



THE CEO'S REPORT

Hello all,

Just when we thought it couldn't get any hotter, it did. The high temperatures cause a great deal of concern for our residents who have difficulty paying the higher cost of electrical usage and may have poor electrical systems which do not support air conditioning. Please share with others that we have Cooling Centers available throughout the Coachella and Palo Verde Valleys at locations listed [below](#).

Colorado River Senior Center	Blythe	1 Hidden Valley Road
Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency	Blythe	415 N. Main Street
Cathedral City Library	Cathedral City	33520 Date Palm Dr
Coachella Senior Center	Coachella	1540 7th St
Desert Hot Springs Library	DHS	14380 Palm Dr
Desert Hot Springs Senior Center	DHS	11777 West Dr
Dr. Rios Clinica Medica Familiar y Dentista	Indio	82935 Avenue 48
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission	Indio	84110 Manila St
Indio Senior Center	Indio	45700 Aladdin St
Martha's Village & Kitchen	Indio	83791 Date Ave
Molina One Stop Health Center	Indio	81735 Hwy 111
La Quinta Wellness Center	La Quinta	78450 Ave La Fonda
CSUSB - Palm Desert Campus	Palm Desert	37-500 Cook St
Joslyn Center Palm Desert	Palm Desert	73-750 Catalina Way
Portola Community Center	Palm Desert	45-480 Portola Ave
Demuth Community Center	Palm Springs	3601 E. Mesquite Ave
James O. Jessie Desert Highland Unity Center	Palm Springs	480 W. Tramview Road
Palm Springs Public Library	Palm Springs	300 S. Sunrise Way

I want to thank Mike Gialdini for serving on the RAP Board since 2017 and recently serving as Board Chair. Mike decided to step down from the board in May after making many significant contributions and he will be missed.

As a result of Mike's decision, the Board called on Jan Pye to take over as Chair. Just about everyone knows Jan and we are fortunate to have her take on this responsibility. She knows what the position requires since she recently served in the role--and she still said "yes." We look forward to Jan's leadership once again.



Pictured, from left, are: RAP Board members and Rotarians Rudy Gutierrez Maria Meyer, Student Julian Herrera, Rotary member Cecilia De La Torre. Also: Coachella East Rotary President Alejandra Zamora, students Erica Negrete and Giselle Panlino, and RAP Chairperson Jan Pye.

At the June RAP board meeting, the Coachella East Rotary made a presentation to demonstrate the success of the annual Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) weekend program held in mid-April. It was great to hear directly from the students Julian Herrera, Erica Negrete and Giselle Panlino of how this experience will shape their future leadership plans.

Congratulations are in order to a couple of nonprofits funded by RAP: ABC Recovery and Coachella Valley Rescue Mission; both celebrated facility expansions during groundbreaking ceremonies this month. Who said people won't come out in July to watch the official breaking of dirt? Both events were well attended and both nonprofits deserve the kudos received by the elected officials who delivered remarks, including

RAP Board members Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and Palm Desert Mayor Karina Quintanilla.



Finally, I want to welcome two more team members to one of our growing programs: John Frank, Project Manager, and Adam Lackey, Accountant, are joining Coachella Valley Healthy Living. RAP welcomes the pair's help delivering resources designed to improve nutritional education and also toward reducing tobacco use by youth.

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