



This Week – 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. Greg has lived in the desert since 2004 and joined The Joslyn Center in 2021. He previously held positions at DAP Health, The Living Desert, Mizell Senior Center, Gilda's Club and the Palm Springs Art Museum.

March 10 - Hanson House

Located in Palm Springs, the Hanson House has been serving families from the Coachella Valley and beyond for over 20 years. Hanson House provides a "home away from home" for the loved ones of critically ill and injured hospitalized patients. The goal of Hanson House is to provide comfortable and affordable accommodations in a peaceful environment staffed by a team of compassionate volunteers. Guests have access to a community kitchen, donation stocked pantry, large dining room and laundry facilities to minimize the financial impact on their families.

Ivonne Moreno, Executive Director, will be with us on March 10 to tell us more about Hanson House and its mission.



Read Across America 2026 at Lincoln Elementary



If you signed up, don't forget to be there at 8:15 am tomorrow!
If you didn't sign up but would love to read, contact Cathy Malone (cathy.malone@comcast.net) to see if she needs another reader.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MARCH 30 GOLF TOURNAMENT
This is an "all hands on board" fundraiser for the club

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:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/drive-out-hunger-golf-tournament> or scan the QR

Sponsorships are available,
email jiloretta@gmail.com
or call 760-239-1132

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



Angels of Service

Created during COVID so we could serve our community despite the restrictions, **Angels of Service** continues to provide much needed food to local food pantries. We shop twice a month for essentials for both humans and the pets of those who are facing food insecurity. To volunteer, contact Wendy O'Kane at wbokane@gmail.com.



Rotarians, Family, Friends, Students
YOU'RE INVITED TO BE *inspired*

at the
District 5330 Rotary Four-Way Test
SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9 a.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1320 W. Williams St., Banning 92200



Come support our District 5330 club contest winners as they compete with their original speeches centered on the Rotary Four-Way Test. These high-school-age speakers will refresh and restore your hopes for the future! Winners and generous prizes will be announced at approximately 1 pm. Admission 100% free!

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.

[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 produces, [click here](#).

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Campus

Meeting Information

Palm Desert
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\$125 LUNCH TICKET

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

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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>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87347630311>

Meeting ID: 873 4763 0311

Passcode: PDR#885



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