

# Rotary

## Club of Indio



Newsletter April 15, 2025



### 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

April 15th  
Weekly Club  
Meeting RSVP  
Needed

April 22nd  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting  
RSVP Needed

April 29th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting  
RSVP Needed

May 2nd  
Zoom - Coachella  
Valley Pres  
Council

May 3rd  
Rotary Club of  
Indio Math Field



### Rotary Club of Indio Meeting

April 15, 2025 noon-1 pm

### Fantasy Springs Special Events Center

**Members Present:** Randy Bateman, Mike Colby, Stacy Fifield, Bob Firing, Philip Jones, Michelle Penn, John Niederkorn, Jose Ramirez, Chris Schultz, Jenn Schultz, Dennis Sheehan, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, Mark Zacovic.

**Guests:** Bryan Equez, Charles Honsberger

**Opening:** Meeting was opened by President Dennis Sheehan. Flag salute was led by Michelle Penn. The 4 Way Test was led by Jose Ramirez.

**Rotary Moment:** April is maternal & child health month on the Rotary International calendar.

### Information:

- April 19 District Training Assembly
- April 22 Guest from Shadow Hills HS.
- April 26 & 27 Rotarians at Work Weekend

**Day**  
 May 6th  
**Indio Weekly Club Meeting**  
**RSVP Needed**  
 May 13th  
**Zoom Meeting Only**

### Club Leaders



Dennis J. Sheehan  
 President




Avisinia Rodriguez  
 President-Elect  
 Secretary



Jennifer Schultz  
 Treasurer



Mark Zacovic  
 President-Nominee



Stacy Fifield  
 Rotary Foundation Chair



Bruce Latta  
 Membership Chair



Chris Pickering  
 Webmaster



Merlina Tate  
 Webmaster



Benjamin Guitron IV  
 iPast President

### District Leaders

Judy A. Zulfiqar  
 District Governor  
 Nyron H. McLean  
 DG-Elect

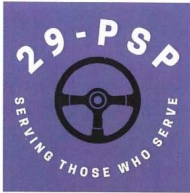
April 29 Guest Day Several will be guests that were invited at the SCSH Volunteer Fair April 11.

- May 3 Math Field Day
- May 17 Rotary Day at Galway District Conference. See more in the following stories.

**Speaker:** Bob Firing introduced Bryan Eguez from 29-PSP. 29-PSP provides free transportation to active military from 29 Palms to airports such as Palm Springs & Ontario. 29-PSP provided 800 individual rides in the last year, for a savings of \$160,000 to the military served. They have about 20 active volunteers.

Bryan was accompanied by one of the drivers Charles Honsberger.

Donations & Volunteer time are badly needed to support the program. Click on <https://www.29-psp.org/> to learn more & donate to.



29-PSP is a non-profit that started operating on May 24, 2024 after the SOSRide organization discontinued service at the end of 2023. A few of the SOS Ride volunteers created 29-PSP to continue providing complimentary transportation (\$200 savings) for active military and their loved ones on leave between the Twentynine Palms Marine base and the Palm Springs & Ontario International Airports. To keep expenses low, 29-PSP is a 100% volunteer organization. All funds raised are used to pay for operational expenses, insurance, fees and providing rides for Marines and their loved ones.



WWW.29-PSP.ORG  
 HELLO@29-PSP.ORG

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 501(c)(3) organization / EIN 93-4495448

**Drawing:** Dennis Sheehan held the lucky number for the History Question: What sitting President was the first to appear on late night TV talk show? Unfortunately, Dennis listened to Mike instead of Sue. The right answer was Obama. \$17 will roll over to next week.

**Gaboon:** Randy passed the gaboon.

## SCSH Volunteer Fair

	Rotary Club of Indio had a booth at the Sun City Shadow Hills volunteer fair on Friday April 11. Several accepted the invitation to be our guests at the April 29 Guest Day Rotary Meeting.
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Richard F. Lemire  
DG-Nominee  
Albert R. Rubio  
District Membership  
Chair  
Calvin B. Boothby  
Assistant Governor  
Stacy Fifield  
Assistant Governor  
Michelle French  
Assistant Governor  
Carissa Gerry  
Assistant Governor  
Matthew Goatcher  
Assistant Governor  
Linda Kaye Hanley  
Assistant Governor  
Leroy Johnson  
Assistant Governor  
Sonia M Lamas  
Assistant Governor  
Michele Nobleman  
Assistant Governor  
Bryan E Sullivan  
Assistant Governor  
Mary Towne  
Assistant Governor  
Karyn G. Westervelt  
Assistant Governor  
Linda Kay White  
Assistant Governor

