



## Palm Springs Air Museum

We'll get an update on the Palm Springs Air Museum this week when we're joined by three Ambassador Program docents. The Museum has recently announced a \$3 million expansion and museum docent Will Davidson will provide details. Docents Ralph Olsen and Ed Miccio are scheduled to join Will.

## Variety Children's Charity of the Desert

On September 3, we'll learn about the mission of Variety Children's Charity of the Desert. With us will be Nick Rossi, senior development manager, and Lupita Garza, Variety's program manager. Variety has been in the desert since 1987 and is one of 40 chapters worldwide. Here in the Coachella Valley, Variety offers three programs to create brighter futures for the children in our communities. The Caring Connections program provides screening to help parents identify early childhood development concerns and provides them with appropriate resources. The Freedom Program has provided 45 "Sunshine Coaches" to other local organizations as well as given away over 8,000 bicycles to area school children. Over 100 children have also received specialized mobility equipment from Variety. The charity's Future Program provides socially inclusive experiences and activities to local children with special needs.



## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 3 – Variety of the Desert, Nick Rossi & Lupita Garza**
- **September 10 – Palm Desert Civic Academy, Ryland Penta**
- **September 17 – American Red Cross, Avery Bell**
- **September 24 – Friends of the Desert Mountains, Karin Jaffie**

## Mark your Rotary Calendars for these Events

### THIRSTY THURSDAYS



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Technology Dr,  
Palm Desert

Off Gerald Ford, just  
west of Cook St.

Yes, we're going back for the award-winning beer, food and fun at the

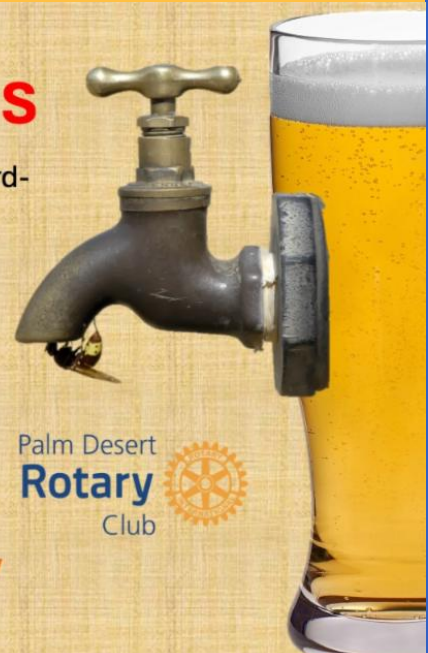
**La Quinta Brewing Co.**

September 5, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**No reservation required**

Great craft beers, pub food, wine, cider, seltzers and assorted non-alcoholic drinks are all available.

<https://www.laquintabrewing.com/>



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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2024

Rotary  
Palm Desert



Just  
\$10!



#### WHEN

October 27, 2024  
8 AM-11 AM

#### WHERE

Corner of El Paseo &  
San Luis Rey in Palm Desert

#### TICKETS

\$10 at the door or buy online  
at EventBrite. Click [here](#).

Join us before the **Palm Desert  
Golf Cart Parade** for pancakes,  
eggs, sausage, coffee & juice.

Proceeds from the Pancake  
Breakfast provide scholarships,  
development experiences, and  
much more to the youth of  
Coachella Valley.

**Over \$100,000** back to the  
community in the last 12 months.

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Mark Stanley at  
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November 18, 2024  
Shadow Mountain Golf Course

# Hitting for

# Good

Put this important club fundraiser on  
your calendar! There will be fun for golfers  
and non-golfers alike. Sign up to play golf or  
come for lunch and the putt-putt competition.

Get sponsors, Donate raffle prizes, or be a volunteer.

Proceeds will go to the many community projects and programs our club supports.



# More opportunities to help in our community and across the world ...

ShelterBox Donation  
Information

Ways to help the CV Animal  
Campus

## Angels of Service Schedule

\* Contact Buffy Cavaness for future dates for Angels of Service and if you would like to volunteer.

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

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

## Galilee Center

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Tuesdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Fill food baskets

**Thursdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Fill produce bags

**Thursdays 3:45 pm - 5 pm**

Help load food boxes into the vehicles' trunks. Fast-Paced.

Must be able to lift approx. 25lbs.

**Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm**

Help in store, warehouse and food storage.

Sweep, mop, organize, sort items & clothing, move furniture.

To volunteer or get more information on the Food Basket Distributions dates and times, call 760-396-9100 or email [ltorres@galileecenter.org](mailto:ltorres@galileecenter.org).

## Meeting Information

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**\$125 LUNCH TICKET**

**\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25**

Treat this card like cash.

**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 meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. The meeting starts promptly at 12:00 noon so arrive early to register and socialize.

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.

**[NEW-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/83770058317?pwd=OCTHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>



Pay Your Dues, Happy Dollars, lunch or other donations online by **Clicking the PayPal**

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

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Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

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