

PALM DESERT, CA



# DESERT BREEZE

PALM DESERT ROTARY – DISTRICT 5330

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## Tuesday, August 29 - Club Assembly



Leading off the presentations will be our favorite banker, Club Treasurer Judy Lozano. Judy will present the 2023-24 budget and be followed by other board members and chairs who will talk about plans and projects for the year.

## September Program - The Firebird



Next week Tarah Kelly, Manager, Group Sales will visit to talk about another exciting Firebird Ice Hockey season that kicks off in October at the Acrisure Arena.

## New Member News



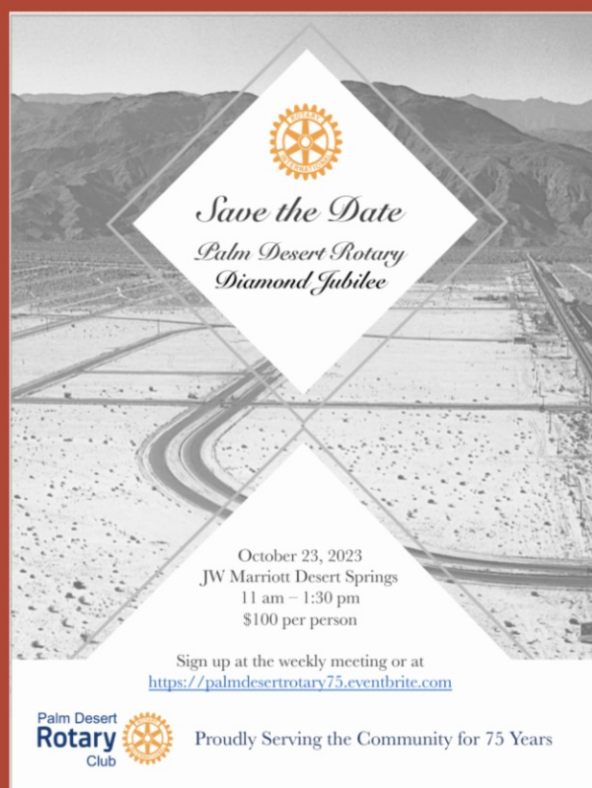
- Tuesday we will be inducting our first new member for 2023-24, John Garcia.
- And, we announce for the second time, a new member application from Massey Pitts.

## Save the Date for These Important Events

### Palm Desert Rotary 75th Anniversary Jubilee

Monday, October 23,  
At the JW Marriott, Desert  
Springs,  
11 am -1:30 pm.

REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN. SIGN UP AT THE  
WEEKLY MEETING.



- **Palm Desert Rotary 75th Anniversary Jubilee**  
Monday, October 23, JW Marriott, Desert Springs, 11 am -1:30 pm.

- **Pancake Breakfast at the Golf Cart Parade**  
Sunday, October 29, 8 am to 12 pm.
- **Palm Desert Rotary Birthday Cocktail Party**  
Sunday, November 12, Shadow Mountain Golf Course
- **Mexicali Trip**  
January 5-7, 2024- Watch for Details.

## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 5 – Firebirds Hockey Team**
- **September 7 – Thirsty Thursday Social,**  
Cowboy Cantina (see below)
- **September 12 – What Does An  
Ambassador Do?, Rotarian Karen Kelly**

# THIRSTY THURSDAYS

Join us at this month's Thirsty Thursday

**COWBOY CANTINA**  
September 7, 2023, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm  
No reservation required  
Food and drinks available for purchase  
72620 El Paseo, Palm Desert, CA 92260

**Palm Desert Rotary Club**

Since we have not tried everything on the menu, we will be moseying back to the *CANTINA* in September so mark the date.

First Thursday of Each Month

## Did You Miss Last Week? Here's What Happened



**Erica Powell** talked about the how, why and where of all of the City's innovative Art in Public Places program

**Phil Rushing** reminded us about the Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing program in December. (and he promises to not go on a cruise.)

**Jim Brock** talked about the **Mini Muster** fire safety program held annually in October. The event is sponsored by the Palm Desert Historical Society and will need volunteers for the sessions. (It's a fun morning!

**Watch for details and signup for these service opportunities at meetings or in the Desert Breeze.**



# Angels of Service Schedule

AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment in the morning from 9-noon.

Contact Buffy Cavaness for dates and locations!

310-410-0001 [only.buff.2020@gmail.com](mailto:only.buff.2020@gmail.com)

You can also support the AOS with a donation for Happy Dollars or the PayPal link below.

## Galilee Center

### Regular Weekly Volunteer Opportunities

**Tuesdays 10am - 11am** - Fill food baskets

**Thursdays 10am - 11am** - Fill produce bags - **Thursdays 2:45pm - 4pm**

Help load food boxes into the vehicles' trunks.

Interested in volunteering? Please give call 760-396-9100 or

email [ltorres@galileecenter.org](mailto:ltorres@galileecenter.org).

## Meeting Information



### Help the Club save money by buying a lunch ticket or paying with cash for lunch

Do you pay for your lunch with a credit card? Consider buying a 5 punch lunch ticket so we pay credit card fees on 1 transactions instead of 5. The more we save on administrative cost, the more club funds go to doing good!

## Weekly Rotary Meeting Information

We now meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. We also offer a Zoom option for our out-of-town members. We ask all Rotarians and guests who are able to, to please attend in person.

- Please make a reservation by the Thursday before. You can RSVP by sending an email to [palmdesertrotary@gmail.com](mailto:palmdesertrotary@gmail.com) or replying the reservation request e-mail. that goes out each week.
- Please arrive at 11:45 am register, socialize, and be seated so the meeting can start promptly at 12:00 pm.

**Please Note: If you have reservation and do not cancel, you may be asked to pay for the lunch if we fall short of our reserved headcount.**

### [Regular Zoom Meeting Link](#)

The Zoom Room opens at 11:45am and the meeting begins at 12 Noon.

Join by [CLICKING HERE](#)

or Join Zoom Meeting via the Zoom web:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7942121195?pwd=cHZWNTJpdmRrOXM0bU9LOTFPUE3dz09>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcYD3ZtIHQ>

Meeting ID: 794 212 1195  
Passcode: 0764601



**Pay Your Happy Dollars, lunch or other donations online by Clicking the PayPal logo above.**

Select a category from the drop down or select *other* and add a note when you enter your payment information to indicate what your payment is for.

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## Your Rotary Board

**Rotary Club of Palm Desert  
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