

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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Secretary



[Jennifer Schultz](#)
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Rotary
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Membership
Chair



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Webmaster

Demotion day for Ben Guitron

By Sue F. Steding



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RAG AP Naloxone Training



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/>

Bulletin May 21, 2024 Zoom

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Rotary Club of Indio's meeting minutes

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Bruce Latta served as President for today's meeting. Present included Jenn Schultz, Barbara Dries, Carla McNamara, Stacy Fifield, Avi Rodriguez, Elizabeth Tucker, Sue Steding, Bob Furring, Bryan Montgomery, Mark Zacovic, Steve Morgan, Randy Bateman, Jeff Gonzalez, and John Niederkorn. Barbara introduced her guest and prospective member, Mathew Gawn, an employee with Chavez-Jessup GMC who was on staff at CVRM in his history and joined us a couple of years ago as a sponsor for FOLC.

Sue Steding led in the Pledge to our Flag and Barbara led us in the 4-Way Test.



Elizabeth Espinosa is the Community Services Liaison with Energy Source Materials managing the Project Atlantis in the Calipatria area of Imperial County specifically at the geothermal plants. EnergySource Materials has leased one of eleven such plants in this area and are proposing to mine lithium from the brine currently being sourced by the geothermal plant. Project Atlantis, using technology developed by Iliad will begin resourcing this crystal product by the end of this year with construction and render a first product by early 2027. The crystal product will be trucked along the Highway 111 corridor to the battery manufacturer, current in contract with Ford Motor Company to a sight outside the Imperial Valley. The lithium is expected to regenerate. At full production they expect 20,000 metric tons of lithium per year to make 500,000 EV vehicle batteries annually. The tax revenues to Imperial County will be \$24 million/year and \$720 million over the 30-year agreement. \$96 million is designated to improve the Salton Sea.

Project Atlantis is pleased to demonstrate a project using much less water than similar projects currently sustained in Chile, Australia and in Europe. Additionally, it will be using much less acreage (40 acres), and include much less carbon emissions than the other three projects in the world.

Negative impact appears to be the increase in truck traffic along the transportation corridors well beyond Imperial County. There is a suggestion

transportation corridors well beyond Imperial County. There is a suggestion of building a railroad spur to assist.

Positive impacts include jobs both direct and indirect; tax revenues, job training/certification programs with Imperial County Community College, and educational opportunities to as young as middle schoolers within Imperial County STEM courses.

PROYECTO ATLIS DE ENERGYSOURCE MINERALS



Fortaleciendo la cadena de suministro de vehículos eléctricos sostenibles de Estados Unidos en el condado de Imperial

El proyecto ATLIS cuenta con todos los permisos e ilustrará el poder comercial de ILIAD de EnergySource Minerals, la tecnología de procesamiento de litio más avanzada, sostenible y eficiente del mundo



Situado en el mar de Salton, cerca de la planta geotérmica Featherstone

Nuestra visión

Poner en marcha la industria de procesamiento de litio en el mar de Salton con el proyecto ATLIS y desplegar globalmente nuestra avanzada tecnología ILIAD para habilitar una cadena de suministro de VE sostenible y ecológica.

CIFRAS

DEMANDA: EL 53 % DE LAS VENTAS DE AUTOS EN EE. UU.

Para 2030, los VE híbridos, los VE enchufables y los VE de batería representarán más de la mitad de las ventas de autos en EE. UU.

OFERTA: MEDIO MILLÓN DE BATERÍAS PARA VE
20,000 toneladas métricas de litio, el cuádruple del suministro actual de EE. UU.

Ventajas ambientales

HUELLA MÁS PEQUEÑA

Para una cantidad equivalente de litio, el proyecto ATLIS requiere una fracción de tierra en comparación con los métodos tradicionales: menos de la mitad del litio en comparación con la tierra requerida en Chile.



Uso del suelo por tonelada LIOH-H₂O

EMISIONES DE CO₂ MÁS BAJAS

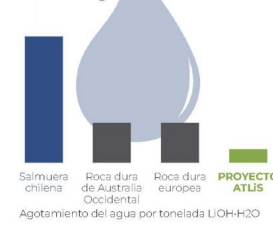
Las emisiones de CO₂ en este sitio son las más bajas entre todos los tipos de fuentes de litio en el



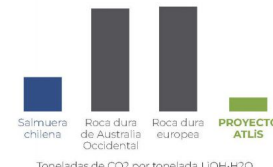
Tonnes CO₂ eq. per ton LIOH-H₂O

MENOR AGOTAMIENTO DEL AGUA

Uso limitado de agua con una huella marginal.



