

# 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

### Events

No Events found

### Club Leaders



Dennis J. Sheehan  
President



Avisinia Rodriguez  
President-Elect  
Secretary

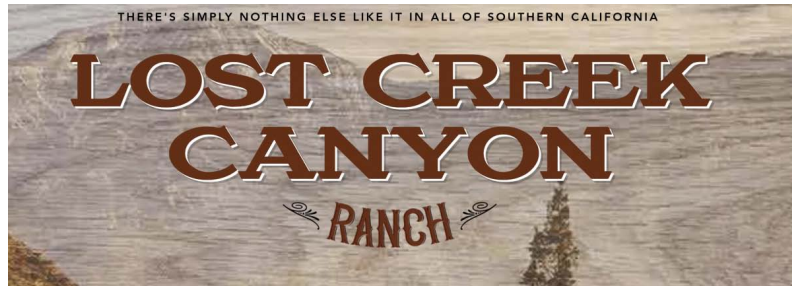


Jennifer Schultz  
Treasurer



Dr. Mark Zacovic  
President-Nominee

## Lost Creek Canyon Tour Dec 19



Mike Rivkin spoke to us recently at Rotary Club about his purchase of this ranch. He has offered to show it to us the morning of December 19. He is not charging, which is very generous. The maximum number of people he can take is 10.

Myself, Yumi and Mark Zacovic are coming, so I have 7 open slots. I'll give our club members until Wednesday morning to contact me. 310-601-6401 rfirring@aol.com

Mike wants us there at 9 and says it's about a 45 minute drive.

Bob Firing

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## Newsletter Dec 10, 2024



Stacy Fifield  
Rotary  
Foundation  
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Bruce Latta  
Membership  
Chair



Chris  
Pickering  
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Merlina  
Tate  
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## District Leaders

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Rotary Club of Indio  
Dec 10, 2024

**Members Present:** Randy Bateman, Diana Cabott Nimsick, Don Casper, Stacy Fifield, Bob Firing Ben Guitron, Carla McNamara, John Niederkorn, Chris Pickering, Jenn Schultz, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, Steve Welsh, Mark Zacovic

**Speakers:** Abie Perkins, Michelle Penn

**Meeting Opened:** Ben Guitron opened the meeting in the absence of Pres Dennis. Flalg Salute was led by Don Casper. 4-Way Test was led by Carla McNamera.

### For Information:

- Sunday, December 15th the Holiday Party at John & Irene Dolan's home (79505 Via Sin Cuidado, La Quinta), starting at 4 pm. Bring one wrapped gift for the pirate exchange (the theme is "As Seen on TV". Bring one unwrapped gift the Operation Safehouse. Ages are 11-17 boy or girl. These young people are in transition needing clothes, PJ's, socks, toiletries, etc. Jenn suggested putting your items in a back pack.
- Key dates for Membership:
  - Dec 17 Zoom Meeting to watch the most impressive video on Membership.
  - Jan 14 Each member bring a guest.
- Zoom Meeting Dec 17. Rotary Club of Indio dark Dec 24 and 31. Next in person club meeting is Jan 7.
- Registration for Rotary Leadership Institute will be on Saturday, March 1, 2025

**Speaker:** Bob Firing introduced Abie Perkins, the Head of Music Production for AMP (Academy of Musical Performance). Abie performs 4 times a week at The Lavender,

AMP is a 501 (c)3 non-profit dynamic multi-level contemporary music education program enriching the lives of young musicians in the Coachella Valley. Through

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Jamie M Zinn  
District Treasurer

other immersive and eclectic programs and workshops, they focus on productivity & social responsibility through creativity, communication and collaboration.

AMP teaches kids how to perform in a musical setting, whether it be a solo, ensemble, or even a band setting that facilitates performances through out the community, keeping kids engaged in positive community-based activities. AMP runs a summer camp program and year-round after-school rehearsals from their rehearsal space in Indio, CA

Michelle Penn, the Executive Administrator was introduced & shared how transformative music can be for these young people.

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**Drawing:** Steve Welsh had the winning number. He chose geography & won the drawing when everyone helped him with the answer.

**Gaboon:** Mark Zacovic passed the Gaboon.

## Holiday Party Dec 15, 2024



Dec 15, 2024

4-7 pm

Irene & John Dolan's Home  
for Dinner & Party

79505 Van Sin Cuidado, La Quinta

Our Charity for this Christmas is Operation  
Safe House: <https://safehouseofthedesert.com/>

Please bring a care bag for a young person between 11-17 yrs (i.e. pj's, socks, blankets, underwear, or travel size toiletries).

Also bring a wrapped gift for exchange (\$30 price limit)

The theme "as seen on TV" for gift exchange was so much fun,  
we are trying it again.

Click on the picture for the "Seen on TV" website:



For further information contact Avi Rodrigues: [avirod86@gmail.com](mailto:avirod86@gmail.com)

## Ice Hockey

2024  
2025  
SEASON

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 NIGHT!**

**FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6PM**

**ACRISURE ARENA, THOUSAND PALMS, CA**

 **Rotary**   
District 5330

JOIN ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 AT A FIREBIRDS HOCKEY GAME. A PORTION OF EACH TICKET WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY BY USING THE QR CODE BELOW OR FOLLOWING THE LINK : [HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/ROTARYDISTRICT5330](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/rotarydistrict5330)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SAMANTHA MONTANO smontano@valviewgroup.com / 760-835-8944

## 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 CharitableProjects, & Interact support & scholarships.
- **indiorotary@gmail.com** for the **Operating** account. Use for clubmemberships, 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 olby



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## Speakers

December 10th  
[Michelle Penn](#)  
Academy of Musical Performances  
December 17th  
[Important Video about Membership](#)

December 15th  
[Holiday Party at Irene & John's Home](#)  
January 7th  
[Deserted Films](#)

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

## Club Anniversaries

[Corona](#)

December 4th