

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



Merlina
Dominica Tate
Webmaster

Bulletin April 16, 2024



Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Randy Bateman, Stacy Fifield, Bob Firing, Bruce Latta, Sue Lowe, Carla McNamera, Bryan Montgomery, Avi Rodriguez, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, Mark Zacovic

Guests: Daniel DeSanto, Juliana Moralas

Opening: Sue Steding opened the meeting. Stacy Fifield led the flag ceremony, & Mark Zacovic led the 4-Way Test. Sue especially welcomed Sue Lowe, a Rotary Club of Indio member, who is now part of the Rotaplast Team.

Rotary Moment: Bruce explained Rotary Fellowships:

Rotary fellowships consist of people who share a common interest in recreational activities, hobbies, professions, or cultural identity. These groups help expand skills, foster vocational development, and enhance the Rotary experience by exploring interests while developing connections around the world.

WHAT ARE ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS?

OVERVIEW

- Organized internationally by at least 25 individuals from five countries with the purpose to further friendship and build community around a shared passion and interest.
- Help participants make lasting friendships outside their own club, district, or country.
- Welcome any interested individual, regardless of Rotary affiliation.
- Provide fun and diverse ways of participating in Rotary International.

ORGANIZATION

- Affiliated with Rotary International but establish their own administrative structures and plan and oversee their activities and events.
- Offer platforms for in-person and virtual networking by illustrating Rotary's inclusivity of many vocations, interests, cultures, and identities.
- Maintain a global presence and offer engaging, meaningful events and activities to fellowship members.

JOIN A FELLOWSHIP!
Visit rotary.org/fellowships to see a full list of current Fellowships and build your community.
Email us for more information at rotaryfellowships@rotary.org

ROTARY FELLOWSHIPS BY THE NUMBERS

67%
of fellowships incorporate **HYBRID COMPONENTS** in their meetings, events, and activities.

57,000
PEOPLE
belong to Rotary Fellowships.

100+
ACTIVE FELLOWSHIPS
as of 2023, with more being formed each year.

150+
COUNTRIES
are home to fellowship members.

WANT TO START A NEW FELLOWSHIP?
If your recreational or vocational interest isn't represented by Rotary's current fellowships, visit rotary.org/fellowships or email rotaryfellowships@rotary.org for more information about starting a new group.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>

Explore our fellowships

Interested in a particular subject? Visit the group's website or email it to learn more.

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| • Antique Automobiles | • Latin Culture | • Entrepreneurs | • Rotary on Pins |
| • Astrology | • Lawyers | • Esperanto | • Rotary on Stamps |
| • Authors | • Leadership | • Ethics | • Rowing |
| • Badminton | • LGBT+ | • Fashion | • Rugby Fans |
| • Bathhouse | • Magicians | • Fine Arts | • Scouting |
| • Beard and Moustache | • Magna Graecia | • Fishing | • Scuba |
| • Bee | • Marathon Running | • Flying | • Shooting Sport |
| • Beer | • Mental Wellness Counsellors | • Francophonie | • Skiing |
| • Bird Watching | • Metalhead | • Genealogists | • Startup Investors- RING |
| • Bowling | • Metaverse | • Gift and Estate planning | • Strategic Planning |
| • Camping | • Military Veterans | • Gin | • Surfing |
| • Caravanning | • Motorcycling | • Global Development | • Table Tennis |
| • Chess | • Music | • Go | • Tea Lovers |
| • Coffee Lovers | • Old and Rare Books | • Golf | • Tennis |
| • Comedy | • Palmwine | • Gourmet Cooking | • Total Quality Management |
| • Composting | • Past District Governors | • Graphic Designers | • Travel and Hosting |
| • Computer Users | • Past Presidents, Officers, and Friends | • Healthcare Professionals | • Triathlon |
| • Corporate Social Responsibility | • Peace Fellows | • Hiking | • Urban Gardening |
| • Cricket | • Performing Arts | • Home exchange | • Vegans |
| • Cultural Heritage | • Photographers | • Horse Racing | • Vintage Collectables |
| • Curling | • Pinkehall | • Horseback Riding | • Weather Enthusiasts |
| | | | • Whiskey |



