

# 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

### Club Leaders

### Events

April 29th  
[Indio Weekly Club Meeting](#)  
[RSVP Needed](#)

May 2nd  
[Zoom - Coachella Valley](#)  
[Pres Council](#)

May 3rd  
[Rotary Club of Indio Math](#)  
[Field DAY](#)

May 6th  
[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](#)

### Newsletter April 29, 2025



#### Rotary Club of Indio Meeting April 29, 2025

##### Fantasy Springs Special Events Center

**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.

**Guests:** Rebecca Rizzo, Marie Logan, Virginia Logan, Billie McDonald, & 2 Guest Rotarians from the East Valley Rotary Club.

**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/FEDSLTJCpMy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEDSLTJCpMy)

**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 Behnke, 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.

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## Volunteers Needed For District 5330 Conference

From: **Yanoschik Jim** <[mailservice@dacdb.net](mailto:mailservice@dacdb.net)>  
Date: Tue, Apr 29, 2025 at 1:10?PM  
Subject: Rotary -Volunteer Sign Up Sheet for District Conference at Galway Downs  
To: <[djsheehan46@gmail.com](mailto:djsheehan46@gmail.com)>

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  
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## Wildlife Center Grand Opening



## 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!

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**Tour de Palm Springs Thank You Dinner for Volunteers  
2025**

## The Tour de Palm Springs in Coachella Valley Team

along with our Founder Tim Esser would personally like to  
invite you and a guest to a celebration honoring our  
awesome volunteers, sponsors, & supporters.

**Date: Saturday, May 3, 2025**

**Time: 6:00 to 10:00 pm**

**Program 7:30 to 7:45pm**

**MC: Jeff Stahl News Anchor from local ABC/CBS TV**

Space is limited and is first come first serve! Party maxed out last year so please be sure to RSVP early

### **Location**

78550 41<sup>st</sup> Ave,  
Bermuda Dunes, CA, 92203

### **This is a hosted casual evening with tastes from**

Mario's Italian Café – Mostaccioli - Salad – Garlic Bread

Lulus of Palm Springs – Meatloaf & Gravy – Veggies

Lemon Pepper Chicken Wings barbequed on site

Desserts from Brandini Toffee and others

Pizza

### **Live Music**

20-Piece Jazz band

2 Members of the Palm Springs Air Museum Pipe Band

### **Hosted Bar**

Draft beer

Wine & Non-Alcoholic beverages

### **Prizes**

Raffle Prizes

**RSVP by April 25, 2025**

[info@tourdepalmsprings.com](mailto:info@tourdepalmsprings.com) or phone 760.674.4700  
021725CS

## 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.

## Business Memberships

**Rotary Club of Indio was named**



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Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike C olby



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