



## This Week – Triangle Care Management

Known for her longstanding dedication to helping nonprofits grow, thrive and increase their impact, **Debra Pollock** founded a nonprofit consulting business serving organizations throughout the United States and supporting their efforts to strengthen fundraising and advance mission-driven work. Debra has held executive positions with a number of respected local organizations including the Cathedral City Senior Center, Martha's Village and Kitchen and the LGBTQ Community Center of the Desert.



### March 3 - The Joslyn Center



## COVE COMMUNITIES SENIOR ASSOCIATION THE JOSLYN CENTER

**Greg Murphy**, Director of Development and Marketing, will join us on March 3 to give us an update on The Joslyn Center. The center opened in 1985 and serves adults 50 and over from the communities of Palm Desert, Rancho Mirage and Indian Wells. The center helps Seniors live healthy and fulfilling lives through activities including social gatherings, games, fitness programs and classes. Joslyn Center serves over 2,500 active members and hosts more than 80 weekly programs.

## Read Across America 2026 at Lincoln Elementary



Share the love of reading with students and teachers at Lincoln Elementary in Palm Desert as we celebrate Read Across America on **Monday, March 2**. Our club is purchasing books for each classroom library and will be reading a short book or chapter to each classroom.

We need at least 29 volunteer readers for classroom visits from transitional kindergarten to grade 5.

This fun event begins at 8:15 a.m. with a light breakfast at Lincoln ES followed by classroom visits to read to students and share information about Rotary. Plan to be finished by 9:30 a.m. Classroom teachers will have a book or chapter selected for you to read aloud and yes, hats are provided!

You can sign up at our 2/10 meeting or contact Cathy Malone with your name and email ([cathy.malone@comcast.net](mailto:cathy.malone@comcast.net)). You may share a preference for a grade level and she will try to accommodate all requests. All of the students and teachers at Lincoln look forward to these visits and the annual celebration of reading!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARCH 30 GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Palm Desert  
**Rotary**  
Club



# Drive Out HUNGER

## Golf Tournament

Every swing funds a meal so we can drive hunger away

**March 30, 2026**  
**Palm Valley Country Club**  
7 am – 1:30 pm  
Includes Continental Breakfast, Lunch,  
Awards & Silent Auction

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL FEB. 25**  
**\$175 – Individual Player**  
**\$650 – Team of 4**

**TO REGISTER GO TO:**  
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or call 760-239-1132

Proceeds will go to address food insecurity  
& local food pantries in the Coachella Valley.



## Last Week's Angels

We can't quite see their wings but these three "angels" were busy shopping last week for the food pantry at the Joslyn Center. Thank you Gary, Mary and Wendy for filling up the carts and delivering needed supplies. (No, it's not chardonnay in the yellow box.) We shop twice a month for essentials for both humans and the pets of those who are facing



food insecurity. The commitment is a couple of hours one day in the morning. To volunteer, **contact Wendy O'Kane at [wbokane@gmail.com](mailto:wbokane@gmail.com)**.

## La Quinta Rotary of the Desert – Mock Interview Workshop

Here's a great way to "give back" to our community. La Quinta Rotary of the Desert is assisting high school seniors to succeed by conducting individual one-to-one "mock" interview workshops and they are looking for volunteers. The workshops are required of all career academy students at La Quinta High School. All materials, including commonly asked interview questions, an evaluation form, and brief training will be provided immediately before your workshop. No expertise is required. If you are interested, contact Marc Rosen at: [mrosen831@gmail.com](mailto:mrosen831@gmail.com).

[FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLICK HERE](#)



## 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 products, [click here](#).

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## Meeting Information

Palm Desert  
**Rotary**  
Club  Authorized: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$125 LUNCH TICKET**

**\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25**

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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 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=5DfQMtzRuVmYCGWEoCwgp5EDWxWalA.1>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87347630311?pwd=5DfQMtzRuVmYCGWEoCwgp5EDWxWalA.1>

Meeting ID: 873 4763 0311

Passcode: PDR#885

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