

Rotary

Club of Indio



Bulletin Sept 24, 2024

By Sue F. Steding

No Club Meeting on Oct 1. Members are encouraged to attend the Indio State of the City Luncheon at the Taj Mahal Bldg at the Fairgrounds. Register by tomorrow.

Those already Registered are: Randy Bateman, Bob Firing, Bruce Latta, Avi Rodrigues, Jenn & Chris Schultz, Dennis Sheehan, Sue Steding, Elizabeth Tucker, & Mark Zacovic

The Rotary Club of Indio Meetings of September 24, 2024

Members Present: Dennis Sheehan, Bob Firing, Randy Bateman, Sue Steding, Jenn Schulz, Kim Maguire Hardee, Mark, Zacovic, Chris Pickering, John Patrick Dolan, Howard Hoffenberg, Andres Coronel and Ben Guitron.

Visiting Rotarians: Marie Meyer, Mark Meyer, both with Palm Desert Rotary and David Smity with San Jacinto Club and purveyor of Georgia Peaches, see ordering information in an earlier newsletter.

Visitors: Irene Dolan and Belle Megalis

Meeting Opened by Pres Dennis Sheehan.

Mark Zacovic led in the pledge to the flag, Randy Bateman led in the 4-Way Test and Sue Steding shared the Gaboon.

Announcements:

1. President Dennis presented Mark Zacovic with his community service chair pin and welcomed him back after his summer hiatus;
2. Howard Hoffenberg reported that the third-grade book project was well underway;
3. Add to your calendar November 9 from 2-9 PM (especially 3-4) to assist in the Golf Ball Drop raffle fundraising event for our club. Details to follow;
4. SHHS Interact will have it is first meeting October 2, 2024;
5. Coming out of the 9/19/24 boards meeting a request to help on the three-year review of the current by-laws of both the operating board and the foundation board. If you can help, let Dennis know;
6. On Tuesday October 1, 2024, our club will fold our noon lunch meeting and join with the City of Indio at the Taj Mahal building on the Date Festival Grounds for the State of the City expo and lunch. RSVP and pay our club in advance. Find your email from Merlina;
7. We sang happy birthday to Kim Maguire-Hardee as today was that very day for her.

Bob Firing introduced Kate Anderson, the Director of Public Relations with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. The tribe dates back 8000 years in the valley and includes 9 tribes or Sovereign Nations. It has opened a new Cultural Plaza in Palm Springs which includes the original, and updated spa served by hot mineral waters bubbling forth some 12000 years following the Ice Age. It is now called Secâ€™he (the sound of boiling water) and represents 5 generations of a spa in that spot since the 1880s. The springs come out of the ground at 105 degrees and at 26 gallons per minute.

The plaza includes a new museum, including a creation movie, baskets and ollas, tools found beneath the construction site (causing a 6-month delay while an archeology site worked to clear the ground of tribal artifacts), a store selling the work of Native American artists and businesses noting that 1% of US population today can meet the tribal rules to be counted for in membership with a tribe.

Also, within the Agua Caliente Nation there is Indian Canyon with waterfalls and

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



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iPast President

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Albert R. Rubio
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Assistant Governor
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Bill Orr
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Assistant Governor

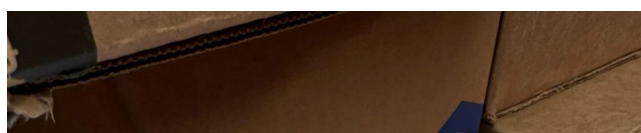
Also, within the Aqua Caliente Nation there is Indian Canyons with waterfalls and native palms (not date palms which are imported), Tahquitz Canyon with waterfalls and big horn sheep, and the nation is proud of their curriculum support to both PSUSD and DSUSD in Indian history and ethics classes.

Opportunity drawing: Bob Furring answered a Science and Nature question for \$18.00: What is the name of the decompression sickness one can get with deep sea diving? â€œThe bends.â€

Hygiene Kits for Line Fire



Tawnya Rhoades-Hensley, Chuck Weisbert together with 850 hygiene kits for firefighters from Idyllwild Rotary, Indio Noon Rotary and Southwest Church of Indio. Together with [Arrowhead United Way "Serving San Bernardino County"](#) Arrowhead United Way making a difference in [#LineFire](#) [#BridgeFire](#) [#highland](#) [#sanbernardinocounty](#) [#usforestservice](#) [#calfire](#) Hopefully, this weather is exactly what we needed to bring the firefighters home! We appreciate all they do for our community! [Rotary District 5330](#) [Rotary Club of San Bernardino](#) [Rotary District 5330](#), [Temecula Sunrise Rotary](#) [I Love San Bernardino](#) [Rotary International](#) [Idyllwild Rotary Club](#) Amazing people coming together to support our communities!





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Speakers

October 1st

[All members encouraged to attend the Indio State of the City Luncheon](#)

2 Tables will be reserved for Rotary Club of Indio members to attend the Indio State of the City Luncheon.

October 8th

[Brian Tully](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



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

Club Anniversaries

Fontana
September 24th

[Lake Arrowhead](#)
September 26th