



#### **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. <u>Sheehan</u> President

<u>Avisinia</u>



Rodriguez President-Elect Secretary



Jennifer Schultz Treasurer



Dr. Mark Zacovic President-Nominee



Stacy Fifield Rotary Foundation Chair



Membership Chair



Chris Pickering Webmaster



<u>Merlina Tate</u> 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 AI

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.â€ 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.



<u>Benjamin</u> <u>Guitron IV</u> iPast President

#### **District Leaders**

Judy Arlene Zulfigar **District Governor** Nvron H. McLean DG-Elect Douglas W. Baker **District Foundation Chair** Albert R. Rubio District Membership Chair Calvin B. Boothby Assistant Governor William R. Chase Assistant Governor Stacy Fifield Assistant Governor Richard F. Lemire Assistant Governor Bill Orr 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 Dolanâ€<sup>™</sup>s ticket was called. The History question involved naming the 1986

charity event promoting many Americans meeting to hold hands throughout America?  $\hat{a}{\in}\infty{\rm Hands}$ 

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.

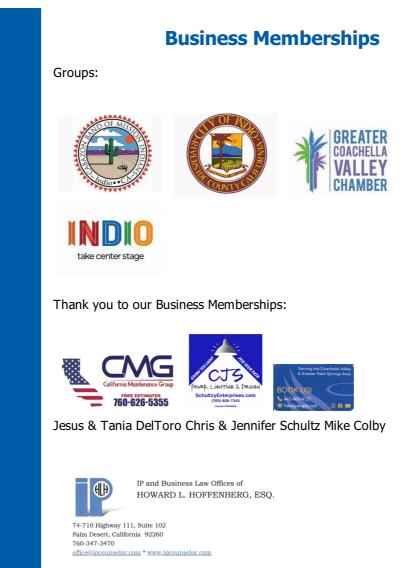
#VolunteerLife #CommunityService #GivingBack #RYLA #InteractClub



Fab 4 + Joanna from Cathedral City High School



Entire Group



## **Speakers**

August 13th Alzheimer's Socio August 20th Larry Boyd. USO

#### **Birthdays**

No Birthdays Found

### **Wedding Anniversaries**



<u>Carla Jean</u> <u>McNamara</u> August 16th

## **Club Anniversaries**

Palm Springs Sunup August 22nd