



Club Meeting

Indio  
Meets at Fantasy  
Springs Resort  
Special Events  
Center 84-245  
Indio Springs  
Dr. Indio,  
CA 92203  
Fantasy Springs  
Resort  
Canoes/Special  
Events Ctr 84-245  
Indio Springs  
Parkway  
Indio, CA 92203  
Time: Tuesday at  
12:12 PM

Events

April 29th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting  
RSVP Needed  
May 2nd  
Zoom - Coachella  
Valley Pres  
Club  
May 3rd  
Indio Math Field  
Day  
May 4th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting  
RSVP Needed  
May 13th  
Zoom Meeting  
Only  
May 20th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting  
RSVP Needed  
May 27th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting  
RSVP Needed

Club Leaders

Danish A. Sheehan  
President  
Avalonia  
District  
President-Elect  
Secretary  
Jennifer  
Cobb  
Treasurer  
Mark  
Zachary  
President-  
Nominee  
Stacy Field  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
Bruce Latta  
Membership  
Chair  
Chris  
Larkins  
Webmaster  
Marilyn  
Latta  
Webmaster  
Bonjamin  
Seligson IV  
Past  
President

District Leaders

Judy A. Zuffiger  
District Governor  
Nyrn H. McLean  
DC-Elect  
Richard F. Lemie  
DC-Nominee  
Albert R. Bulbo  
District Membership  
Chair  
Calvin B. Boothby  
Assistant Governor  
Stacy Field  
Assistant Governor  
Michelle French  
Assistant Governor  
Carissa Gerry  
Assistant Governor  
Matthew Gotschler  
Assistant Governor  
Linda Keye Henley  
Assistant Governor  
Leroy Johnson  
Assistant Governor  
Sonia M. Lamas  
Assistant Governor  
Michelle Nadelman  
Assistant Governor  
Bryan E. Sullivan  
Assistant Governor  
Mary Towns  
Assistant Governor  
Karyn G. Westervelt  
Assistant Governor  
Linda Kay White  
Assistant Governor



Newsletter April 29, 2025

Rotary Club of Indio Meeting  
April 29, 2025  
Fantasy Springs Special Events Center

Guests: Rebecca Rizzo, Marie Logan, Virginia Logan, Billie McDonald,

Members Present: Randy Bateman, Don Casper, John Dolan, Howard Hoffenberg, Philip Jones, Bruce Latta, Bryon Montgomery, Steve Morgan, Chris Pickering, Jenn Schultz, Dennis Sheehan, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate.

Opening: President Dennis Sheehan introduced Craig Magaw from SafeHouse.

**Rotary Moment:** The End of Polio is in Sight. What Have We Learned?  
Public health workers everywhere already have the answer. Give them the tools, and developing nations will apply the lessons learned in this fight against infectious diseases like tuberculosis, malaria, measles, typhoid fever, and others yet unknown. The end result will be a world that is safer for all of us.

Polio Plus Goal for our club = \$2500/year Rotary Foundation Goal for our club = \$10,000/year.

Information:

- Today: Guest Day
- May 3: Math Field Day
- May 17: Rotary Day at Galway for the District 5330 Conference. Check out this video to get a preview of the venue: [youtube/FDLSLTJGpMk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDLSLTJGpMk).

**Speaker:** President Dennis Sheehan introduced Craig Magaw from SafeHouse.

SafeHouse of the Desert is a 24-hour emergency shelter whose mission is to serve runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth ages 11 – 17 in the Coachella Valley. Services include three-weeks of emergency shelter, nutritious meals, counseling, attempts at family reunification, on-site education program, aftercare and a 24-hour toll-free crisis line. While in our programs, youth are provided counseling by a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Associate Marriage and Family Therapists or Marriage and Family Therapist Interns. SafeHouse offers practicum hours and partners with local universities and online university programs to provide supervision for interns. Supervision at our Youth Programs is provided by Catherine Bohrer, LMFT #45089.

