rotary and encourage the questioner to want to learn more about Palm Desert Rotary. **Join us on this week!**

September 22 – One Valley Foundation

September has five Tuesdays so we'll be meeting on September 22. We're scheduled to hear about the **One Valley Foundation**. The Foundation is the charitable arm of the Coachella Valley Firebirds with the mission to "harness the power of sports and entertainment to advance education, strengthen well-being and build a more inclusive, connected Coachella Valley through trusted local partnerships." The Foundation raises funds through game raffles and memorabilia auctions.





Give Blood. Save Lives.

Mobile Blood Drive Locations

Please use code **9SUR** at registration to ensure your donation receives credit.

 **Palm Springs Sunup Rotary**
Palm Desert Family YMCA
43930 San Pablo Ave.,
In the gymnasium
Palm Desert, CA 92260



Saturday, September 19, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

 **Palm Springs Police**
Department Training Center
200 S. Civic Drive,
In Classroom #C
Palm Springs, CA 92262



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Donate at one of the two listed mobile blood drives and receive a \$20 Amazon gift card, while supplies last!

Can't make it to one of the mobile blood drives?

Visit one of the two listed LifeStream Donor Centers from **Sunday, September 13 through Saturday, September 19**. Please use code **9SUR** at registration to ensure your donation receives credit.

 **La Quinta Donor Center**
46-660 Washington St., Ste. 4
La Quinta, CA 92253

 **Rancho Mirage Donor Center**
42390 Bob Hope Dr., Ste. 1B
Rancho Mirage CA 92270



LifeStream Blood Bank is the primary provider of blood products for Coachella Valley hospitals, helping ensure local patients receive the lifesaving blood they need.

For appointments, call 800.879.4484 or visit lstream.org/rotarycv.

 **LifeStream Blood Bank**



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Making an Impact



Building Friendships



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*New Ideas
THIS YEAR!*



FOOD INSECURITY
Supporting local families with food, resources, and hope.



SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS
Innovative solutions for a stronger, healthier community.



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Working together for greater impact and lasting results.



HANDS-ON SERVICE
More ways to serve, learn, and make a difference!



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Many Hands.
Big Impact.*



TOGETHER, WE CAN DO MORE. | **Rotary**



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 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>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/jc/89429668271>

Meeting ID: 894 2966 8271

Passcode: PDR#885



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