

# Indio Rotary Club



## **Our Mission**

- Non-partisan, non-religious, and non-political group of community members volunteering to help improve the community and the world.
- Established in 1949, the Indio Rotary Club has provided over 70 years of service to Indio, the Coachella Valley, and the world.

## **Meeting Location**

Weekly on Tuesdays for lunch at Fantasy Springs Special Events Center.
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month is on Zoom.

## **Benefits**

• Club membership offers being part of a group that shares their time and energy to be involved and help their community and enjoy doing so; learning about various topics of interest from weekly meeting speakers; and developing friendships, contacts, and networking. Members are welcome to attend other Rotary meetings anywhere in the world.

## It All Began

- The world's first service club, Rotary was formed in Chicago in 1905. The name was derived from the initial small group of businessmen at the time rotating the meetings between their offices.
- Rotary has grown into a worldwide service club organization with 1.4 million members in 36,000 Rotary Clubs in over 200 countries all united in their efforts to make their communities and the world better. Headquarters are in Evanston, Illinois.

# **Get Involved**

- Join Rotary's 1.4 million members.
- Rotarians see a world where people unite and take action creating lasting change in their communities, and in themselves.

## Join Us

Come have lunch with us and see for yourself.



## **Areas of interest**

Supporting local and international projects related to health, education, disaster relief, the development of youth, and being part of a worldwide campaign of all Rotarians committed and united to eradicate polio from the planet.

## **Rotary Resources**

- www.rotary.org tons of information
- Rotary Voices a blog of many stories
- Global Rewards discounts for members
- Rotary Youth Exchange students
- The Learning Center videos

- Annual Convention Melbourne May '23
- Phone Apps four available
- Rose Parade Float help build it
- Monthly Magazine, Rotary -
- Rotary Newsletters a variety of topics

## **Additional Benefits**

- Indio Chamber of Commerce Membership.
- Rotary Fellowships are groups with similar interests, hobbies, or vocations.
- Rotary <u>Discussion Groups</u> are for the exchange of ideas and information on topics of interest.
- Rotary <u>Action Groups</u> are members who share expertise in particular fields by collaborating on projects.

# Some Indio Rotary Club Service Projects

- Sponsor the annual Coachella Valley Middle School Rotary Math Field Day.
- Sponsor bus transportation for Indio 3rd graders to the Coachella Valley History Museum.
- Provide a personal dictionary to all Indio 3<sup>RD</sup> grade students.
- Provide College Scholarships to Indio's Shadow Hills High School Seniors.
- Sponsor the <u>Interact</u> Community Service Club at <u>Shadow Hills High School</u>.
- Sponsor Students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) retreat.



- Donate to Rotary's <u>End Polio Now</u> Campaign in efforts to eliminate Polio.
- Costs? Meals, dues, donations, and Happy Dollars.



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