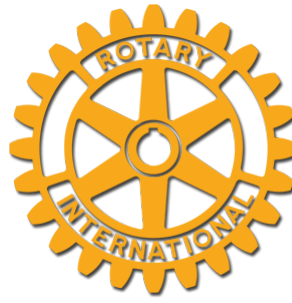


Rotary

Club of Indio



Thursday, March 30, 2023

Club Meeting

Indio
Fantasy Springs Resort
Special Events Center 84-
245 Indio Springs Dr.
Indio, CA 92203
Tuesday at 12:10 PM

Club Leaders



Chris Schultz
President



Jennifer Schultz
Treasurer



Barbara Dreis
Assistant
Governor

Events

April 1st
Interact Club Next Food
Bank Date

April 4th
Indio Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: Kate Franco
Subject: New editor of
the Desert Sun

April 11th
Indio Weekly Club
Meeting

Speaker: Ashley Bautista
Subject: Partners against
Violence

April 18th

Rotary Club of Indio Meeting date changed for April Zoom Meeting

Friday, March 3, 2023

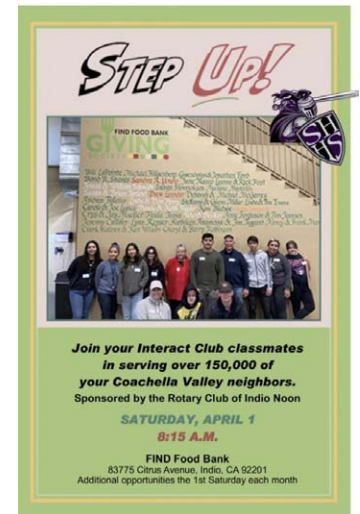
The April Zoom meeting for the Rotary Club of Indio will be on April 25 instead of the usual 3rd Tues.

April 18 will be a regular meeting at Fantasy Springs. The Zoom Meeting will be on April 25.

Shadow Hills Interact Club again Volunteers at Food Bank

Thursday, March 30, 2023

The Shadow Hills Interact Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Indio will again volunteer at the FIND Food Bank on April 1. This dedicated group placed the following flyer in English & Spanish on Peachjar for distribution to SHHS parent email. [Interact Flyer for Food Bank April 1](#)



March 28 Newsletter

Thursday, March 30, 2023

The Rotary Club of Indio Weekly Newsletter, March 28, 2023

Past-President Bruce Latta served as President when Chris Schultz had calendaring conflicts.

Members Present: Bruce Latta, Stacy Fifield, Sue Steding, Thom Emery, Steve Morgan, Steve Losh, Carla

McNamara, Dennis Sheehan, Bob Ferring, John Niederkorn, Barbara Dreis, Avi

Indio Weekly Club

Meeting

Speaker: Regular Meeting

Speaker: Bronwyn Dias

Subject: April 18 will be a regular meeting at

Fantasy Springs. The April Zoom Meeting will be held on April 25. Bronwyn Dias is the Co-Founder.

Isle of Cumbrae Gin Distillery

April 22nd

Indio Rotary Math Field Day

April 25th

Indio Zoom Meeting

Speaker: Zoom Meeting

Speaker: Manzoor Massey

Subject: For April the Zoom Meeting will be held on April 25 instead of the 18th. Manzoor Massey is a Past District Governor.

Rodriguez, Kim Maguire-

Hardee, Jeff Gonzalez, Elizabeth Tucker and Chris Pickering.

Associate Members Present: Dianna Cabott-Nimsick, Ric Gross, Jerry Silenfreund and Robin Corkery

John Niederkorn led in the pledge. Avi Rodriguez led the 4-Way test recitation and Barbara passed the Gaboon.

Announcements: International chair, Barbara Dreis reported that she is completing the board's

recommendation to fund a "math circle" grant in La Paz, Mexico. The grant supports training in math to

students. The Rotary Club has teamed up with the Rotary Club of Denton, Tx to achieve the grant. We

are contributing our DDF "money" this year. Barbara read two emails she had received from the La Paz

club and the Denton club.

Dr. Gross found an interesting WSJ article to share and it will be attached to the email accompanying

this newsletter.

This was Robin Corkery's last meeting as he heads home to Spokane, WA soon.

MFD is April 22 at John Glenn Middle School. Sue continues to ask for volunteers and thank you to all

who have already prioritized this on your calendar.

Program: Aggie Jordan, Ph.D. and author of A Woman's Voice Should Be Heard.

Ms. Jordan was raised as an Irish Catholic in the "coal country" of Scranton, PA.

She is one of 7 siblings

who attended Catholic school for 12 years. At the age of 17 she joined a convent as a nun in a semi-

monastic order. The monastic rules (dating back to the 12 th century) applied but she was able to leave

to teach. She undergraduate education came with her 14 years in the convent. With Pope John's

convening of the Second Vatican Council in 1962, Ms. Jordan was able to

matriculate to the University of

Notre Dame for her doctorate studies. She lived in the first ever dorm for women on campus along with

about 50% of other women in residence also being nuns. The Council created a cultural shift in the role

of women in the Catholic church.

A German theologian spoke on campus and the quote she remembers was "Men are the Action in the

church. Women are the receptacles". More importantly, when returning to her dorm, she listened to a

peer publicly critical of the theologian's statement. Thus, a turning moment for this writer in her life.

She became a feminist, someone fighting to have women's rightful place in society. She complimented her mom for being a role model for her. She then experienced

misogynism: being

told not to speak as no one wanted to hear a women's opinion. She noted the 1975 US Congress

enactment of the Fair Banking Act for Women, and her own fight for a bank loan two years later. She

also sued the SBA at some point, won, so she could compete for an SBA loan. She also noted that the

June 2022 reversal of Roe v. Wade has been very difficult.

She wrote her memoir, defined not as a biography, but as a personal statement of a transforming moment, in an attempt to share her story of the fight for human rights for women. She hopes by telling the stories, women of today will reflect and hold firm to what was gained and for what purpose. She encourages storytelling between generations before the life experiences of the elders is lost. Her book was published this past Fall 2022 and is available in most markets. Opportunity drawing worth \$20, won by Kim MaGuire-Hardee who donated it back via the gaboon. She chose history: Who was the longest serving President of France? No, it was not Charles DeGaulle. Dr. Ric remembered a name beginning with “M”, Dennis Sheehan remembered Mitterand and Kim was a winner. April 4 program: the new Editor of the Desert Sun, Kate Franco.

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Birthdays



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