

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 30th
[Indio Weekly
Club Meeting](#)

June 6th
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Club Meeting](#)

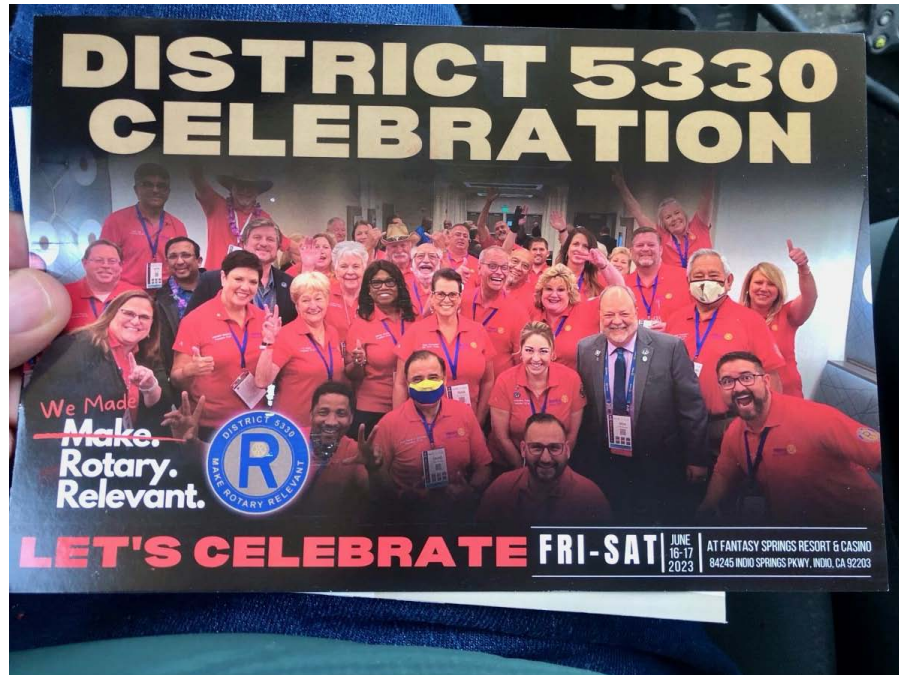
June 13th
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June 20th
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June 27th
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District 5330 Celebration June 16-17, 2023

Thursday, May 25, 2023



Newsletter 05/30/23

By Merlina Dominica Tate on Tuesday, May 30, 2023



The Rotary Club of Indio Tuesday May 30, 2023

Members present: Jennifer Schultz, Chris Schultz, Jeff Gonzalez, Thom Emery, Bob Firing, Barbara Dreis, Steve Morgan, Sue Steding, Bruce Latta, John Niederkorn and Kim Maguire-Hardee

Prospective Member present; Mike Colby

Opening: Jenn led the pledge. Bruce led with the 4-way test and John carried the gaboon.

Opportunity drawing: John Niederkorn asked for a sports and leisure question, "What is the term to define pleasure seeking as a way of life?" Hedonism, thank you Jeff, John wins \$9.00.



President Chris honored Steve Morgan with a Rotary plaque to grace the handlebars of his bicycle offering a shield in safety from erstwhile motorists.

Chris provided a coin with the 4-way test and motto to prospective member Mike Colby.



Chris honored Jeff Gonzalez for the past month as Rotarian of the month for his support to the President behind the scenes and for having introduced Chris originally to our Rotary Club.



Chris honored Bruce Latta, Barbara Dreis and Ben Guitron for their team work in gaining a firetruck donated from the County of Riverside to provide to Jeff's father's Club to the south of us in Mexico.



Finally, Chris honored Kim Maguire-Hardee with a plaque in honor of her volunteer service in the community with her dog spay/neuter clinic this weekend, June 2 and 3 at the ABC Center in Indio.

Speaker:

Jo Ann Marianne is a volunteer and board member of the local chapter of NAMI, the National Association ON Mental Illness. After 25 years in the corporate world of Sony, she retrained to work with non-profits and is a mental illness survivor and speaks to the benefits of this organization from a personal perspective. The organization was formed in 1983 by a group of women sitting around a dining room table. It is grass roots and does not have federal or governmental funding sources. It promotes advocacy, education and support to those who suffer directly from mental illness and their families.

They offer a family support group and a recovery support group both offered the 2nd Monday each month at the Palm Desert Seventh Day Adventist Church on Country Club Drive. The programs are also offered the 3rd Monday of each month virtually. With appropriate credentialing from Nami, trainers offer a 9-session educational component to help understand the illness, offer coping skills and help those suffer to “find the light” beyond the disease.

There big fundraiser is a “walk” to be held October 14 at 8 AM at the Palm Desert Civic Center.

Term mental illness: illness from the brain.

988, call the suicide hotline. Contact NAMI locally, call 442-275-7385, namicv@namicoachellavalley.org, and namicoachellavalley.org.

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