

# 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



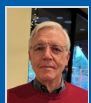
[Avisinia Rodriguez](#)  
President-Nominee  
Secretary



[Jennifer Schultz](#)  
Treasurer



[Stacy Fifield](#)  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



[Bruce Latta](#)  
Membership  
Chair



[Merlina Dominica Tate](#)  
Webmaster

## Rotary Club of Indio Meeting Jan 16 a Zoom Meeting

Jan 16th Zoom Meeting  
Very interesting speaker:  
Borys Bodnar Rotary in Ukraine

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**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

# 75th Anniversary Luncheon Registration

[Click Here](#)

## The Indio Rotary Post

COACHELLA VALLEY HISTORY MUSEUM      JANUARY 13, 2024

# EXTRA! EXTRA!

## ROTARY CLUB OF INDIO TURNS 75!



**Come and join us for our 75th anniversary luncheon!**

**Current and former Rotarians are invited.**

**Please wear your best 1949 attire!**



*TABLE SPONSORSHIP  
AVAILABLE*

*INDIO NOON ROTARIANS ARE  
FREE*

JOIN US!

**11:30AM - 1:30PM**



**82616 Miles Ave,  
Indio, CA 92201**

**REGISTER HERE:**  
[TINYURL.COM/INDIO75TH](https://tinyurl.com/indio75th)

[INDIOROTARY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INDIOROTARY@GMAIL.COM)

REGISTER NOW >



LOCAL FIRST, MEMBERSHIP, AND FUN



### INDIO POST Breaking News

All Active Members of the Rotary Club of Indio are especially welcomed to the 75th Anniversary Luncheon at no charge.

Members of the Rotary Club of Indio still need to Register in order for the Committee to have a good count of those attending.

For those who have not registered or purchased tickets yet [Click Here](#) to Register & Purchase tickets to the 75th Anniversary Luncheon.

## Bulletin Jan. 9, 2024

Rotary Club of Indio  
January 9, 2024

**Members Present:** Bryan Montgomery, Jeff Gonzalez, Barb Dreis, Stacy Fifield, Sue Steding, Randy Bateman, John Niederkorn, Ben Guitron, Bruce Latta, Mike Colby, Andres Coronel, Steve Losh, Jenn Schultz, Bob Firing, Steve Morgan, & Elizabeth Tucker.

**Guests:** Robin Corkery, Ellie from CV Harvest, Nora MacLellan - Rotary Club

of Playa Venice Sunrise Project/non-profit: Vision to Learn, Marie Meyer of the La Quinta Rotary, Aristotle Dante McDaniel - CEO of Grandparents Love.

**Meeting Opened:** by President Ben Quitron

**Flag Salute:** Bryan Montgomery **4-Way Test:** Randy Bateman

**Rotary Moment:** Bruce Latta has done a great deal of work in preparation of information & a check list for new members. He also shared that Rotary International can answer any questions new members may have.

**Red Ribbon Removed:** Randy Bateman - a long time member of Rotary, but new to our Club and Andres Coronel have completed their new member check list. Ben removed the Red Ribbon from their badges.

**Summary of projects:** The Rotary Club of Indio fed about 80 residents at the Horizon's Senior Center, gave blankets, toys & socks to the residents at the Farm Worker's Center, had a great Christmas Party at the Cowboy Cantina, & coming up will be the Tour de Palm Springs, and the FOLC. The Interact Club was very active in these activities besides spending several days packing boxes at the FIND Food Bank, and helping to decorate the Rotary Float for the Rose Bowl Parade.

**Speaker:** Aristotle Dante McDaniel - CEO of Granparents Love

**CHILDREN WITH GRANDPARENTS HAVE BETTER OUTCOMES THAN CHILDREN WITH NON-RELATIVES**

Compared to children in non-relative foster care, children in the care of relatives experience:

- INCREASED STABILITY**  
Fewer placement changes  
Better educational outcomes and educational stability  
Less likely to re-enter the foster care system
- ACHIEVE PERMANENCY**  
Relatives are willing to adopt or become permanent guardians when reunification with parents is not possible  
54% of children adopted from foster care are adopted by relatives
- BETTER BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES**
- MORE FEELINGS OF BELONGING AND ACCEPTANCE**  
Report they "always feel loved"  
More likely to like who they live with (93% vs. 79% for non-relative foster care)  
Less likely to try to run away  
More likely to express preference for maintaining connections and placement with kin
- INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF LIVING WITH OR STAYING CONNECTED TO SIBLINGS**
- GREATER PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL IDENTITY AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND CONNECTIONS TO THEIR FAMILIES**

**Join us today to create a loving and supportive community for grandparents and grandchildren!**

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www.gpl-grandparentslove.org

**WELCOME TO GPL**  
Grandparents Love

**Empowering Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren**

At GPL-Grandparents Love, we understand the unique challenges that grandparents face when stepping up to raise their beloved grandchildren. Our mission is to provide support, resources, and a community of like-minded individuals, ensuring the health and wellness of both grandparents and grandchildren.

