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THE ROTARY CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS SUNUP

MEETS TUESDAY MORNINGS, 7 AM AT MIZELL CENTER, 480 S. Sunrise Way, PALM SPRINGS- www.palmspringssunuprotary.org



We held a ZOOM meeting today with our Global Grant Partners, the *Rotary Club of Freetown Sunset*, in Sierra Leone. Our \$75,000 grant is helping approximately 3,000 pregnant women, over the next 5 years, with pre-natal education as well as providing their newborns with a life-sustaining peanut butter formula up until the age of 2. The specific area that we are assisting is the Kono District and located in the eastern part of the coastal African country. Thanks to **Arthur Santos** for chairing the project!



SIMULTANEOUS 5th GRADE GRADUATION CEREMONIES HELD



The club volunteered at two simultaneous 5th Grade Graduation Ceremonies last Friday, one at Vista del Monte and the other at Kathryn Finch Elementary School. All of the graduates received a gift bag containing a water bottle donated by the *Desert Water Agency*, and a plaque with Rotary's 4-Way Test. Thanks to Sunup volunteers, VDM Principal, **Jamie Santos**; Kathryn Finch Principal, **Matthew Hammond**; Carrie Allan, Heidi Beirich; Kathi Hallock; Scott Adkins, Coordinator of the dual event; **Phillip Moore**; Chad Farran; Jarvis Crawford; Kevin Taylor and Bill Chase. The club awarded four deserving students the *High Ethical Standards Award* during the ceremonies. Thanks to all the Sunup members who helped out!

SUNUP SOCIAL EVENT LAST SUNDAY EVENING



Kudos to PE Nick Campbell for chairing last night's "Demotion" party at the Joslyn Center and to Chad Farran for assuming major responsibilities too! Thanks, also, to DG Judy, DGE Nyron and DGN Richard for their attendance. Soprano Jenne Carrey was absolutely stellar in her musical tribute to Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus! Congrats to ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARDEE Kevin Taylor. The 50/50 Raffle run by Steve Gale and René Bernard garnered \$500 for the Club Foundation Endowment. Thanks to Jay Seller for hosting us!

FUTURE CLUB LEADERSHIP

Congrats to both David Dotlich, our 2026-27 club president and his assistant, Charlie Paglia, for their future leadership roles in the club!



SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA

Gary and Mari Lynn Boswell were the high bidders on this event hosted by Gabe Koh-Gale and husband, Steve Gale at their lovely Mission Hills home in RM last Sunday!

DEVASTATING NEWS OUT OF EVANSTON, IL

It was just revealed that Incoming RI President Mario Cesar Martins Carmago's has resigned as our next international president, citing health issues. In addition, our 2026-27 RI President, Sangkoo Yun, is also stepping away from his post as a result of his recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. More information forthcoming as it is revealed from Evanston, IL. We wish them both a speedy recovery from their health issues.

SPEAKERS

6/17..David Preston, Future of School Learning

6/24..Kristin Bloomer, Desert Water Agency

7/1... IPDG Judy Zulfiqar

7/8..Jeannie Kays, Dir., Library Services PS Library

EVENTS

9/20...RLI

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/6...Brigitta Grimaldi

6/26...Scott Adkins

9 MINDSETS OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE



INTERESTING INFORMATION!

ACRONYMS: PDG-Past District Governor; DG-District Governor; DGN-District Governor Nominee; DGE-District Governor Elect; DGN-District Governor Nominee Designate; TRF-The Rotary Foundation; PHS-Paul Harris Society; RLI-Rotary Leadership Institute; DDF-District Designated Funds; PE-President Elect; PN-President Nominee; IPP-Immediate Past President; DTA-District Training Assembly; P.E.T.S.-Presidents-Elect training Seminar; COL-Council on Legislation; R.Y.L.A.-Rotary Youth leadership Awards; P.R.Y.D.E.-Personal Youth Development Experience; PHF-Paul Harris Fellow; MOP-Manual of Procedure; PRIP-Past Rotary International President; YE-Youth Exchange Program; FE-Friendship Exchange; RID-Rotary Intl' Director; PRID-Past Rotary Intl' Director; RIP-Rotary Intl' President