

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



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Jennifer Schultz
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President-
Nominee



Stacy Fifield
Rotary
Foundation
Chair



Bruce Latta
Membership
Chair



Chris Pickering
Webmaster



Merlina Tate
Webmaster

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Menu for July 23 Club Meeting

CAESAR SALAD

Chopped Romaine, Parmesan, Croutons, Caesar Dressing

FRESH DICED FRUIT BOWL

PLAIN CHEESE PIZZA

PEPPERONI PIZZA

BARBECUE CHICKEN PIZZA

BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS

Ranch and Blue Cheese Dipping Sauce

ASSORTED COOKIES

ICED TEA

Please click on [RSVP Club Meeting](#) to notify whether attending the meeting or not and whether having lunch or not for July 23. Be sure to click on submit to save the form.

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The Rotary Club of Indio Meeting notes of July 16, 2024 by Sue Steding

Members Present: Dennis Sheehan, Bruce Latta, Stacy Fifield, Barbara Dreis, Sue Steding, John Patrick Dolan, John Niederkorn, Jennifer Schultz, and Bob Furring.

Guests Present: Belle Megalis, a guest of John Patrick Dolan, Irene Dolan, Linda Williams with the La Quinta Historical Society and Sabina Greco, an archivist with the La Quinta Museum.

Opening: Bruce Latta led with the pledge to our flag, John Niederkorn led with the 4-Way Test and Barbara Dreis passed the gaboos.

Rotary Moment: Stacy gave the Rotary Moment which was to provide a form to create a Rotary Direct process to contribute to the Rotary International Foundation. The form permits you to set up a monthly, quarterly or an annual direct contribution from your checking account or your designated credit card. It is an easy path to regular giving. Please note that your personal donation will be credited by RI to the club's total pledge giving for each Rotary year in which you give.

President's announcements:

1. District is providing (first since COVID) training for Interact officers. It will be Saturday August 3 in Desert Hot Springs. We have 2 of our SHHS officers able to attend, along with Dennis and anyone more of our club who would be available to support this training effort. Ask Dennis.
2. DG Judy Zulfikar will be visiting our club on Tuesday November 19, 2024.
3. Please remember to RSVP for each next week's lunch. Use the link provided in the body of each week's newsletter. We expect that Fantasy Springs will begin billing us the full value of a lunch for everyone in attendance, not just our minimum guarantee or just for



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those who ate. That cost will be passed along to those who do not eat. A viable RSVP process may help STOP that plan.

4. The club board meets Thursday the 18 th at 7 AM at IHOP on Jackson St.

Speaker: Bob Firing introduced Sharla Fox, the Director of the La Quinta Museum by noting that La Quinta is the youngest city in the valley, established in 1982. The historical society began in 1984.

Ms. Fox opened her remarks by admitting that at the age of 10 she won an award for her essay about the 4-Way test. Then at the age of 15 she competed in the Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest, and learned a lot from the experience. She grew up in the high desert and was clearly linked somehow to Rotary.

The museum opened in 2008 and supports exhibits not only about history, but has rotating exhibits on art and cultural themes. It is more of a "cultural" museum. The history includes that of the Cahuilla, natural history and ranch and resort history. The exhibits on legends rotates every 6 months. Now one can visit "The Fisherman Steps" story about steps built into the side of the hills of the city. It was NOT the film site for the 10 Commandments, but was the film site of The Big Fisherman.

The next exhibit is Abandoned Planes, Trains and Automobiles opening August 6.

On site there is a mural room, not only featuring a very large mural and a Dorothy Lang photo exhibit, but provides room for public programming.

The museum partners with the Historical Society, with the Scrap Gallery, and with Ben Franklin

Elementary across the street.

The museum is FREE, open Tuesday -Saturday from 10 to 4 and during the season has a first Thursday concert in the courtyard from 5-6 PM.

Opportunity drawing: Irene Dolan sought to answer a history question: A petition to build what type of structure garnered the response that the administration does not support blowing up planets? Death Star was the correct answer leaving everyone scratching their heads and \$23.00 rolling over to next week.

Next week's program will be Barbara Dreis. She will be speaking about her trip with Rotary to India to distribute the vaccine.

[RSVP](#) for lunch next week.

Bob Firing would like your help



Bob Firing would appreciate any suggestions you have for Speakers for the Rotary Club of Indio's meeting. He would especially like suggestions for Zoom Meeting Speakers.

Business Memberships

Groups:



Thank you to our Business Memberships:



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Speakers

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

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

July 18th
[Zoom Meeting](#)
Operating Board Mtg then Foundation
Board Mtg
July 30th
[Thomas Franke](#)
Ronald Mc Donald House



August 6th
[Kim Hardee](#)

August 13th
[Alzheimer's Socio](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Club Anniversaries

[Greater Eastvale](#)
July 2nd