**At GPL, we are committed to:**

- Supporting Grandparents:** We offer a safe space for grandparents to share their experiences, seek guidance, and form lasting connections with others facing similar situations.
- Promoting Health & Wellness:** We prioritize the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of grandparents and their grandchildren, encouraging a happy and healthy lifestyle.
- Advocacy & Awareness:** We advocate for the unique needs of grandparents raising grandchildren, raising awareness of the challenges they encounter within the community and beyond.

**OUR MISSION**

**OUR PROGRAMS**

- Grandparent Support Groups:** Regular gatherings led by experienced facilitators provide emotional support, knowledge-sharing, and a sense of belonging to grandparents.
- Wellness Workshops:** We organize workshops focusing on stress management, nutrition, and maintaining a healthy lifestyle, benefiting grandparents.
- Educational Resources:** Access to informative materials, expert advice, and helpful tips to navigate the intricacies of raising grandchildren.
- Community Events:** Fun-filled events and outings that foster bonding and create lasting memories for grandparents and grandchildren alike.
- Respite Program:** We understand the importance of self-care for grandparents. Our respite program offers grandparents the opportunity to rest, recharge, and attend to personal needs, and reconnect with their partner.
- Peer Groups:** Connecting with others who share similar experiences can be transformative. Our peer groups provide a space for grandparents to build strong relationships, share advice, and foster a sense of camaraderie, creating a strong support system.

**Gaboon:** Passed by Jeff Gonzalez

**Drawing:** Bruce Latta answered correctly that Moscow was the first Soviet City to have a McDonald's restaurant.

## Save the Date

Save the Date for the 3rd Annual Festival of Local Creatives  
March 2, 2024  
10 am-3 pm



**3rd Annual  
Festival of  
Local Creatives  
FOLC**  
Free Admission

**March 2**  
**10am-3pm**

**On the lawn in Indio**  
**Smurr Street & Miles Ave.**  
Emerging Artists invited:  
Register at [indiorotary.org/festival.php](http://indiorotary.org/festival.php)  
\$40 Registration Fee for a 10'x10' booth  
Artisans provide their own pop up, tables,  
chairs, etc



Also: Visit the Farmer's Market  
1 block away at  
Towne Street & Bliss Ave

For more  
Information:  
509-641-0537  
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Rotary Club of Indio Foundation  
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PO Box 412, Indio, CA 92202

[www.indiorotary.org/festival.php](http://www.indiorotary.org/festival.php)

## \* Record your Rotary Hours & In-kind Donations

[Click Here](#) to Record Rotary Hours & In-Kind Donations

(It will only take you a minute to record your hours donated to Rotary. Only 4 members are doing this so far. It is very important to our Club to have a record. Presently there are 2 projects just completed you can easily enter.

Everyone that spent hours & in-kind-donations for the Golf Ball Drop & Concessions, and the Horizon's Senior Center Thanksgiving Dinner, please [Click Here.](#))

## Speakers

January 9th  
[Aristotle Mc Daniel](#)  
The non-profit Grandparent Love.

January 16th  
[Zoom Meeting](#)

January 23rd  
[Chris Pickering](#)  
National Date Festival

January 13th  
[75th Anniversary Rotary of Indio Club](#)  
Held at the Coachella Valley History Museum

January 18th  
[In person at IHOP](#)  
Operating Board Mtg then Foundation Board Mtg

January 30th  
[Scott Wolf](#)  
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission



February 6th  
[Ben Guitron](#)  
Guitron Family in Coachella Valley  
History

## **Birthdays**

No Birthdays Found

## **Wedding Anniversaries**



[Bruce Latta](#)  
January 30th

## **Club Anniversaries**

[Corona-Circle City](#)

January 10th

[Big Bear Lake](#)

January 18th

Indian Wells

January 27th

[Indio](#)

January 15th

[Lake Elsinore](#)

January 18th