

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

Bulletin for Aug 6, 2024

By Sue F. Steding

The Rotary Club of Indio August 6, 2024

Members Present: John Patrick Dolan, Sue Steding, Jenn Schultz, Stacy Fifield, Dennis Sheehan, Kim Maguire Hardee, Bruce Latta, Bryan Montgomery, Elizabeth Tucker, Andres Colonel, Ben Guitron, Steve Welsh.

Visiting Rotarian: Raul Gonzalez with greetings from his club in Mexico and a very warm expression of gratitude for our contribution of a fire truck to their community.

Other Guests: Belle Megalis, a certified law student working with JPD and a 3L in our law school; Dan Gatti, a guest of Dennis and set to provide a program on December 10, 2024.

Rotary Moment: Bruce and Dennis attended a district membership zoom training presented by Al Rubio, the district chair of membership and a member of the Mecca Club. He has offered to provide a program for the club on how to find, how to welcome, how to retain and how to conduct an exit interview, all with an eye on growing membership at the club level.

Announcements:

1. 4 SHHS Interact students attended the district Interact training by district chair Chapman.

Dennis was impressed with their presentation of their "club brag."

2. Service projects these hot summer months included giving \$250.00 to CVRM for their backpack projects; YST chair Mark Zocovic is working on interact plans for club rush on SHHS campus in September; and the foundation board agreed to fund a college sophomore \$1000 to support a second year of university.

3. Check out the RI President's editorial on page one of the current Rotary Magazine where she talks about making your club comfortable with gathering as it might best work for your group.

Program: Kim Maguire Hardee offered a program about her work with the Coachella Animal Network she founded in 2013. The overhead is minimal, she is it. Her goal is to have animals spayed and neutered to avoid having to "kill" an over population of dogs and cats. She was motivated by the grave lack of such services in the valley and her frustrations with how the county manages animal control.

She is funded partially by the City of Indio and by donations. She tries to have 24 spay/neuter clinics in a year, two-day events each month, but is limited by the lack of veterinarians able to do 30 surgeries in one 8-hour period.



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Guitron IV
iPast President

District Leaders

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Stacy Fifield
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Assistant Governor

Chris Schultz
Assistant Governor

Mary Towne
Assistant Governor

At that first clinic in 2013 over 400 dogs/cats had surgery. Now, on any given day of a clinic, her team can spay/neuter about 120-150 per day at a cost of \$25.00 per surgery to the owner.

Currently, with the cost of dog/cat food increasing, donating food for distribution helps keep the animals housed in family homes. If you would like to foster, she recommends contacting Desert Paws, Loving All Animals, and the PS Animal Shelter to do so.

Opportunity drawing: Irene Dolan's ticket was called. The History question involved naming the 1986 charity event promoting many Americans meeting to hold hands throughout America? "Hands Across America" and she wins \$65.00. She donated it directly to Coachella Animal Network.

Next week, August 13, on each table will be the list of schools to distribute books to 3 rd graders with instructions. Plan to sign up to do so on the 13 th of August.

Link to Video of the [June 24 Spay, Neuter, & Vaccine Clinic for Riverside Co.](#)

Menu for the Aug 13 Club Meeting:

ITALIAN LUNCH BUFFET

DICED FRUIT BOWL

CAESAR SALAD

Chopped Romaine, Parmesan, Croutons, Caesar Dressing WARM GARLIC

BREAD-STICKS

HOME MADE MEATBALLS AND SWEET ITALIAN SAUSAGE

Chef Freddy's signature recipe simmered in house marinara sauce

PENNE POMODORO

penne rigate in fresh tomato-basil sauce

CHEESE TORTELLINI ALFREDO

parmesan cream sauce

*bowls of parmesan and red flake pepper

ASSORTED COOKIES

ICED TEA

Shadow Hills High School Interact Club at District 5330 Training Assembly



Shadow Hills High Interact Club is all about giving back! From Math Field Day to Horizons Center for Thanksgiving and RYLA camp, these efforts are incredible. L to R: Savannah Vela, Lizbeth Dominguez, Jamie Grijalba, and Paola Pulido Gomez proudly shared their work at the Rotary District 5330 Training Assembly.

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Fab 4 + Joanna from Cathedral City High School



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Speakers

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

August 20th
[Larry Boyd. USO](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



[Carla Jean McNamara](#)
August 16th

Club Anniversaries

[Palm Springs Sunup](#)
August 22nd