

Rotary

Club of Indio



Club Meeting

Indio
Meets at Fantasy Springs
Resort Special Events
Center 84-245 Indio
Springs Dr. Indio, CA
92203
Fantasy Springs Resort
Casino/Special Events Ctr
84-245 Indio Springs
Parkway
Indio, CA 92203
Time: Tuesday at 12:10
PM

Events

No Events found

Club Leaders



Dennis J. Sheehan
President



Avisinia Rodriguez
President-Elect
Secretary



Jennifer Schultz
Treasurer



Dr. Mark Zacovic
President-
Nominee



Stacy Fifield
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Bruce Latta
Membership
Chair



Chris Pickering
Webmaster



Merlina Tate
Webmaster

Peach of a Deal



13th Annual "Peach of a Deal" Fundraiser

Our annual peach and apple sale is underway with delivery on **SEPT. 26th**.
Final day to order – SEPT. 19th, 2024!
*****NOTE THE NEW PICKUP LOCATION AT SJUSD CENTRAL KITCHEN*****

Your peaches and apples will be fresh picked and trucked directly to us from the orchard!!! Your order will be ready for pick-up on **Thursday, September 26th, 2024**, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the **San Jacinto Unified School District Central Kitchen, 221 Bissell Place**. Our quantities are limited, so order your 11 lb. box of **O'Henry** peaches and Honeycrisp apples today.

Remember when you purchase peaches and apples, you help place a book in the hands of San Jacinto students, provide college scholarships to local high school students and send students to Leadership Camp. In the coming months, our programs will also continue to provide support for our veterans, troops and their families, our teachers, seniors and other community charitable programs.



The O'Henry peach is a late summer variety known as a freestone peach since its pit is easily removed from the juicy flesh. It slices well, is very sweet and is excellent for salads, cheese platters, baking, sorbets, preserves, sauces, smoothies and just plain fresh eating.
\$25 for 11 lbs.

The prized Honeycrisp apple has sweetness, firmness, and tartness making it an ideal apple for eating, though you may want to save some for a pie or cobbler! Honeycrisp apples have become a runaway success in the U.S.A., with demand regularly outstripping supply as they are challenging to grow, store and ship. So, we are excited to be able to offer them to you again this year.
\$25 for 11 lbs.



Be sure to place your order soon before they're gone!

Order from any San Jacinto Rotarian, call Gale Hill at 929-7700 x 4202, or email peaches@sanjacintorotary.org
www.SanJacintoRotary.org

Bulletin Aug 20, 2024

By Sue F. Steding

The Rotary Club of Indio Meeting minutes of August 20, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Colby, Bob Furring, Dennis Sheehan, Jenn Schultz, Sue Steding, Steve Welsh, Stacy Fifield, Bruce Latta, Howard Hoffenberg, Elizabeth Tucker, Ben Guitron, Andres Colonel, and Chris Pickering.

Flag Salute: Steve Welsh. 4-Way test led by Mike Colby and Mike also carried the gaboon

Rotary Moment: by Dennis Sheehan

- Thank you to Steve Welsh and John Neiderkorn who will share the duties of Sargeant at Arms helping with set up and tear down of each meeting.
- With a quick review of the current 3-year strategic plan, Dennis reminded us of our commitment to each invite two guests to the meeting during our year.

Additionally, our commitment to increase membership by 10% each year. We are currently at 32 members.

Club Information:

- Howard thanked those (Sue, Dennis, and Luverne) who have labeled the third-grade books so far with a small amount to be completed after today's meeting. There is room for 3 more to sign up to



**Benjamin
Guitron IV**
iPast President

District Leaders

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Assistant Governor

Mary Towne
Assistant Governor

distribute books at the various schools, and it is time to contact those principals to set your distribution date.

- The operating board approved its budget at the April 15 board meeting subject to the addition of the FOLC's proposed budget.
- Dennis thanked Andres Colonel for joining the board and serving as chair of Vocational Services
- Please RSVP for each week's lunch, both a no or a yes, please.
- DDF is valued at \$2875 this year and may be used to off set the value of the bus trips for third graders to the CV Museum.
- Rotary Club of San Jacinto is selling Apples and Peaches. Contact Gale Hill at 951 929 700 ex. ? or peaches@sanjacintorotary.org to order 11 pounds of one or the other for \$25.00 and discuss delivery options. Last day to order September 19. Delivery due September 26.
- Training to lead 4-way test competitors is via zoom tomorrow, August 21 at 5:30. Dennis and Veronica Casper are attending. Others welcome, ask Dennis for the link.
- BTW, the PRYDE training is now being offered via zoom, check with Dennis for that link.
- RLI is set for Saturday September 21 in Beaumont. Highly recommended for all members who have not had the training. Check with Dennis.

Speaker: Bob Firing introduced Larry Boyd, now on staff with the local USO volunteer program. Mr. Boyd served 17 years enlisted in the Air Force, getting his aeronautical engineering degree for the Air Force, and working with their GPS satellite program prior to his retirement. He worked for Lockheed out of the Colorado Springs area before wintering and relocating to our valley. He began as a volunteer with our local USO and now serves in their staff leadership position.

The USO supports military members and their families, focusing their energies on active duty, national guard reserves, the retired and gold star families. They are not the same as a veteran's organization.

There are volunteer opportunities with the USO at the PS Airport, at the base at 29 Palms and at Camp Wilson. Camp Wilson is the desert training facility and officer training facility on the greater Marine Corp base near 29 Palms. Any facility that might exist called Camp Wilson is skeletal, desert wilderness about 30 minutes from the base.

USO sites are open solely to the military 18 and over, their families, staff, and volunteers of USO. No one else can enter the USO. The volunteers offer respite, transitional services, events, and fundraising. USO's individual sites are now under the umbrella of Corporate USO. All sites funds are raise for the greater group including USO sites on air craft carriers. Name most any big corporation and you will find a contributor to the USO effort. The NFL funded tickets, travel, food and lodging for those who won the international internal electronic gaming competition.

The PS site is open 6 AM-9 PM and overnight with notice to help those needing to catch early AM flights. Wi-Fi, TV, sleeping room, game room, showers, and access to military information computers plus snacks, sandwiches and hot dogs are offered.

For Camp Wilson, the site will transport a meal, a chance to watch the super bowl, games, and karaoke out to the desolate site for troop respite.

This next year, the local chapter is linking with guide dogs of the desert to provide fostering future guide

dogs for a year by families at the base; expand the electronic gaming competition, and bring back live entertainment to the US local sites.

It is easy to volunteer, check out the USO website, follow the path through the site to volunteering in Palm Springs and you will catch up with Larry Boyd on line.

Opportunity Drawing: \$16.00 won by Bob Furring who answered the Sports and Leisure question about a silly name for camping in luxury style, Glamping.

Next week, catch John Patrick Dolan as the program for the last Tuesday in August. RSVP!

Business Memberships

Groups:



Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby



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Speakers

August 20th
[Larry Boyd. USO](#)
USO

September 3rd
[Ray Trejo](#)
Indio Water Authority

September 17th
[Roy Weaver](#)
This is a regular club meeting via
Zoom Life of Timmy Brown

August 27th
[John Dolan](#)

September 10th
[Ralph Olson](#)
Palm Springs Air Museum

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

[Palm Springs Sunup](#)
August 22nd