

# 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



Barbara  
Dreis  
Assistant  
Governor

## Events

May 16th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting

May 23rd  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting

May 30th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting

June 6th  
Indio Weekly  
Club Meeting

## After Dark Meeting May 16 6pm



The Rotary Club of Indio will have an "After Dark" meeting  
May 16 6 pm  
Big Rock Cafe  
at the corner of Jefferson Street & Westward Ho  
Drive, [79940 Westward Ho Dr, Indio, CA 92201](https://www.google.com/maps/place/79940+Westward+Ho+Dr,+Indio,+CA+92201)

RSVP to Merlina Tate by Sunday May 14:  
509-641-0537 [tate.merlina@gmail.com](mailto:tate.merlina@gmail.com)

## Newsletter 05/09/23

### Indio rotary newsletter May 9, 2023

Members present: Stacy Fifield, Jennifer Schultz, Sue Steding, Bruce Latta, Steve Losh, Steve Morgan, Jeff Gonzalez, Thom Emery, Avi Rodriguez, Bryan Montgomery, Bob Firing, Bill Schinsky, Chris Pickering, Chris Schultz, Kim Maguire- Hardee

Visitor: Trevor Demeritt, a guest and employee of Jeff Gonzalez who is completing a membership application.

Flag Salute: Stacy Fifield  
4-Way Test: Jeff Gonzalez  
Gaboon: Thom Emery



1. Announcements: May 13, this Saturday needs a couple of volunteers to work the city's Second Saturday commitment – check with President Chris
2. Myron Pasichny has resigned for family health reasons.
3. We received a \$6000 donation for our volunteer work with the February 2023 Tour de Palm Springs. \$500 of that will be shared with the Mecca Club. President Chris is asking for volunteers to formally present that check to that club at their next meeting.
4. Demotion party is during our noon meeting on Tuesday June 20, 2023. Mark your calendars to be present. Also note that the June zoom meeting has been moved to Tuesday June 27, 2023.

### Speaker Cindy Burreson:

Cindy Burreson updated us all on the renewal of the Children's Discovery Museum in Rancho Mirage. With 85% of their annual income from admission sales, the museum

fell into deep financial woes during the pandemic. Cindy is the CEO of the recovery process. With limited staff, she has raised \$2 million of a \$3 million project. The property was originally donated by the Annenberg family and their annual stipend has ended. With the new monies, the museum is being redesigned to include multiple exhibits in at least 2 buildings to include Imagine, Move, Express, Experiment, Explore and Dream. The vast outdoor area is also under design. Reopening is hoped for Fall of 2023.

To learn more and to help, check out [www.CDMOD.org](http://www.CDMOD.org), email Cindy at [EXEC@CDMOD.org](mailto:EXEC@CDMOD.org) or call her: 760 321-0602 X103.

**Opportunity drawing:** Bruce correctly, and with lots of help, answered the history question, What state did Bobby Kennedy represent in the US Senate? Yes, New York, not Massachusetts.

Next Tuesday, May 16 is on calendar to be an evening event at the Big Rock Cafe at the corner of Jefferson & Westwood Ho.

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## Tour de Palm Springs Thank You Dinner for Volunteers

Sunday, May 7, 2023



The Tour de Palm Springs hosted a wonderful Thank You Dinner for the 2023 Tour de Palm Springs Bike & Walk. Those attending from the Rotary Club of Indio were Steve Morgan, Jennifer & Chris Schultz, John & Cathy Niederkorn, Dennis & Laverne Sheehan, & Merlina Tate.

The Desert Winds Freedom Band & 2 Bagpipers provided a delightful evening of entertainment.













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