

# 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

## San Antonio Winery & Olvera Street Tour

This trip is open to any Rotarian in our club or to other Rotary clubs throughout our District 5330 and beyond. Its open to any member of the public that is invited by a Rotarian club member(s) that invites anyone as a paid guest from the community to hopefully be a potential new member. Need to fill the coach with 52 passengers.



## RAG AP Naloxone Training



### Organizations take lead on training for new lifesaving opioid antagonist

We are set to do Naloxone training with our club and others on Tuesday, June 18 following our club meeting. We are set to start between 1:30 and 2pm and the meeting will be at the Fantasy Springs Special Events Center at 84245 Indio Springs Drive, Indio 92203.

[Event Training at Rotary Club of Indio](#)

Inline image

## Ignite Festival June 15 at Skinner Lake

Wow! Every Rotarian, their friends & family have a great opportunity to IGNITE at the Lake Skinner Festival!

Check it out: <https://www.district5330.org/ignite-rv-rentals/>

To Purchase Tickets: <https://www.district5330.org/ignite-tickets/>



**Merlina  
Tate**  
Webmaster



**Chris  
Schultz**  
iPast  
President

## 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  
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

## IGNITE your passion and TAKE ACTION!

The District 5330 iGNITE Festival is only eight weeks away!

“District 5330 Rotary iGNITE Festival, Igniting Passion, Inspiring Action”, as we come together to commemorate the achievements and milestones of the past year while reflecting on our impact in our communities and beyond!! We are thrilled to have you join us for a day of appreciation, recognition, and celebration, honoring our members, partners, and supporters for their dedication and commitment to creating hope in the world while changing one life at a time through service above self. By participating in this event, you can connect with your community, engage in meaningful activities, contribute to impactful projects. Be a part of something bigger, create positive change in the world, and be inspired to give back while making a difference that will last a lifetime.

Now is the time to take action and get involved. Here are the many ways you, as an individual and as a club, can participate:

1. Secure a booth to brag about your club and promote your service projects. You can book your booth using this link: <https://www.district5330.org/club-booths/>
2. Sponsor the event. You or your company would like to sponsor the event and have the opportunity to connect with the over 1800 Rotarians in our district and the 800 expected guests that will be attending iGNITE. <https://www.district5330.org/ignite-sponsorship-form/>
3. Register a club BBQ team. Jump into the competition with your very own club BBQ team! The club teams will cook one meat (pork ribs) and be judged by Past District Governors. Your team could win the bragging rights in the district!! <https://www.district5330.org/bbq-competition/>
4. Buy a ticket for you and the whole family!! This family-friendly event is also open to non-Rotarians, so bring your friends. <https://www.district5330.org/ignite-tickets/>
5. Break out the smores and make a weekend of it! RV and tent camping spaces are available for anyone who wants to enjoy a fun weekend! <https://www.district5330.org/ignite-camping/#>

Whew! There is so much to do, so little time. Take action today and participate in this amazing event full of fun and activities.

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

**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!

**one voice**  
CHILDREN'S CHOIR

**KC BS**  
KANSAS CITY BARBECUE SOCIETY

**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)

## Bulletin May 7, 2024



**Members Present:** Andres Coronel, Barb Dreis, Bob Furring, Jeff, Gonzalez, Ben Guitron, Bruce Latta, Steve Morgan, John Niederkorn, Chris Pickering, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, Elizaeth Tucker, Steve Welsh, Mark Zacovic.

**Guests:** Leilani Baudoin, Carol Dillan, Aimee Byard (Biologist, Director of Operations of the Big Horn Institute. <http://www.bighorninstitute.org> (780) 346-7334. Justice Finnell

**Meeting Opened:** by Ben Guitron. Flag Ceremony led by Jeff Gonzalez. 4-Way Test by Andres Coronel.

**Rotary Minute:** Rotary Institute website <http://www.myrotary.org> has a very large Learning Center on all things Rotary & many lessons on self development.

### Announcements:

- RCI Strategic Plan Survey by AG Bill Chase. Fill out & send to Bill Chase by May 13. See additional story on 3 yr plan.
- Volunteers for the Cinco de Mayo Festival fundraiser were from 2pm-6pm Avi Rodrigues, Mark Zacovi, Merlina Tate, Leilani Baudoin, & Carol Dillan. For the second shift the 6pm-10pm was Ben & Norma Guitron, & Mike Colby. Ben asked Merlina's friends Leilani Baudoin & Carol Dillan to come up front where he presented each with an Anniversary Coin.
- The official name of our club is the Rotary Club of Indio. Some of our banners etc say Indio Rotary or Noon Rotary. Please let Jenn or Ben know your preference. Should we change everything to say Rotary Club of Indio & be sure to use the correct name all the time OR use one of the different names.
- San Antonio Winery & Olvera street trip May 18. Sign up now. See sign up link at the beginning of this PMail. Many more are needed to make this a successful event.
- Jenn announced that an anonymous donor has donated \$10,000 to the Rotary Club of Indio Foundation Account.
- The Scholarship Committee is asking for an additional \$3,000 for Scholarships this year. Budgeted was \$7,000, but the Committee felt all those interviewed



deserved a Scholarship. Dennis Sheehan will be sending out an email request for Board approval.