Chris Schultz
iPast President

District Leaders

Jamie M Zinn
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DG-Elect

Nyron H. McLean
DG-Nominee

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IPDG

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District Membership
Chair

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Brian Jeff Brodowsky
Assistant Governor

William R. Chase
Assistant Governor

Stacy Fifield
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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

- Cybersecurity
- Cycling
- Doll Lovers
- Draughts (Checkers)
- E-Clubs
- Editors and Publishers
- Educators
- Egyptology
- Empowerment Women
- Public Health
- Public Speakers
- Quilters and Fiber Artists
- Railroads
- Real Estate
- Recreational Vehicles
- Rotary Global History
- Rotary Means Business
- Hunting
- Internet
- Italian Culture
- IT Professionals
- Jazz
- Kites
- Wildlife Conservation
- Wine
- Yachting
- Yoga
- Young Rotarians

Speaker: Daniel DeSanto, Executive Director of Rotaplast

Rotaplast does reconstructive surgery for kids all over the world.

Rotaplast International, Inc. was founded in 1992 by [Dr. Angelo Capozzi](#) and the then Rotary Club President Peter Lagarias in collaboration with the Rotary Club of San Francisco to facilitate a surgical program in La Serena, Chile to treat children with the cleft lip and palate anomaly who would otherwise not receive surgical intervention. This initial historic mission took place in January of 1993.

Rotaplast would not exist without funding provided by partners. Although a San Francisco-based organization, Rotaplast works nationally and internationally by partnering with Rotary Clubs, other organizations, and individuals across the United States, Canada and mission sites. It provides a vehicle for medical professionals and non-medical volunteers to actively engage in projects that build international friendships and promote goodwill and understanding among the peoples of the world.

A cleft lip & palette is created in late pregnancy by the lip & palate of the two sides of a baby's mouth not joining, leaving a gap in one or both the lip & palate. It may be one sided or two. The causes are complicated: genetic, diet, lifestyle, lack of adequate vitamins, smoking during pregnancy, & pollution. Therefore, creating a higher incidence in the poorer nations.

It affects appearance, speech swallowing, upper respiratory problems, hearing loss, dental problems, & social stigmas.

Rotaplast provides free care. The medical team as well as the non-medical teams are all volunteer.

Rotaplast encourages Education for prevention as well as for treatment. Training of local medical clinics & hospitals means many more children can be treated.

It is now doing burn scar surgery which is more complicated, takes longer & requires complicated skin grafts.

Typically the team goes on 2 week Missions. The chart shows how the 2 weeks are spent.

| The Rotaplast Mission from Start to Finish | | | | | | |
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| A Typical Mission Schedule | | | | | | |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| DEPARTURE | Travel to Mission site & prepare clinic | Pre-Clinic | Surgery 1 | Surgery 2 | Surgery 3 | Surgery 4 |
| Day Off | Surgery 5 | Surgery 6 | Surgery 7 | Surgery 8 | Post-Clinic | RETURN |

Pre-Clinic, Surgeries, and Post-Clinic

- **Pre-Clinic:** The first full working day of patient screening & pre-op evaluations to select candidates
- **Surgery:** Six to eight days of surgery.
- **Post-Clinic:** Last day on the mission dedicated to following up with patients and ensuring surgical.
- **Day Off:** Volunteers work hard but enjoy free time and camaraderie outside the hospital. A day trip by local Rotarians that usually includes visits to notable cultural sites.

Saving Smiles

Who Goes On Rotaplast Missions?

Medical Volunteers

- Plastic Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists
- Operating Room Nurses
- Recovery Nurses
- Orthodontists
- Dentists
- Speech Pathologists
- Geneticists
- Audiologists
- Pediatricians



Who Goes On Rotaplast Missions?

Non-Medical Volunteers

- Mission Director
- Asst. Mission Director
- Quartermaster
- Medical Recorder
- Equipment Sterilizer
- Photojournalist
- Pre/Post-Op Asst.
- Patient Transporter
- Translators
- Recreation Therapist
- Recovery Room Asst.



