

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

Club Leaders



Benjamin Guitron IV
President



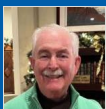
Jeffrey Gonzalez
President-Elect



Avisinia Rodriguez
Secretary



Jennifer Schultz
Treasurer



Dennis J. Sheehan
President-Nominee



Stacy Fifield
Rotary
Foundation

Palm Desert Rotary Celebrates 75th



Club members Dr. Avi Rodriguez, PDG Don Casper, IPP Chris Schultz and Club Treasurer Jennifer Schultz enjoying the wonderful celebration for the 75th Anniversary of the Palm Desert Rotary Club. Happy Birthday to our wonderful friends at PD Rotary and cheers to the next 75!!

November 18 Rotary Golf Ball Drop & Indio BBQ Festival

November 18, 2023
Indio BBQ Festival & Rotary Golf Ball Drop



**Rotary Clubs of Indio
Present**

Golf Ball Drop
November 18, 2023
Indio BBQ Festival

1 Ticket \$10
3 Tickets \$25

HOLE IN ONE \$1,000
CLOSEST TO CUP: \$350
FARTHEST TO CUP: \$250

To purchase:
IndioRotary@gmail.com
or (760) 636-5355

Rotary Club of Indio Rotary Club of Indio Sunrise

Indio Rotary Foundation Tax #95-3842510

Chair



Bruce Latta
Membership
Chair



Merlina
Dominica Tate
Webmaster



Chris Schultz
iPast President



Stacy Fifield
Assistant
Governor

District Leaders

Jamie M Zinn
District Governor

Judy Arlene Zulfiqar
DG-Elect

Nyron H. McLean
DG-Nominee

Donald E. Casper
IPDG

Carol A. Winston
Executive Assistant
Governor

Douglas W. Baker
District Foundation
Chair

Albert R. Rubio
District Membership
Chair

Calvin B. Boothby
Assistant Governor

Brian Jeff Brodowsky
Assistant Governor

William R. Chase

November 18 Rotary Golf Ball Drop



Calling all Members
Fundraiser for Indio Noon Rotary & Sunrise
Indio Rotary
Nov 18 - Golf Ball Drop at the Lights at
Indio Golf Course

83040 Ave 42, Indio, CA 92203

The Golf Ball Drop on Nov 18 in conjunction with the City of Indio BBQ Competition is a major Fundraiser for both the Indio Rotary Club & the Sunrise Indio Rotary Club.



Successful Fundraisers are vital to accomplish Rotary's mission of serving our Community & supporting International Projects.

Ben Guitron is asking for 8 volunteers to aid in the Golf Ball Drop & 8 volunteers to man the concession stands.

Tentatively members are asked to be there at 8 am. Tickets will be sold from 9 am - 2 pm. Golf Ball Drop at 3 pm.

Assistant Governor
Stacy Fifield
Assistant Governor
Darcy Kuenzi
Assistant Governor
Bob McKenzie
Assistant Governor
Julie Ngo
Assistant Governor
Bill Orr
Assistant Governor
JoAn Clarissa Randall
Assistant Governor
Chris Schultz
Assistant Governor
Mary Towne
Assistant Governor
Karyn G. Westervelt
Assistant Governor
Linda Kay White
Assistant Governor
Dan Goodrich
District Secretary
Ashley Lyn Rose
Sanford
District Treasurer



If you would like to view the UTUBE video from the 1st Golf Ball Drop, Click on the Following:
[Rotary Clubs of Indio 1st Annual Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser - YouTube](#)

Bulletin for Oct 24, 2023

Meeting opened by President Ben Guitron at 12:10

Members Present: Ed Klasson, Andres Coronel, Mike Colby, Bruce Latta, Ben Guitron, Bob Firing, Mark Zacovic, Andres Coronel, Thom Emery, Chris Schultz, Steve Morgan, Sue Steding, Bryan Montgomery, Stacy Fifield, Dennis Sheehan, Barb Deis, Merlina Tate, Steve Losh, Larry Bateman, Jennifer Schultz.

Guests Present: Ed Toews of Winnepeg, Chey Riga, Nichole Kottman.

