

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



[Chris Pickering](#)
Webmaster

Bulletin June 11, 2024

The Rotary Club of Indio June 11, 2024
by Sue Steding

Please remember to be present in one week, in person, June 18, 2024 for the demotion event of our wonderful President Ben Guitron. IPP Chris Schultz will preside.

Menu

BBQ THEME

CHILLED SELECTIONS

SMOKEHOUSE CHOPPED SALAD GF

chopped iceberg and romaine lettuce, roasted corn, black beans,
jack cheese,
diced tomato, sweet bell pepper, cucumbers, carrots,
chipotle ranch dressing, (garlic croutons the side)

CREOLE STYLE CREAMY COLE SLAW GF

SLICED FRESH FRUIT DISPLAY

Corn Bread, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls and Whipped Butter

HOT CHAFFERED SELECTIONS

SLOW ROASTED SMOKEY BEEF BRISKET GF
small tureen of BBQ sauce

BBQ CHICKEN GF

airline breast and boneless skin-on thighs

OVEN ROASTED YUKON GOLD POTATOES GF

GRILLED VEGETABLES GF

Olive, garlic and fresh herbs

MACARONI AND CHEESE

DESSERT

APPLE PIE AND GOURMET COOKIES

***ADD SOME GLUTEN-FREE COOKIES**

Members present: Jenn Schultz, Stacy Fifield, Sue Steding, Bob Firing, Steve Morgan, Mark Zacovic, Bryan Montgomery, John Neiderkorn, Bruce Latta, Chris Pickering, Steve Welsh, John Dolan, Elizabeth Tucker, and Ben Guitron.

Guests present: Irene Dolan, Norma Guitron, Jose Ramirez, and member-elect Howard Hoffenberg.

Rotary Moment: Bruce "unarchived" a copy of The Rotary Magazine's December 2000 edition reporting on The Rotary Club of Indio's 6th annual Math Field Day. Looks like it all began in 1994. (This year, 2024, would have been our 30th year, save for the COVID factor which closed it down for 3 years.)

Announcements:



[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

Ashley Lyn Rose
Sanford
District Treasurer

- Foundation chair, Stacy: announced that Bob Furring earned both his 1st and 2nd PHF pins from a combination of points donated by Don Casper, and his own investment; Elizabeth Tucker received her PHF +2, Steve Morgan, +4, Bruce Latta, +5, Martha Mendez, +7 and Ben Guitron, +3. Many earned the next level by points donated by Sue Steding.
- Assistant Governor Stacy promoted this Saturday's District Conference, called Ignite Festival at Lake Skinner from 10-6 with entertainment, kids' activities, recognition of club's work this past year, a bar-be-cue competition and food trucks. We know that Don, Ben, Chris, Jenn, and Stacy will be there to represent us, and would love to have more able to attend.
- Jenn read the club's letter to the district regarding our past year's accomplishments and provide a copy of it to all along with the paperwork submitted specific to our getting recognition for that work.

[Why My Club is the Best Club](#) [District Awards Form](#)

- Ben confirmed we were represented at the City of Indio's Council meeting last week as we presented the funds donated to erect the next City Civic Center's flag pole in honor of Dr. Roger Harris.

[Video Presentation at City Hall for Roger Harris Flagpole](#)

Speaker: Jessica Mediano, with the City of Indio for 8 months as their PIO, now a local resident who was raised in Palm Springs. Her education includes graduating from PSHS. She spoke about the city's latest growth areas including new restaurants and shops in downtown, 2nd Saturday events at the newly erected center stage from 7-10 PM summer hours on that second Saturday; Food truck Fridays at Towne and Bliss from 5-10 PM. Farmer's Market is on hiatus until October. There are more restaurants to come to downtown including Melt serving grilled cheese and ice cream; and a place with pizza and pints at Smurr and Indio Blvd. Check out the Shop Local Indio app, save your receipts from shopping in Indio, download those receipts to the app and receive 5% back to your registered bank account. The app is funded by City economic development monies.

The new public safety campus at Jackson and Dr. Carreon is now occupied by that area's fire station, with the police in the process of moving in along with a new dispatch center. The new city civic center is under construction also adjacent to the current site. At build out it will include a 3-story city hall and a 1-story library. COD continues to expand. Skyline, at Bliss and Oasis, under construction will have 64 at market apartments and 5,000 square feet of office space. A second location of 30 units of at market apartments with mixed use space is being built at Oasis and Requa. The Indio Sports Park is open at Jackson and Market providing fields for three sports and park activities. The City's golf course is getting a new face lift to its clubhouse.

Guest Jose Ramirez, the management analyst assigned to the city manager's office, will lead and coordinate the 2nd annual Leadership Academy set for 7 weeks beginning in September. A city resident can learn how the city works, but should apply online at Indio.org to be part of the academy class.

And, of course, Indio Lindo, a beautification program for local neighborhoods including the work of volunteers and a partnership with Burrtec.

Opportunity drawing: \$21 to Irene Dolan who answered the history question: in 1919, a Boston "flood" of what material from a ruptured storage tank wreaked havoc for the city? Molasses.

With the passing of the Gaboon we learned that Mark Zocovic will be leaving for three months to northern California, returning in the fall.

We wished Ben a very Happy Birthday this date by singing the birthday song.

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/>

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.

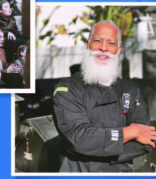
Now is the time to take action and get involved. Here are the many ways you, as an individual and as a club, can participate:

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.



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 11th

[Jessica Mediano](#)

the public information officer and marketing manager for the City of Indio.

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

[Brianna Miller](#)

Voices for Children

July 9th

[Dennis Sheehan](#)

3 yr Strategic Plan

June 18th

[Demotion Party for Club President](#)

[Ben Guitron](#)

June 20th

[Zoom Meeting](#)

Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

July 2nd

[Club Dark - No Meeting](#)

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

[La Quinta](#)

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

San Bernardino Sunset

June 24th