- Provide immediate counseling and intervention services for variable and multiple needs (inner conflict resolution, child abuse / neglect, substance abuse, etc.)
- Reunite the youth with their family (family preservation and reunification)
- Foster self-reliance and responsibility
- Create an intervention point for runaway and homeless youth before they become juvenile offenders.

Harrison House Transitional Living Program

Harrison House TLP offers a unique program consisting of Transitional Living for homeless young adults between the ages of 18-21 years of age and Permanent Supportive Housing for youth ages 18-24 with a Housing Choice Voucher (or other county issued voucher). Participants are aided in developing the life skills needed to live independent lives.

While in our program, youth are offered counseling by a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, Ann Miller, LMFT #21675

For more information about these programs & the many more programs they have go to: <https://safehouseofthedesert.com/>

**Drawing:** John Dolan had the lucky number (of course) & he answered the History question correctly all by himself. What snack took 8 months to return to the shelves after it's parent company went broke? The answer was Twinkies.

**Gaboon:** The Gaboon was passed by Randy Bateman, \$151 in cash was collected in the Gaboon.

Desert Wildlife Center Grand Opening



The new Hotline for the Desert Wildlife Center is: 760-203-5500

Desert Wildlife Center Grand Opening!

Please join us for our Desert Wildlife Center Grand Opening! We are in the final stages of completing extensive renovations to the facility and procurement of all necessary local, state and federal permits, and we anticipate that we will be able to begin accepting birds for rehabilitation in the next few weeks. The event is Saturday, May 17th from 9:00-11:00AM. The address is 46500 Van Buren St., Indio. See you there!

Are you able to join us?

Yes No

Full Name\*

First Name\* Last Name

E-mail\*

example@example.com

Number of people attending:\*

Please Select

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Volunteers Needed For District 5330 Conference

From: **Yanoschik Jim** <[jim@volunteerindio.net](mailto:jim@volunteerindio.net)>  
Date: Tue, Apr 29, 2025 at 1:10PM  
Subject: Rotary -Volunteer Sign Up Sheet for District Conference at Galway Downs  
To: <[jim@volunteerindio.net](mailto:jim@volunteerindio.net)>

Dear Dennis,  
Hello from the District 5330 Conference Volunteer Coordinator (AND FELLOW PRESIDENT). I need your help for the upcoming **District Conference at Galway Downs on Saturday May 17th**. We need Rotary volunteers all day from riding the bus with the Interactors from the Desert Area, set up and clean up, monitoring the trash cans and calling the staff at Galway Downs to pick up the trash bags, to monitoring the steps that lead down to the arena where the stage for the speakers and the awards will be. I know that I can count on you guys to step up and get this information out to your clubs. I visited the site last Sunday for a committee meeting and folks will be comfortable whether we have rain or shine. DG Judy and the rest of the staff are working very hard to make this memorable. This will be a day of celebration as well as FUN. Let's come together and renew long standing friendships and make new Rotary friends and memories.

So PLEASE SEND THE VOLUNTEER LINK OUT TO YOUR CLUBS. <https://volunteersignup.org/M73H9>

Dr. Jim Yanoschik  
President, Murrieta Rotary Club 2024-25  
Rotary District 5330 Conference Volunteer Coordinator  
[jim@volunteerindio.net](mailto:jim@volunteerindio.net)  
951-265-7195

Sue Steding Dean of CDTA College of Law



Zelle email addresses

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

- [indiorotaryjenn@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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 obly



Howard Hoffenberg

Speakers

April 29th

May 6th

[Craig Magaw](#)  
Operation Safe House Guest Day  
May 13th  
[Zoom Meeting Ricardo Loretta](#)  
CV Journalism Foundation  
May 27th  
[Marco Coronel](#)

[Shelly Soliz](#)  
indio senior center  
May 20th  
[Vocational Training Team](#)

**Birthdays**



[Martina Tate](#)  
May 19th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

**Club Anniversaries**

[Redlands](#)  
April 1st  
San Bernardino North  
April 11th  
[Riverside Sunrise](#)  
April 28th  
[Redlands Sunrise](#)  
April 30th

[Dana](#)  
April 4th  
[Rancho Mirage](#)  
April 27th  
[Murietta](#)  
April 28th