Learn More About Rotaplast and Get Involved!

- **Scan** the QR Code to join our Partners in Service Program.
- **Volunteer for a surgical trip** through trip sponsorship.
- **Visit** www.rotaplast.org/donate to support Rotaplast International's Medical Missions.
- **Follow** our blog, which includes daily updates from current surgical trips.
- **Join** us on Facebook to stay in touch at facebook.com/rotaplast
- Never hesitate to **contact** the Rotaplast office at **(415) 252-1111 or rotaplast.org/contact**. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rotaplast 2024 Surgical Calendar

| Site | Dates |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Sylhet, Bangladesh | January 20 – February 3, 2024 |
| Cebu City, Phil. | February 25 – March 10, 2024 |
| Medellin, Colombia | May 5 – 18, 2024 |
| Kampala, Uganda | June 2 – 15, 2024 |
| Narnaul, India | September 22 – October 5, 2024 |
| Nagamangala, India | December 1 – 14, 2024 |
| Due to unforeseen circumstances, mission information is subject to change. | |

Announcements:

- Stacy reported that the socks & underwear she was expecting did not turn out to be usable for what we had planned. The boxes she received will be donated to those that can use them.
- Sue Steding reported that Math Field Day is all organized & ready to go. She & Bruce will work out last minute details concerning lunch. Merlina will send her cooler with the sodas. There are fewer students this year.
- Board & Foundation Board meeting is on April 18 at IHOP on Jackson St at 7 am. Jenn will not be able to be there, but will be on Zoom. She has sent out all the financials.
- Jenn reported that at the April 30th meeting a check will be presented to the club for their volunteer work done at the Tour de Palm Springs.
- Carla reported that the FOLC needs several committee members to join the committee before she can commit to continuing the Festival of Local Creatives.

The meeting was closed by Sue Steding.

Ignite Festival June 15 at Skinner Lake



Rotary District 5330
June 15, 2024
LAKE SKINNER
37701 Warren Rd, Winchester, CA 92596
(Between Hemet and Temecula)

WWW.DISTRICT5330.ORG/IGNITE/

**IGNITING PASSION
ROTARY 5330
iGNITE FESTIVAL
INSPIRING ACTION**

Join us on Saturday, June 15th at the iGNITE FESTIVAL in Winchester, CA as we bring Rotarians and our community together to celebrate igniting passions and inspiring actions in our communities and around the world. The iGNITE FESTIVAL will feature Live Entertainment, BBQ Competition, Camping, Vendors, and fun for the whole family!



FEATURING

- ✓ Food Trucks
- ✓ Service Projects
- ✓ Live Entertainment
- ✓ Camping
- ✓ Beer/Wine
- ✓ Kids Activities
- ✓ BBQ Competition
- ✓ TONS OF FUN!

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ALSO AVAILABLE

Adult Admission (16+): **\$75.00**
Youth Admission (6-15): **\$45.00**
Children (5 & Under): **FREE**
(Included: 2 BBQ samples and 1 beer/wine/beverage sample)

What is DACdb & How to Use It

DACdb
EMPOWER YOUR MEMBERSHIP

[How to Use DACdb](#)

Every Member should know how to use DACdb. Click on the above link to create a password & be able to access the important information on this Portal.

We hope you will maximize your membership by taking advantage of our online member portal, DACdb. This is more than an online directory- it is an interactive tool to help you engage with our Club.

Through DACdb, you can edit your profile, search for members, register for events, and much more!

Business Memberships

Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby

Speakers

April 16th
[Zoom Meeting Daniel DeSanto](#)

Zoom Meeting. Executive director for
Rotoplast International

April 23rd
[Richard Waxman](#)
Paws and Hearts

April 18th
[Zoom Meeting](#)
Operating Board Mtg then Foundation
Board Mtg

April 30th
[Kristan Bloomer](#)
Angel View

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

Redlands
April 1st
San Bernardino North
April 11th
[Murrieta](#)
April 28th
[Redlands Sunrise](#)
April 30th

[Perris](#)
April 4th
[Rancho Mirage](#)
April 27th
[Riverside Sunrise](#)
April 28th