**Speaker:** Justice Finnell of the Bighorn Institute made the presentation.

She was accompanied by Aimee Byard (Biologist, Director of Operations of the Big Horn Institute. <http://www.bighorninstitute.org> (780) 346-7334

The Bighorn Institute was founded in 1982. It is a privately funded non-profit organization dedicated to the conservation of the federally endangered Peninsular bighorn sheep.

Bighorn sheep do not shed their horns. Rams weigh around 225# & Ewes about 125#. Their Rut lasts from Aug-Nov. The rams may range about 25 miles in search of ewes. Lambs weigh about 8#.

Bighorn sheep are herbivores which includes even cactus. Their main defense is their keen eyesight. They are not aggressive, depending on avoiding danger.

They can go months without water in the winter & about 3 days in the summer.

Pneumonia & other airborne diseases are a serious threat to the bighorn sheep. The institute has done much to protect them from exposure. Fencing has also helped.

The Institute has maintained 3 major initiatives: scientific research, captive breeding, & community advocacy.

Learn more about the Institute & what you can do to help  
<http://www.bighorninstitute.org>

**Drawing:** John Niederkorn's number was drawn, but no one could help answer the question. Carbon Footprint is the term used to describe the total of all gases that affect humans. \$50 will roll over until next week.

**Gaboon:** Barb Dreis passed the Gaboon. Andres Coronel shared the Honor he received for being an outstanding advocate of non-profits. Congrats!

**Meeting Closed:** Meeting closed at 1:15pm.

---

## Scholarship Awards May 16 at SHHS

SHHS scholarship evening will be Thursday, May 16th, at 5:30 in the Knights Performing Arts Center (theater).

Twelve SHHS Seniors interviewed with Dennis Sheehan, Mark Zacovic, & Barb Dreis for Rotary Club of Indio Scholarships. The Committee stated that all were well deserving of Scholarships.

---

## Mary Perry Retiring

Good afternoon!

As our valued community partner, I'd like to personally invite you to join us as we celebrate Mary Perry's retirement. It will mean a lot to Mary to have you here!! Please feel free to share with others in your organization who have worked with Mary through the years. RSVP below.

Best regards,

**Jan Diaz**

Communications Specialist

**DESERT SANDS** UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

[760.771.8632](tel:760.771.8632)



## Interact Club Again doing a Great Job at FIND Food Bank

More cheerful service by 11 members of the Shadow Hills Interact club at FIND Food Bank.

Who says this generation is afraid of work?(!) Not these young men & women.

Dennis Sheehan

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1seWfIglrSTX07Q28eerAvGEPFKEHAy0R/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1seWfIglrSTX07Q28eerAvGEPFKEHAy0R/view?usp=drive_link)

---

## **Tour de Palm Springs Thank You Dinner for Volunteers 2024**

April 5 was the Tour de Palm Springs Appreciation dinner at Tim Esser's home. Entertainment included bag pipers & a Jazz Band. MC was Jeff Stahl, Jeff Gonzalez gave the invocation, Tim & Rose Esser thanked everyone for a great job. Cody Sheldon especially thanked Jenn & Chris Schultz & Steve Morgan for the fantastic job they did in reorganizing the bike & walking routes in 3 short days after the severe rain storm.







## Business Memberships

Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby

## Speakers

May 14th

[Scott Wolf](#)

Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

May 21st

[Zoom Meeting - Elizabeth Espinoza](#)

Energy Source Minerals

June 4th

[Jacqueline Guerra](#)

Joshua Tree National Park

May 16th

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

May 28th

[Ellie Mahaffey](#)

Spending 6 months in Antarctica

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

## Club Anniversaries

Colton

May 1st

Coachella Valley

May 9th

[Wildomar](#)

May 19th

Cathedral City Evening

May 27th

[Temecula](#)

May 2nd

[Old Town Temecula](#)

May 17th

Moreno Valley Morning

May 21st

[Temecula Sunrise](#)

May 29th