

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



**Benjamin
Guitron IV**
President



**Dennis J.
Sheehan**
President-
Elect



**Avisinia
Rodriguez**
President-
Nominee
Secretary



**Jennifer
Schultz**
Treasurer



Stacy Fifield
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Bruce Latta
Membership
Chair

Interact Member Xitlali Natividad is Riverside Co Student of the Month



So proud of Xitlali Natividad, an active member of our @shadowhillsinteract club she was awarded the @riverside_coe student of the month! #serviceaboveself

Date Festival Parking Project



February 16 – 25, 2024

What to know about Volunteer Parking at Riverside County Date Festival February 16 to February 25 46350 ARABIA ST. INDIO CA, 92201

The Rotary Club of Coachella Valley is giving us the opportunity to share in their Fundraising Profits by helping them with the Car Parking at the Riverside County Date Festival this year. Our club will receive \$150.00 for each shift our club members cover. LINK TO SCHEDULE SIGN UP SHEET: <http://tinyurl.com/IndioDateFestivalParking>

- Avi has kindly provided the above link to a "live" schedule that will hold your name in the shift you have signed up for.
- The sign-up sheet is two pages. Please focus on the first page as these are the shifts the Rotary Club of Coachella needs the most help.
- You will see I signed up for one shift each day. I want you all to know I am IN IT. (My father always told me "Don't ask anyone to do something you are not willing to do.") If you and another member prefer that particular shift and location, I will switch to another one.
- At each ENTRANCE cash or credit card is received. Each EXIT is only directing traffic if you really don't want to have to handle money.
- Joe Ceja From the Rotary Club of Coachella Valley will train everyone on using the hand-held device we use to accept credit cards. This same device will



Merlina
Dominica
Tate
Webmaster



Chris
Schultz
iPast
President

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DG-Nominee

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Brodowsky
Assistant Governor

William R. Chase
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

â€œœspit outâ€ receipts regardless if paid cash or card.

FOLLOWING ARE THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AND SOME GOOD IDEAS:

- Each Shift is 4 hours and 15 minutes. The 15 minutes is to allow overlap on shift changes. An individual can sign up for half of a shift. You can work with someone to do the other half.
- If 2 members work the same shift (which is suggested) our club will still receive \$150.00. We receive \$150.00 per SHIFT, not per PERSON.
- If you commit to a shift YOU ARE EXPECTED TO BE THERE. If Life Happens, and you make it, please find a replacement! If that is impossible, contact Barbara Dreis 760-989-2440.
- Once we commit to a shift, we must cover that shift! Rain, Sleet, or Snow! We will keep our fingers crossed we have mild weather all the way!
- Bring a chair, water and snacks for yourself. If you select a night shift, bring a flashlight for yourself.
- We suggest you dress in layers as weather changes throughout the hours.

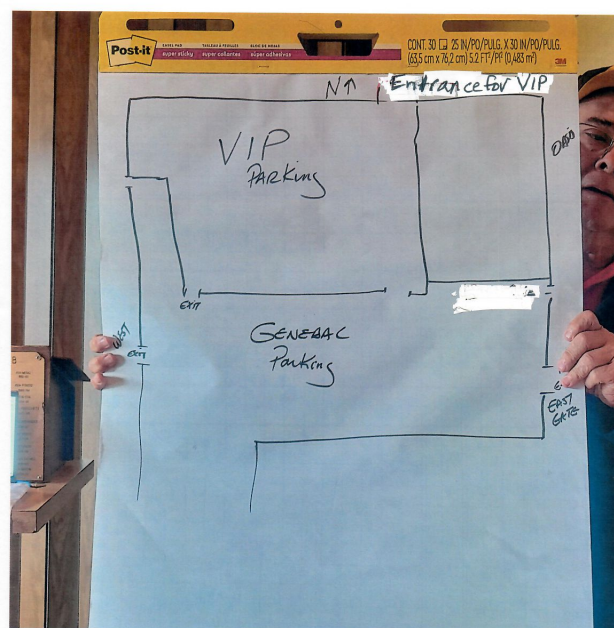
I did my best to try and think of everything, but no doubt I have left something out or made something more confusing than needed to be. So, please contact me for any questions or concerns. I did participate last year as the AG for the Coachella Club, so I do have some actual experience for reference.

I appreciate all who have the ability, desire, and willingness to help our club earn some profits for our Rotary Club of Indio FOUNDATION ACCOUNT. As we have all heard many times, "the more we have, the more we can do". RYLA Camp and College Scholarships to High School Seniors are due soon. Also, thanks to Bob Firing, our club has a new Trade School Scholarship program. "The more we have, the more we can do."

