

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



Dennis J. Sheehan
President



Avisinia Rodriguez
President-Elect
Secretary



Jennifer Schultz
Treasurer



Dr. Mark Zacovic
President-
Nominee



Stacy Fifield
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Bruce Latta
Membership
Chair



Chris Pickering
Webmaster



Merlina Tate
Webmaster

RSVP for Club Lunches

We are starting a new RSVP system for lunches at Club Meetings. In working with the catering team on site, it appears if we can provide very specific data, we can have seats for all at table rounds & the correct amount of food prepared.

The Rotary Club of Indio guarantees Fantasy Springs a specific number of lunches. An accurate count of the number of lunches each week will insure that the Catering team sets up the needed rounds of tables and the Rotary Club will not be charged for too many lunches.

Note you can come without an RSVP. And you will not be charged IF you do RSVP and then cannot come. But being as accurate as you can be will be greatly helpful.

Deadline is Friday by noon of each week.

[RSVP for Club Meeting](#)

Be sure to click Submit at the bottom of the form.

Bulletin July 9, 2024

Rotary Club of Indio weekly meeting minutes of July 9, 2024

We welcomed and thanked Dennis Sheehan on his first meeting as President for this year beginning July 1, 2024.

Members present: Avi Rodriguez, Bruce Latta, Stacy Fifield, Barbara Dreis, Dennis Sheehan, Bob Firing, Steve Morgan, John Niederkorn, Howard Hoffenberg, Bryon Montgomery, Don Casper, Andres Colonel, Ben Guitron and Sue Steding.

Visiting with us, former member Myron Pasichny

Opening: Bob Firing led in the salute to our flag, Barbara Dreis led with the 4-way test and Andres Colonel passed the gaboan.

Announcements:

1. Greg Wallis sent a thank you letter for our participation with the June greater Chamber dinner.
2. FOLC is now set for Saturday March 8, 2025 and the chair, Carla McNamara asked if there is a member willing to serve on the ad hoc committee handling marketing for that event.
3. Barbara Dreis is determining if our club can request to serve as a host club for Open World Programs this next year. She needs a third home to house 2 folks of a delegation of 6 from a foreign country. Others will be needed to help with transportation and 32 plus hours of cultural events while they are visiting with us. The request is due August 1, 2024.
4. Associate member Leo Nimsick passed away at his home in Canada. Stacy led us in a brief remembrance of him. His wife Diana will be with us again this next season.
5. We are starting a new RSVP system for each lunch. In working with the catering team on site, it appears if we can provide very specific data, we can have seats for all at table rounds. The link to RSVP in this Bulletin & on our website will be noticed on each weekly bulletin. RSVP by each Friday at noon. Note you can come without an RSVP and you



**Benjamin
Guitron IV**
iPast President

District Leaders

Judy Arlene Zulfiqar
District Governor

Nyron H. McLean
DG-Elect

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District Foundation Chair

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District Membership
Chair

Calvin B. Boothby
Assistant Governor

Brian Jeff Brodowsky
Assistant Governor

William R. Chase
Assistant Governor

Stacy Fifield
Assistant Governor

Richard F. Lemire
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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
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Karyn G. Westervelt
Assistant Governor

Linda Kay White
Assistant Governor

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6. Dennis plans to share our weekly bulletins with the CV presidents.

Speaker: Bob formally introduced Dennis as President, noting he joined our club in 2021, and he has watched 4 governors and 4 local Presidents as his preparation mentors.

He introduced his board: Avi as President-elect and secretary, Jenn as treasurer, Mark Zacovic as President-nominee, Stacy as Foundation Chair and our DG representative, Bruce Latta with membership, Merlina as webmaster with some secretarial duties, Ben as IPP, Jesus as community service chair and Bob Furring with programs. Chris Pickering will be helping Merlina with web mastery, but will not be on the board.

Dennis highlighted certain parts of the latest 3 year strategic plan:

- Get new members involved and assigned right away,
- We each invite 2 visitors over the course of 1 year and if one is a serious prospect for membership that first lunch is free;
- Develop a club marketing plan and to that end, the MFD "express" release is ready to go to all the middle school math teachers, their principals in September 2024;
- Use the Rotary brand correctly;
- With vocational, honor 2 local businesses during the course of one 12 month period and perhaps nominate one or more for a district award. (the future of membership is with local businesses).

RI President Stephanie Urchick's motto is The Magic of Rotary. Dennis noted this subjective clause is missing a verb, permitting each to add your own verb. He has chosen the verb, "Live" so he sees the motto as "Live the Magic of Rotary."

You can find the full year's calendar on our website [Indiorotary.org](https://indiorotary.org), in each Bulletin & on DACdb. **BEWARE, there is no regularly set monthly zoom meeting.** Watch for when there will be a zoom meeting on Calendar & speaker's list.

Drawing: Bob Furring won \$12 in the opportunity drawing by answering the sports and leisure question: Which yummy Naples's specialty was 1st sold in America by "Mr." Lombardi in 1905 on Manhattan's Springs Street? Pizza.

Calendar the Governor's visit for Tuesday November 19, 2024 with the board at 11 AM and the rest of us at noon.

Jenn & Chris in Roatan

As we Rotarians know, Rotary unites the world and club members Chris and Jenn loved meeting this lovely young lady at the port in Roatan, Honduras!
[#RotaryAroundTheWorld](#)



Group & Business Memberships

Groups:



Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Jesus & Tania DelToro Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike Colby



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Speakers

July 9th
[Dennis Sheehan](#)
3 yr Strategic Plan

July 18th
[Zoom Meeting](#)
Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

July 30th
[Thomas Franke](#)
Ronald Mc Donald House

July 16th
[La Quinta Historical Society](#)

July 23rd
[Barbara Dreis](#)
Trip to Indio for Polio Plus

August 6th
[Kim Hardee](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

[Greater Eastvale](#)
July 2nd