

Rotary Club of Indio



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ROTARY NOTES 8/27/24



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

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- I. **Call to order @ 12:10** The Indio Rotary Club meeting was called to order at 12:10 PM
 1. Don Casper leading the Pledge of Allegiance
 2. John Niederkorn presenting the 4-Way Test.
- II. **Rotary Moment:**
 1. During the Rotary Moment, members discussed strategies for attracting new members who align with the club's mission and values.
- III. **3rd Grade Books:** A significant focus was on the 3rd Grade Books project
 1. 23 out of 26 volunteer spots are filled.
 2. 3 additional members are required to make the project work.
 3. Volunteers were encouraged to coordinate directly with school principals to confirm the logistics for the book giveaway.
 4. Bryan Montgomery raised a question about the location of the books, which was clarified by confirming that Desert Sands Unified School District has already delivered them to the schools.
- IV. **PRYDE (Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience)**
 1. Updates were provided on the PRYDE (Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience) program, a crucial part of our three-year plan, which will be held in collaboration with Indio Sunrise on November 23-24.
 2. An informational Zoom meeting about PRYDE is scheduled for August 24th.
- V. **Shadow Hills High**
 1. Members were informed about the Shadow Hills High School Club Rush, taking place on September 16-17, where our club will have an opportunity to engage with students.
 2. The Find Food Bank event is scheduled for September 7th, from 8:30 to 10:30 AM, and members are invited to participate, particularly to interact with the INTERACT Club.
- VI. **Vocational Service:**
 1. The club reaffirmed its commitment to the Vocational Service's 4-Way Test Speech Contest, continuing our tradition of supporting this important initiative.
- VII. **Informational**
 1. Members were also reminded about the Rotary 5330 Rotary Foundation Event at March Air Museum, set for November 2nd at 5:30 PM. This event promises to be a significant gathering for our district.
- VIII. **Speaker:**
 1. The highlight of the meeting was the guest speaker, John Patrick Dolan, introduced by Bob Firing. Dolan, a distinguished attorney who was inducted into the National Speakers Hall of Fame in 1992 and named the 2023 Desert Bar Association Attorney of the Year, shared insights from his impressive legal career.
 2. Married Irene Dolan in 1971. They met at CSUF
 3. He recounted his journey, including founding the Desert Trial Academy, which has seen 100-130 students with around 60 passing the baby bar, 40 passing the California Bar, and about 25 currently practicing law. Dolan discussed ambitious plans for the Academy's expansion, including a five-story building with a food



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court, a "Side Bar" on the first floor, and affordable student housing.

4. He also highlighted the importance of storytelling in legal cases, drawing on his experience working with renowned attorney F. Lee Bailey.
5. Dolan invited members to connect with him if they have any resources or potential contacts that could assist with the Academy's development.

IX. 50/50 Raffle/Trivia

1. John Niederkorn
2. Q - "What specific US political Job did lefty-Bernie have while he gave Hillary Clinton a run for her money?"
 1. US Senator of Vermont

3rd Grade Book Project



Instructions Sign Up Sheets

Click on above [View list of sign ups](#) icon for Instructions

Harold Hoffenberg has done a great job preparing for the 3rd Grade Book Distribution. Now he needs 3 more volunteers to respond. Even if you can't do it until in the fall, you can sign up now & do it then. **There are just a few Book Distribution Signups still needed. Please send him an email or text as to when you can help distribute books.**

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Speakers

August 27th

[John Dolan](#)

September 10th

[Ralph Olson](#)

Palm Springs Air Museum

September 3rd

[Ray Trejo](#)

Indio Water Authority

September 17th

[Roy Weaver](#)

This is a regular club meeting via
Zoom Life of Timmy Brown

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

[Palm Springs Sunup](#)

August 22nd