

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](#)
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Rotary
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Chair



[Bruce Latta](#)
Membership
Chair



[Merlina Tate](#)
Webmaster

Bulletin May 28, 2024

The Rotary Club of Indio Meeting of May 28, 2024

By Sue Steding

Members Present: Steve Morgan, John Neiderkorn, Randy Bateman, Sue Steding, Robert Furring, Jenn Schultz, Mark Zacovic, Barbara Dreis, Bruce Latta, Steve Welsh, Chris Pickering, Chris Schultz, Dennis Sheehan, Andres Coronel and Ben Guitron

Guests: Walter Gore, invited by Randy Bateman; Sylvester Beltran, invited by Avi Rodriguez. Both may be interested in joining.

Announcements:

PE Dennis's board is meeting Thursday May 31 at Sue Steding's home at 6:15 to complete the 3-year strategic plan.

The club accepted and approved the nominations of Mark Zacovic as President in 2026=2027 and of Andres Coronel as President in 2027-2028. This means, that beginning July 1, 2024 our President will be Dennis Sheehan, followed the following year by Avi Rodriguez, followed by Mark and then Andres.

Compliments to IPP Chris Schultz for finalizing this ladder of leadership. This is one of the few jobs assigned to the Immediate Past President.

We are set to demote Ben Guitron on Tuesday June 18, 2024 during our regular lunch meeting. If your calendar shows a zoom meeting, that is a change. We will be in person each Tuesday in June.

The club's project to provide the U.S. flagpole with flag in front of the new, not yet constructed City of Indio City Hall will be announced at the next City Council meeting during public comment. President Ben has asked we all be present, in our matching shirts when we make the presentation. Wednesday June 5, 2024 at 5 PM in the council chambers on the city hall property located at 100 Civic Center Drive in Indio. The meeting may last 1-2 hours as public comment is later the agenda.

Barbara, as international chair announced that Rotary would be conducting a tour of South Africa including the distribution of the Tutu desks. The trip is set for September 2024, and she has more information if you are interested.

Speaker: Bob Furring introduced Ellie Mahaffey. Ms. Mahaffey was hired by the Navy to serve as a civilian with the navy Task Force 199 at US military Base McMurdo on Ross Island in Antarctica. This was in 1976. She was hired due to her experience as a civilian with the navy in Antarctica and to serve as a training team in survival skills, and creating the necessary type of training. She was one of 6 women with the 1000 naval, Seabees and other personal at the base. She was the only civilian and won honors for her 5 plus months spent with the task force during the months between September and March when there is daylight. In general, the task force was providing logistics to the scientists exploring all that we know now about Antarctica. To sum up, it is cold there and conquering the impact of the cold was the task. The continent is one of the earth's last frontiers.

Walter Gore's number was called and he easily answered the history question, in 1889 American Journalist Nellie Bly did what in 72 days, 8 days less than Jules Verne? Circumnavigated the globe. \$8.00 richer.

On June 4, the program will include a representative of Joshua Tree National Park.



Chris Schultz
iPast President

District Leaders

Jamie M Zinn
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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
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Calvin B. Boothby
Assistant Governor
Brian Jeff Brodowsky
Assistant Governor
William R. Chase
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Stacy Fifield
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Darcy Kuenzi
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Bob McKenzie
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Julie Ngo
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Bill Orr
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JoAn Clarissa Randall
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Chris Schultz
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Mary Towne
Assistant Governor
Karyn G. Westervelt
Assistant Governor
Linda Kay White
Assistant Governor
Dan Goodrich
District Secretary
Ashley Lyn Rose
Sanford
District Treasurer

Demotion day for Ben Guitron

By Sue F. Steding



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PRESIDENT BEN'S DEMOTION PARTY: Tuesday June 18 at Noon at the Convention Center. In club traditional fashion, we will be demoting, embarrassing, and honoring Ben Guitron for his hard and passionate work on behalf of our club this past year. Note, this is our usual meeting date/time and we will be in person and not on zoom.



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.

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

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.

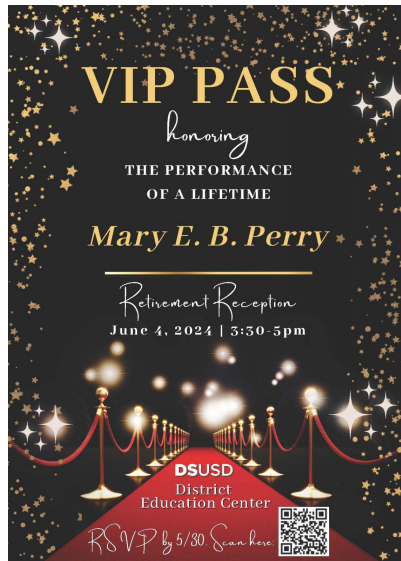
Best regards,

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!



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

June 4th

[Jacqueline Guerra](#)

Joshua Tree National Park

June 18th

[Demotion Party for Club President](#)

[Ben Guitron](#)

June 20th

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Operating Board Mtg then Foundation
Board Mtg

June 11th

[Gene Gambale](#)

Attorney

June 18th

[Larry Kenemore](#)

Larry will be training new trainers in
administering Naloxone as a part of
Project SMART and the Rotary Action
Group for Addiction Prevention.

June 25th

[TBD](#)

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