Yours in Rotary Service
Barbara Dreis
760-989-2440

Please be aware that there are two sheets with dates and times:

-Avi



Festival of Local Creatives Volunteer Sign Ups



The 3rd Annual Festival of Local Creatives needs Volunteers. The Festival is March 2 from 10 am - 3 pm. For Volunteer sign up [Click Here](#). By just adding your name to the live sign up sheet & clicking the return button, it will record your entry.

Volunteers are especially needed for the 12 pm - to 3 pm time slots.

Any problem signing up, please contact Merlina Tate at 509-641-0537 or tate.merlina@gmail.com.

Math Field day Committee Meeting



Thrilled to announce: The Math Field Day planning committee has united to craft our standout event! Get ready to welcome middle school stars from across the desert to John Glenn Middle School on April 20th! [#MathFieldDay](#) [#serviceaboveself](#)

Bulletin Jan 30, 2024

The Rotary Club of Indio Meeting
Jan 30, 2024

Fantasy Springs Event Center

Members Present: Sue Steding, Jesus DelToro, Tania DelToro, Steve Morgan, Bryan Montgomery, Ben Guitron, Bruce Latta, Carla McNamera, Barb Dreis, Merlina Tate, Don Casper, Mike Colby, Dennis Sheehan, Kim McQuire-Hardee, Stacy Fifield, Chris Schultz, Andres Coronel, Elizabeth Tucker, Jenn Schultz, Randy Bateman

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Guests: Briana Miller, Mike & Maria Meyer, & Lucas Pinon.

Ben opened the meeting at 12:10 pm. Flag Ceremony: Randy Bateman 4 Way Test: Elizabeth Tucker

Rotary Moment: Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses and Rotarators who join together to:

1. Share a common interest in worthwhile activities
2. Further their vocational development
3. Make new friends around the world
- 4 Explore new opportunities for service
5. Have fun and enhance their experience in Rotary

For more information visit: rotary.org/fellowships

The Paul Harris Fellows, Changing the World. Video was shown.

Stacy Fifield presented the Awards:

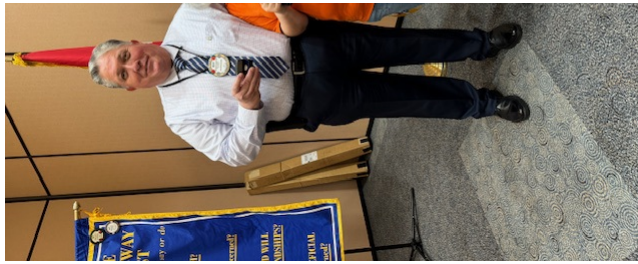


PHF+1 Awardees: Carla McNamera, Bryan Montgomery, Jenn Schultz & Kim McQuire-Hardee



PHF+2 Awardee Chris Schultz





PHF+3 Awardee Ben Guitron



Major Donor Awardee Barb Dreis



Newest Major Donor Barb Dreis joined by already Major Donors Don Casper, Sue Steding, & Stacy Fifield
Congratulations to all those Honored Today!

Announcements:

- Math Field Day is April 20
- Date Festival Parking CV Rotary Club Project is February 16-25, 2024. Sign ups are in another story in this bulletin.
- Jennifer Schultz gave the RCI Quarterly Financials Brief update.

Drawing: Elizabeth Tucker had the lucky number & with some help from her friends she guessed correctly that in 2004 Ireland was the first country to ban smoking from the workplace including pubs.

Gaboon: Chris passed the Gaboon

Meeting was closed at 1:10 pm

Indio Rotary is at City of Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Building



Indio Rotarian Chris Schultz is in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan as a part of his role with the Rotary Action Group for Addiction Prevention. He and RAG AP Task Force Leader, Larry Kenemore met with the city's mayor and chief of police to launch the new Drug Disposal kiosk and signed collaboration contracts with Drug-Free Clubs of America as a part of Project S.M.A.R.T. Chris will be overseeing that collaboration as the director of the education component and RAG AP board member. Go get 'em Chris!

[#RAGAP](#)

[#AddictionPrevention](#)

Business Memberships

Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby

Speakers



February 6th
[Ben Guitron](#)
Guitron Family in Coachella Valley History
February 20th
[Zoom Meeting David Lott](#)
Rotary Water Project in Mozambique

February 27th
[Bonnie Steele](#)
Retired professional dancer

February 13th
[Kippy Laflame](#)
Ophelia Project
February 22nd
[Zoom Meeting](#)
Operating Board Mtg then Foundation
Board Mtg

Birthdays

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Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

[Corona-Circle City](#)
January 10th
[Lake Elsinore](#)
January 18th
Indian Wells
January 27th

[Indio](#)
January 15th
[Big Bear Lake](#)
January 18th