Agotamiento del agua por tonelada LIOH-H₂O



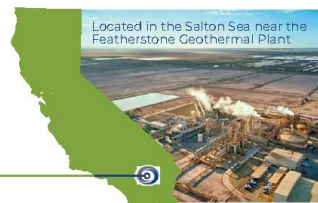
Tonneladas de CO₂ por tonelada LIOH-H₂O

ENERGYSOURCE MINERALS' PROJECT ATLIS



Unlocking America's Sustainable Electric Vehicle Supply Chain in Imperial County

Project ATLIS, is fully permitted and will illustrate the commercial scale of EnergySource Minerals' ILIAD, the world's most advanced, sustainable and efficient lithium processing technology.



Located in the Salton Sea near the Featherstone Geothermal Plant

Our Vision

Jump-start the lithium processing industry in the Salton Sea with Project ATLIS, and globally deploy our advanced ILIAD technology to enable a sustainable, clean EV supply chain.

BY THE NUMBERS

DEMAND: 53% OF U.S. CAR SALES

By 2030, hybrid EVs, plug-in HEVs & battery EVs will make up more than half of U.S. car sales.

SUPPLY: ½ MILLION EV CAR BATTERIES

20,000 metric tonnes of lithium, quadrupling current U.S. supply

Environmental Benefits

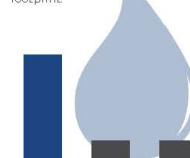
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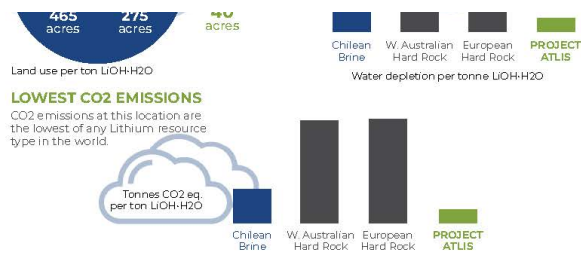
For the equivalent amount of lithium, Project ATLIS requires a small fraction of land compared to traditional methods — less than half of one percent compared to the land required in Chile.



LOWEST WATER DEPLETION

Limited water usage with a marginal footprint.





ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. All are welcome, as members, to join the CV Chamber meeting at Jackalope Restaurant Thursday May 23, 2024 from 5:30 to 7:30.
2. Chris and Jenn Schultz presented 11 scholarships to SHHS graduating seniors.
3. Stacy reported fun, but a small group, trip to the LA Winery.
4. The Board voted to continue to support the newly reformed bird sanctuary in Indio in the amount of \$500.00.

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.

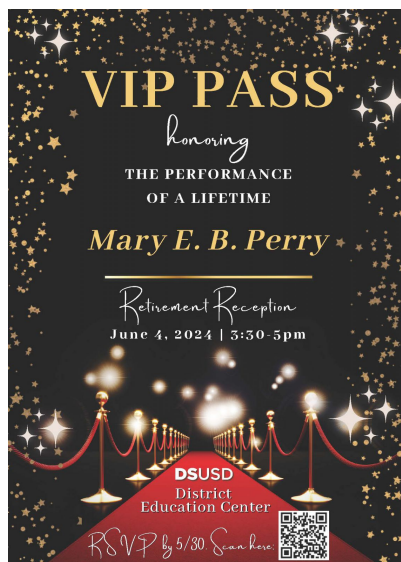
Best regards,

Jan Diaz

Communications Specialist

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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 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/

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!

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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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)

Business Memberships

Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby

Speakers

May 21st
[Zoom Meeting - Elizabeth Espinoza](#)
 Energy Source Minerals
 June 4th
[Jacqueline Guerra](#)
 Joshua Tree National Park
 June 18th
[Demotion Party for Club President](#)
[Ben Guitron](#)

May 28th
[Ellie Mahaffey](#)
 Spending 6 months in Antarctica
 June 11th
[Gene Gambale](#)
 Attorney
 June 20th
[Zoom Meeting](#)
 Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

Birthdays

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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