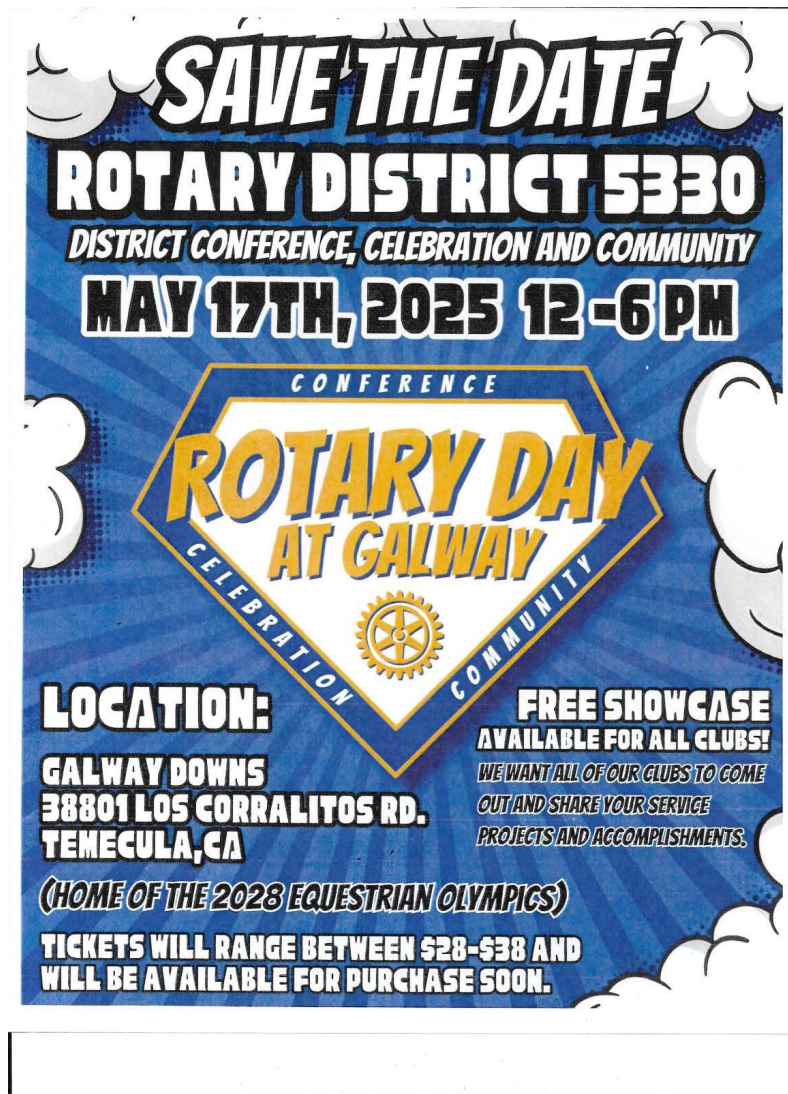


## Rotary Club of Indio Math Field Day May 3, 2025



[Click Here](#) to see the Fact Sheet & lots of other  
Detailed Information about the 2024 Math Field Day

## District 5330 Conference May 17, 2025



Dear Rotarian Dennis,

Ever wanted to be part of an EPIC DAY of SERVICE but weren't sure how? Here's your chance!

On May 17, at the Rotary Day of Service at Galway Downs, we'll be assembling 200 wellness bags for children and youth supported by Voices for Children, Oak Grove Center, and The Rose Again Foundation—and we need your help to make it happen!

We've created an Amazon Wish List with the items that will go into these bags, providing comfort and care to those who need it most.

You can help by purchasing items directly from the EPIC DAY OF SERVICE, Rotary Day at Galway list here: <https://shorturl.at/TWAqs>

Important: When checking out, please select the registry address to ensure your donation is shipped to the correct location for the event.

Your donations—big or small—will make a real difference!

Thank you for your generosity and for being part of this incredible day of impact!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ana Flores at [aflores614@gmail.com](mailto:aflores614@gmail.com) or you can reach out to me directly.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Jackie Chatman

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## Galway

We're honored to welcome **Rotary International Trustee Vicki Puliz** as our keynote speaker at District 5330 Conference/Rotary Day at Galway!



A proud member of the Rotary Club of Sparks, Nevada, since 1992, Vicki served as club president from 2004 to 2005, Governor for District 5190 from 2013 to 2014, and a Rotary Public Image Coordinator from 2016 to 2019. She also served as Rotary International Director for the term 2021 to 2023. Vicki was part of the Board's Executive Committee, chair of the RI Participant Experience/Program Committee, and Board liaison to the RI Strategic Planning Committee and Youth Advisory Council. She also served as Vice Chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee in 2024, and starting July 2025, Vicki will take on the role of Trustee of The Rotary Foundation for a four-year term.

Vicki is an Inspiring Rotary Hero you will not want to miss!



**Topic:** The Power of Rotary – Leading with Service



**Where:** Rotary Day at Galway, May 17th (see attached flier)



**Why Attend?** Celebrate how your club and our district have changed lives in our community and in our world.

Reserve your seat now! [Register Today](#) Be sure to share with friends and family!

See you on May 17th for Rotary Day at Galway.



# Judy Zulfiqar



**Judy Zulfiqar**  
District Governor, District 5330

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## Zelle email addresses

For Rotary Club of Indio, email addresses when paying by Zelle:

- **indiorotaryjenn@yahoo.com** for the **Rotary Club of Indio Foundation** account. Use for all Raffle Tickets, Fund Raising, Club Projects, all Charitable Projects, & Interact support & scholarships.
- **indiorotary@gmail.com** for the **Operating** account. Use for club memberships, club lunches, happy dollars, & drawing tickets.

Jenn's telephone number goes to her personal account.

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## Business Memberships

**Rotary Club of Indio was named**



**2024 Best Non-Profit of the Year by the:**  
Groups:



Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike C olby



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Howard Hoffenberg

## Speakers

April 15th

[Brian Equez](#)

29-PSP, providing transportation to those  
stationed at 29 Palms

April 29th

[Craig Magaw](#)

Operation Safe House Guest Day

April 22nd

[Peter Sturgeon](#)

Ophelia Project

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

## Club Anniversaries

[Redlands](#)

April 1st

San Bernardino North

April 11th

[Riverside Sunrise](#)

April 28th

[Redlands Sunrise](#)

[Perris](#)

April 4th

[Rancho Mirage](#)

April 27th

[Murrieta](#)

April 28th

April 30th