

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



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Bulletin June 4, 2024

ROTARY CLUB OF INDIO MEETING OF JUNE 4, 2024

by Sue Steding

Members Present: Jennifer Schultz, Barbara Dreis, Steve Losh, Sue Steding, Dennis Sheehan, Bob Firing, Mike Colby, Mark Zacovic, Andres Colonel, John Niederkorn, Don Casper, Bruce Latta, Elizabeth Tucker, and Ben Guitron

Guests Present: Matt Gawn with Chavez-Jessup Auto, Bart Verry representing Friends of Palm Springs Animal Shelter and lease holder Desert Wildlife Center (formerly CV Wild Bird Center) and member-elect, Howard Hoffenberg.

Opening led by Pres Ben Guitron. Steve Losh led with the flag salute; Elizabeth Tucker led us in the 4-Way test. Barbara Dreis both sold the tickets and captured the gaboon dollars.

Bruce Latta's Rotary moment was to let the visitors know of the import of the 4-way test and alert all to a virtual tour of RI World Headquarters in Evanston, IL just north of Chicago on the edge of Lake Michigan. (rotary.org)

President Ben awarded a \$500 check to the Desert Wildlife Center and Bart Verry to support the earlier mission of Linda York's CV Wild Bird Sanctuary after her retirement. They are leasing the land from the CV Sanitation District and seeking a state license to do what Linda did, provide rescue to wounded birds.

Club Dark July 2: PE Dennis Sheehan advised all the club will be dark on July 2. At his first meeting July 9, he will present the hard work of the new board in generating the next 3-year strategic plan.

Board member Bruce Latta advised all that the policy regarding business membership has not changed, but the fee schedule is being updated to alleviate any confusion.

Treasurer Jennifer Schultz advised that the club has achieved 100% EREY and 100% sustaining member with our giving this past year to RI Annual Fund and to Polio Plus.

Wednesday June 5, all are encouraged to wear your club shirt and attend the City of Indio Council meeting at city hall beginning at 5:00 PM. Toward the end of the agenda, President Ben will be presenting a donation to the city to cover the cost of their new flag pole and flag in honor of our past member, Dr. Roger Harris. City Council Chambers is best accessed off Smurr Street at 10050 Civic Center Drive.

Speaker: Program coordinator Bob Firing introduced Dr. Jason Lenzi, Director of Education with the Joshua Tree National Park Association. The association is not part of the federal parks staff, but a separate non-profit.



Chris Schultz
iPast President

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District Treasurer

start, but a separate non-profit which supports all retail within the park and local visitor center for Joshua Tree National Park and coordinates special programming within the park.

The park is experiencing 3 million visitors each year, primarily culturally identified as white, then bi-racial, from LA County.

Dr. Lenzi's passion is Arts Integration. The association received funding to create events focusing on the artists of Latinx background. He has developed an event series focusing on Latinx artists, and providing bus transportation into the park for the event for free including a day pass. The 5th is set for June 15, a poetry workshop from 9:30 AM to Noon. Register your interest in attending at

www.Joshuatree.org/artistas. Buses are provided where the attendance needs suggest.

The previous 4 have been successful in drawing Latinx from east CV as well as from Morongo Valley.

PE Dennis quickly linked with Dr. Lenzi to support our FOLC in 2025. He has artists contact information.

Opportunity Drawing: \$21 won by Mike Colby who answered the entertainment question, which heavy metal heavyweight sued Napster winning a landmark case? Metallica.

President Ben recognized Steve Losh, who, no later than July 15, will be moving to Camarillo, CA at his wife's behest.

The program next week, June 11 is attorney Gene Gambole. He practices general business and commercial law and now at retirement age, will speak about how he continues to work in the legal field.

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/>

Rotary Night at Baseball



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.

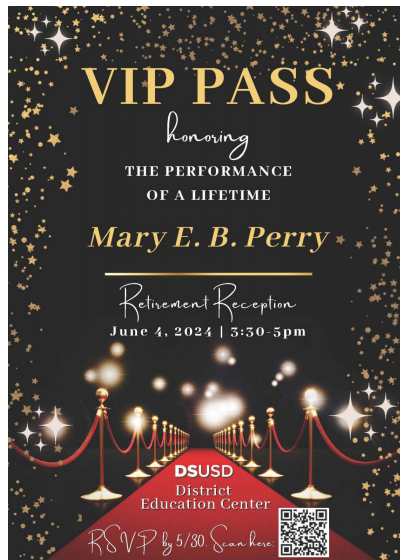
Best regards,

Jan Diaz

Communications Specialist

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Rotary Club of Coachella East

Sharing plans of our good neighbors the Rotary Club of Coachella East:



Coachella
Thursday
June 27, 2024
 5:30 - 8:00 pm
 Rotary is your locally respected
 Community Service
 organization
 -10 years strong
 Come and join us

COME TO

BENEFITS OF ROTARY'S MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Develop leadership
- ✓ Public speaking
- ✓ Improve cultural awareness
- ✓ Social, business, personal and vocational skills

70th Anniversary
SUN COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION
 Sun Community Federal Credit Union
 82195 Ave 42, Indio

For More Info

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SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CUP

We are holding our Annual Scholarship Golf Cup, where golf enthusiasts and amateurs come together to enjoy a day of friendly competition and camaraderie. Funds raised support low-income youth from the East Valley in furthering their education.

EVENT DETAILS
SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 — 7 AM - 3PM
 AT PALM VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB, PALM DESERT

CASH PRIZES FOR TOURNAMENT WINNERS	SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
COACHELLAEAST60@GMAIL.COM	GOLD \$4,500	SILVER 3,500	LUNCH \$2,500

FOR MORE INFORMATION — COACHELLAEASTROTARY.COM

Rotary
 Club of Coachella East

WELCOME OUR NEW ROTARIANS

Born and raised in the Coachella Valley of Mexican heritage, they are three sisters sharing a dream. TRU Self Care Boutique represents the love and experiences for their culture, it's traditions and vibrant colors. Visit their Indio and Palm Springs locations where you can feel the warmth, welcoming atmosphere and see the beauty in the flawless work of Mexican artisans along with today's talents from our local communities. It is a fusion of old traditions and modern simplicity with a touch of "Sabor a Mexico!" (a taste of Mexico!)

TRU Self Care Boutique and TRUE Awakening Studio: Holistic Healing

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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.



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, and more!

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR

KC

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



[Jennifer Schultz](#)
June 30th



[Chris Schultz](#)
June 30th

Club Anniversaries

[San Bernardino](#)

June 1st

[Coachella East](#)

June 11th

San Bernardino Crossroads

June 15th

[Riverside East](#)

June 19th

San Bernardino Sunset

June 24th

E-Club of Save Our Planet D5330

June 28th

[Indio Sunrise](#)

June 2nd

Norco

June 12th

Yucaipa

June 15th

[Lake Arrowhead Mountain Sunrise](#)

June 22nd

[La Quinta](#)

June 24th