

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



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JoAn Clarissa Randall
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Noon Meeting

Members Present: Randy Bateman, Don Casper, Adres Coronel, Stacy Fifield, Bob Furring, Ben Guitron, Bruce Latta, Carla McNamera, Bryan Montgomery, Steve, Morgan, John Niederkorn, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, & Mark Zacovic.

Guests: Robin Corkery, Bonnie & Andrew Steele, Yumi Shigamatsu, Bruce Fenwick.

Meeting Opened: Opened by Ben Guitron. Flag Ceremony-Steve Morgan. Four-Way Test-Stacy Fifield.

Rotary Moment: Bruce Latta had lists of projects other clubs had tried in order to gain new members. Something he hoped could be discussed at the Fireside Chat on March 8.

Announcements:

1. IPDG Don Casper presented several Awards earned by the Club in the last year.
2. Festival of Local Creatives is Saturday, March 2 from 10am-3pm in Downtown Indio at the Outdoor Living Room at Smurr St & Miles Ave. Set up will be from 7 am-10am.
3. The FOLC Committee will be there all day. Thanks to all who have volunteered. The Volunteer Schedule for March 2:
 1. 7am-10am: Setting up & moving supplies from the Art Center to the Event. Elizabeth Tucker, Bruce Latta, Bryan Montgomery, Interact Club.
 2. 9am-12pm: General Help-Robin Corkery, Info Booth-Steve Morgan & Bruce Latta, Artisan Support-Sue Steding, Business Team-Jenn Schultz & Stacy Fifield, Kids Activities-Interact Club
 3. 12pm-3pm: General Help - John Dolan, Business Team- Jenn Schultz & Stacy Fifield, Kids Activities - Interact Club
 4. 3pm-4pm: Tear Down - Bob Furring, Mike McNamera, Interact Club
4. Fireside Chat Friday March 8 at 5:30 p, Ciro's Ristorante. Send your RSVP [TINYURL.COM/INDIOFIRESIDECHAT](https://tinyurl.com/indiofiresidechat) or contact Avi at 760-587-8564.
5. The firetruck has arrived at San Juan Bautista Tuxtepec Oaxaca, Mexico
6. Ben requests that anyone wanting something on the Meeting Agenda please contact him at least 2 days before the meeting.

Speaker: Bonnie Steele shared with the Club her journey to becoming a professional dancer. She had not knew she wanted to be a dancer early on. She enjoyed dancing doing the hula, modern dance, etc, but it wasn't until her Sophomore year in college when she needed to declare a major that she chose dance. Years of dedication to studying ballet & other forms of dance led her to finally join various groups where she still studied & learned always striving to be better. She retired when she & Andrew decided they wanted to start a family. Their son is now 27 yrs old. She & husband Andrew are now retired in Sun City Shadow Hills.

Bonnie had the winning number for the drawing. She easily answered the 1980's question: What model was on the cover of Vogue in 1980 when she was only 14 yrs old. Almost everyone knew it was Brooke Shields.

Mike Colby passed the Gaboon.

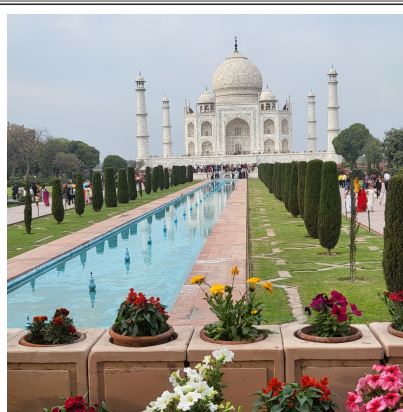
Members Present:

Dr Avi Rodriguez



Congratulations to our own Dr. Avi Rodriguez on her appointment as the Executive Director of Student Engagement and Completion at CSUSB Palm Desert!! Avi is our club's current Secretary and President Nominee for the 2025/2026 Rotary year. Way to go Avi!!

Barb Dreis in India on Polio Project



Visiting the Taj Mahal



Barb with an Indian Family



Nadeem, the Agra Tour Guide for 2 days



A joint picture of Barb's group & College students.



Agra Fort where royalty lived.



This part was the jail.



Where the Emperor met with "regular" folks.



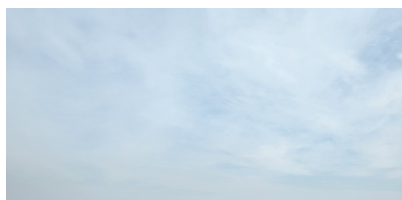
The Taj Mahal in the far upper right of the photo.



This arch was tall enough for the Emperor to enter on an elephant.



There were 2 moats. One filled with animals, the inner one filled with water & crocodiles.



The Polio Project Group headed to



Japour next.

FOLC Publicity



Thank you to the City of Indio for putting the Festival of Local Creatives Flyer on the I-10 AutoMall Reader Board.

Also, a big thank you to Bob Firing for the Festival of Local Creatives Podcast on the Sun City Shadow Hills website.

Bob interviews Carla McNamera, Chair Person of FOLC, Merlina Tate, & one of our Creatives Julie Davidson.

www.scschca.com/podcast405

Business Memberships

Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby

Speakers

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

March 5th
[Joe Wallis. CVEP](#)
CVEP

March 19th
[Zoom Meeting Rudy Westerfield](#)
Zoom Meeting Rotary e club for world peace

March 26th
[Assemblyman Eduardo Garcia](#)

March 2nd
[Savannah Vela](#)
Rotary of Indio Contestant for District Competition from Shadow Hills High School

March 12th
[Angelique Ontivarus](#)
Desert Arc

March 21st
[Zoom Meeting](#)
Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

Beaumont-Cherry Valley
February 8th

[San Gorgonio Pass \(Banning\)](#)
February 23rd