

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
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Jennifer Schultz
Treasurer



Dr. Mark Zacovic
President-
Nominee



Stacy Fifield
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Bruce Latta
Membership
Chair



Chris Pickering
Webmaster



Merlina Tate
Webmaster

Bulletin Sept 10, 2024

By Sue F. Steding

RYLA Important Dates: Oct 26 Zoom Meeting. RYLA Camp: March 21-23, 2025 & April 11-13, 2025

September 17 is a Zoom Meeting. No RSVP Notice will be sent out.

The Rotary Club of Indio Meeting of September 10, 2024

Members present: Randy Bateman " WELCOME BACK FROM OREGON- Dennis Sheehan, Stacy Fifield, Sue Steding, Jenn Schultz, John Patrick Dolan, Bob Firing, Steve Welch, Chris Pickering, Howard Hoffenberg, and Bruce Latta.

Guests present: Irene Dolan

Stacy led us in the salute to our flag, Randy Bateman led us in the 4-Way Test and Howard Hoffenberg gathered income using the Gaboon.

Congratulations to Jenn for whom today is her 5th Anniversary as a Rotarian and with our club.

Congratulations to Randy Bateman and his wife who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary this next Friday.

Rotary Moment: Dennis reminded us that September is RI's Basic Education and Literacy theme. He told of his contact with a bright 5th grader at his first of the year substitute teaching opportunity at Earhart Elementary.

- Rotarians in the District 5330 are supporting those impacted by the "line" fire burning on Big Bear Mountain. Chuck Weisbart, 760-578-3592 is coordinating and hygiene supplies can be dropped at Arrowhead United Way, 646 North D. Street, San Bernardino, CA 92401/909-884-9441. Enter the county school lot on 6th between D and E.**
- Howard reported that we have delivery teams ready to deliver all books to all schools for Third Graders. Let him know your delivery date. He is coordinating press support. Contact your school's principal to arrange the best date/time and confirm with the district office that the books will be there ahead of you. (I confirmed our date with Ms. Perez to learn that the books for my school are set to be delivered to my school on the 12th.) Send the photos you take to Jenn, Avi and Merlina. Send a brief debrief to Howard after your delivery.
- Chris Pickering, Veronica Casper, and Andres Colonel have expressed an interest in coordinating a 4-way test speech contest with SHHS students this year. The SHHS Coach is READY!. (Chris competed as a high schooler!..)
- Register for the November 2 Foundation Dinner at March Air Force Base before the cost goes up.
- 18 Interact students boxed food at the Fine Food Bank on 9-7-24. Their club rush is September 16-17 thank you Patty Pickering for the outstanding flyer for the rush table, and RYLA is getting organized at an adult meeting on October 26.
- Please RSVP for lunch meetings. This past Friday there were 6 responding yes, 8 responding no. To have 2 tables, Bob went out on a limb and guaranteed 16. We had 13. We pay for 16.

Program: visiting with us from the Palm Springs Air Museum were Ralph Olson, Ed Miccio and William Davidson. Ed is with their Ambassador Program, a group of volunteers who travel off site to share information with community groups. Ralph took the lead in updating us as he was with us 15



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Guitron IV**
iPast President

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community groups. Ralph took the lead in updating us as he was with us 12 months ago, so since then: The museum is in its 25th year. His career was as a well-known photojournalist specializing in aviation magazine submissions. He advised that when the Alaskan airline suffered the door blow out mid-flight, 12 iPhone cell phones flew out that passage as the plane depressurized. All were found on the ground, (400 MPH at 16,000 feet) all were in airplane mode and all still work. Only one suffered a cracked screen. The mission of the PS Air Museum is preservation, education, and honor. New to the exhibit is a B-29, a F-16 Falcon SIMULATOR, and a movie prop (Top Gun Maverick) darkstar. The last will be on display in 2025. Often visiting pilots will fly in for lunch and in the recent past they have flown in on a B-29 Stratofortress, a T-38, a F-4F Wildcat, A-10 Thunderbolt, and a T-34 Fly-in. Watch for air shows planned in 2024-2025 which attract these folks and their birds.

PSPD donated a small plane the staff have refurbished and will be used to train young students who quality to learn to fly through the PS Air Museum program. It is named Inspiration One.

The building is expanding, so be ready for dust around the new entrance and new events center.

Funding is ALL donations, including the new hangar being built using funds from a single doner.

Opportunity Drawing: \$39.00 Chris Pickering answered the science and nature question asking what is the process called wherein we heat food and milk to kill germs: Pasteurization.

Next week we meet on zoom. Watch for the email from Avi with the link. We will hear the update on the "œillegal" use of fresh flowing water by the Arrowhead Bottling company.

The Line Fire



Please read the following information on the Line Fire. The firefighters currently need personal hygiene products. Those affected by the fire may need places to stay & further support. Please donate the needed items or make a monetary donation.

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Contact Dennis Sheehan to see how supplies can be pooled to go to the distribution site.

From Judy Zulfigor, District Governor

The Line Fire in Highland more than doubled overnight, reaching 17,459 acres with zero percent containment as of Sunday morning and resulting in road closures, evacuation orders and more than 35,000 structures under threat, according to authorities.

Many of you and/or your fellow Rotarians may be affected by this fire. Now is the time for all of us to come together to support our fellow Rotarians and our community.

Chuck Weisbart will be the primary point of contact for any Rotarians that need assistance, as well as if you have resources that can help. For example, we may need places for people to stay if they are evacuated from their homes and/or places for animals that may need to be moved out of the fire danger.

Please call, text or email Chuck Weisbart with your needs and/or resources:

Phone: (760) 578-3592, email: nthebag@earthlink.net

Chuck will work with the rest of the district to organize resources and communicate needs.

For those that are affected, please know that our prayers are with you, and we stand ready to help you in any way we can.

Thank you all for your continued service above self and your dedication to your fellow Rotarians and our community.

Judy Zulfiqar



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District Governor, District 5330

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From Dennis Sheehan:

I just heard from Chuck Wesibart, District Chair, Community Service, on the immediate needs. At Tuesday's meeting - or before that time - we can discuss how to get these items to the "collection point" in San Bernardino.

From Chuck Weisbart (Cheeze):

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Proudly- an Idyllwild Rotarian!
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P.O.Box 278, Idyllwild CA 92549
" As we are getting info we will disseminate.

The firefighters needs are :

Baby wipes, body wipes, neck cooling pads, razors. Deodorant, shaving cream. Basically any personal hygiene products.

The collection point is Diamond Chevrolet in San Bernadino.

Hope this helps. Thanks for all you and your great club does.

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Interact Club serves FIND FOOD BANK

Rotary Sponsored Interact Club serves the:

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Shadow Hills High club rush is not until September 16, but that did not deter 18 student volunteers from the Rotary Club of Indio's Shadow Hills Interact club, from coming together to work a "1st Saturday" event @ Find Food Bank. Rotary Members Elizabeth Tucker & Dennis Sheehan also participated.

Event Highlights

2 Hours

277 Senior Boxes

8000+lbs of Food

18 Student Volunteers



**WELL DONE INTERACT CLUB! WHAT A FANTASTIC WAY
TO KICK OFF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

Business Memberships

Groups:



Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby



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Speakers

September 10th
[Ralph Olson](#)
Palm Springs Air Museum
October 1st
[Jimmy Boegel](#)

September 17th
[Hugh Bialecki](#)
This is a regular club meeting
October 8th
[Brian Tully](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



[Donald E. Casper](#)
October 10th

Club Anniversaries

Fontana
September 24th

[Lake Arrowhead](#)
September 26th