

# Rotary

## Club of Indio



### Bulletin May 14, 2024

#### The Rotary Club of Indio meeting of May 14, 2024



#### 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

May 14th

##### Indio Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Scott Wolf

**Subject:** Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

May 16th

##### Indio Board Meetings

**Speaker:** Zoom Meeting

**Subject:** Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

May 21st

##### Zoom Indio Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Zoom Meeting - Elizabeth Espinoza

**Subject:** Energy Source Minerals

May 28th

##### Indio Weekly Club Meeting

**Speaker:** Ellie Mahaffey

**Subject:** Spending 6 months in Antarctica

**Members Present:** Ben Guitron, Andres Colonel, Bruce Latta, Dennis Sheehan, Chris Pickering, Steve Morgan, Stacy Fifield, Elizabeth Tucker, Mark Zacovic, Mike Colby, Sue Steding, Bob Furring, Jenn Schultz and Steve Losh  
There were no visitors.

**Opening:** Chris Pickering led in the salute to our flag, Mark Zacovic led in the 4-Way test, Jennifer Schultz monitored the ticket sales and Bruce Latta provided a Rotary Moment.

Bruce provided two cards to each to hand out to non-Rotarians interested in checking us out: one offering a free lunch with us, the other an introduction to our club.

#### Announcements:

- Bill Chase will be facilitating our club's 3-year strategic planning committee meeting this date on zoom at 3 PM. President-elect Dennis Sheehan is leading this effort on our behalf.
- The board also approved assisting Past DG Don Casper with a Resolution to Amend the District's Policy and Procedure Article 2 specific to spell out the recommended timing for each level of the District Governor Line to begin working on their planning and staffing.
- Finally, there are about 14 seats left on the bus to tour the San Antonio Winery and Olivera Street this Saturday May 18. Go to our club's website to sign up, all are welcome.
- Steve Losh just celebrated his 85th birthday, and we welcome him back after some time away.
- Eleven (11) SHHS seniors are receiving scholarships from our club totaling \$9500.
- Bruce Latta invited all to join him in attending the City's Chamber meeting at Jackalope Restaurant on May 23, 2024 from 5 to 7:30 PM. We are a member of this chamber.
- Local resident and Finalist Abi Carter is in town today with the NBC crew, concluding her visit to her home town with a parade this evening in Indio and a concert at the park at Miles and Smurr. What a great opportunity for the city.

**Speaker:** Bob Furring introduced Scott Wolf, Development Director at the CVRM. 14 years ago, Scott entered CVRM as a client, and now, and for the past 7 years has served as staff on outreach and development. CVRM is over 50 years old and offers programs to the homeless and addicted who need programs to focus each one's recovery path prior to attaining housing. The programs include emergency shelter, kitchen serving 3 meals per day, courses teaching life skills, women's programs for women with children, and a housing program. This past March CVRM graduated 87 clients; the facility continues to grow as the number of homeless continues to grow. They have 3 expansion projects happening including a ground breaking on July 2, 2024 for a larger women's and family shelter. Currently CVRM can house 14

June 4th  
**Indio Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Jacqueline Guerra  
**Subject:** Joshua Tree National Park

June 11th  
**Indio Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Gene Gambale  
**Subject:** Attorney

June 18th  
**Indio Weekly Club Meeting**  
**Speaker:** Demotion Party for Club President Ben Guitron

## 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 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

shelter. Currently CVRM can house 11

moms and 26 kids. The expansion adds 60 beds.

In answer to questions, Scott begins with the premise that all who come to CVRM identifying as

homeless share, as a common denominator a debilitating trauma in their personal story. About 50 %

seeking homeless relief are also fighting addiction. The fentanyl epidemic is adding a challenge to that

addiction recovery. When asked how to solve homelessness, Scott identified two basic approaches:

program to address stressors, then provide housing OR provide housing and offer programs. CVRM

follows the former and he believes it is the best. CVRM will be able to apply during the county's RFP

process for Proposition 1 monies when the offering fits their programming.

Next week, May 22, 2024, our meeting will be on zoom. We welcome

Elizabeth Espinosa with Energy

Source Materials having the interest in mining the lithium at the Salton Sea.

**Drawing:** Andres Colonel won the draw and chose history: Which former NYC Mayor also served as a Judge on People's Court? Mayor Ed Koch. Andres thanked Stacy for his winnings of \$61.00.

## RAG AP Naloxone Training

Rotary



NORTH AMERICA  
**RAG AP**  
Rotary Action Group  
for Addiction Prevention

### 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.

<https://ragapbooking.com/event/train-trainers-indio-noon-rotary-club/>

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Governor

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Albert R. Rubio  
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Assistant Governor

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Chris Schultz  
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Assistant Governor  
Karyn G. Westervelt  
Assistant Governor  
Linda Kay White  
Assistant Governor

Dan Goodrich  
District Secretary  
Ashley Lyn Rose  
Sanford  
District Treasurer

## 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.



## 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/>

### **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

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.



[WWW.DISTRICT5330.ORG/IGNITE/](http://WWW.DISTRICT5330.ORG/IGNITE/)

**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!



**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)



## 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.

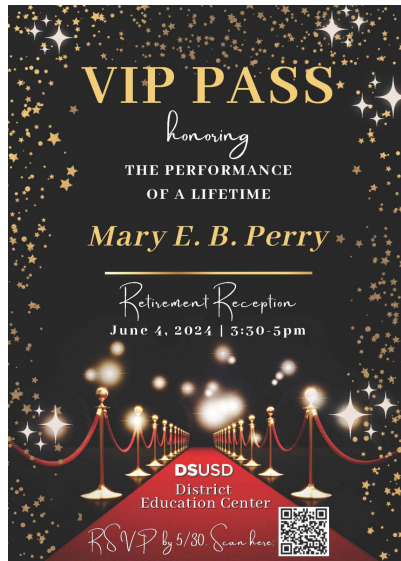
Best regards,

**Jan Diaz**

Communications Specialist

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## Rotary Night at Baseball



## Business Memberships

Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby

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## 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