Induction: Bruce Latta inducted Larry Bateman into Rotary Club of Indio, with Thom Emery as his Mentor. Larry has been a member of Rotary since 1980. Next week the Cabazan Tribe will receive their Honorary Membership.

RCI Board Meeting Summary:

- Media Committee of Avi, Jennifer, Thom & Merlina are functioning well.

- 2nd Quarter Dues will be coming out soon,
- Patty Pickering has submitted our 1st Grant Application. Great that she is willing to apply for Grants for our Club.
 - Jennifer & Avi are working to develop Volunteer Forms to keep track of volunteer hours. Each member should be tracking their time spent on Rotary.
 - Randy Bateman was approved by the Board.
 - Blankets & socks will go to Farm Workers in Dec
 - Barb is still working on an International Water Project that we would like to support.
 - Nov 14 is the Awards Breakfast at the Palm Desert Rotary Club to be held at Heritage Palms CC. Barb has a table of 8, so far she has 4 at the table.
 - 75th Anniversary Celebration was further discussed.
 - Nov 18 is the Golf Ball Drop in conjunction with the Indio BBQ Festival. All members will receive tickets to sell. Mike Colby is in charge of concessions, he needs 8 volunteers. Jesus DelToro is in charge of the Golf Ball Drop, he will need 8 volunteers to sell tickets from 9 am -2 pm at The Lights at Indio Golf Course. The Ball Drop will be at 3 pm.

Speaker: Bob Ferring introduced the Speaker Nichole Kottman, she is the Editor of Business & Features at the Desert Sun.

Nichole said that she graduated from the University of Missouri in Magazine Journalism. Her first job was in Saratoga, Florida as the "Black Tie" Editor. She soon was the Arts & Entertainment Editor there. She next moved to Wyoming to do full Time Editing before coming to Palm Springs to be the Business & Features Editor. Her area covers Art & Entertainment, Health, Education, & Business.

Education Coverage: She is pushing for more East Valley stories that emphasize the positive.

Calendar Events: She would like to cover all our Events. She suggested to send press releases & info to her directly. She will send a photographer to cover local events.

During the question & answer time:

Mark asked about the Coachella Valley Journalist Foundation. Nichole said it is very helpful & funds 2 reporters at Desert Sun.

Sue asked what Nichole did for wardrobe when she went right from college to the "Black Tie" beat. Nichole related how the paper very nicely bought her 3 gowns from Sak's.

Gaboon: Randy Bateman passed the Gaboon. Mike Colby said he is growing his beard out to be Santa for Christmas to hand out gifts to 102 to children through the Prison Angel Tree Program. Click on the link to find out more about the program: [Prison Angel Tree Program](#).

Meeting closed at 1:10 pm

Save the Date for 75th Anniversary

The Indio Rotary Post

COACHELLA VALLEY HISTORY MUSEUM

JANUARY 13, 2024

EXTRA! EXTRA!



ROTARY CLUB OF INDIO TURNS 75!



Come and join us for our 75th anniversary luncheon!

Current and former Rotarians are invited.

TABLE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE

JOIN US!

11:30AM - 1:30PM

Please wear your best 1949 attire!



82616 Miles Ave,
Indio, CA 92201

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

INDIOROTARY@GMAIL.COM

LOCAL FIRST, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUN

Events

No Events found

Speakers

October 24th

[Nicole Kottmann](#)

Nicole Kottmann covers business & features for the Desert Sun.

November 7th

[Gabe Garza](#).

He will talk about water in the Coachella Valley.

November 16th

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

October 31st

[Mark Zacovic](#)

Mark is the former president of several community colleges. He will give his thoughts on the education system.

November 14th

[Mark Tadros](#)

Owner of Aziz Farms. He will talk about agribusiness in the Coachella Valley.

November 21st

[Serve Thanksgiving Dinner](#)

No noon meeting & no Zoom meeting. Instead, members will be serving Thanksgiving dinner to the Horizon's Retirement Community at 5:30 pm

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

[Jurupa Valley](#)

October 6th

[Moreno Valley](#)

October 20th

[Desert Hot Springs](#)

October 9th