

75 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY

September 26th, Lacey Kendall, will talk about Communication Studies CSUSB Palm Desert



Lacey Kendall first came to CSUSB in 2007 as a broadcast media specialist, earned her masters in communication studies in 2012, and began teaching for the university in 2016 as a lecturer in the communication studies department. She was named the winner of Cal State San Bernardino's 2022-23 Outstanding Lecturer Award for her exceptional instruction and capacity to engage her students. Lacey will give us a guided tour of her current project, Jazz

CSUSB, and will talk about how her students can help support the Palm Desert Rotary.

Tuesday, October 3rd

Lisa Morand, Volunteer Coordinator for Guide Dogs of the Desert

Guide Dogs are a specific type of service animal that has been trained for people who are blind or visually impaired. Guide Dogs are able to help by guiding their handler safely from one point to another. These life-changing partnerships are formed to meet the individual needs of each handler and their Guide Dog.



Learn more about these amazing dogs and how they are trained next Tuesday.



We are pleased to present the membership application of Evan Trubee. Evan was born in Princeton, New Jersey and graduated from Muhlenberg College with a BA degree. He currently lives in Palm Desert with his wife of 27 years, Kristen. They have three children together, one son and two daughters. He has been the owner of Big Wheel Tours for 25 years. Evan enjoys bicycling, fitness, hiking and Jeep Desert exploration. Evan also is currently serving as a Palm Desert City Council member.

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

Click here for Mexicali
Details

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

Join us at this month's Thirsty Thursday

Porta Via
October 5, 2023, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
No reservation required
Food and drinks available for purchase
73100 El Paseo, Palm Desert, CA 92260

Porta Via
PALM DESERT

NEW ADVENTURE! We are sailing into the Porta Via for the next Thirsty Thursday! A neighborhood California Bistro and bar on El Paseo. View the menu at portaviarestaurants.com/palm-desert/menu/

Palm Desert Rotary Club

First Thursday of Each Month

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting

- **October 3 – Guide Dogs of the Desert, Lisa Morand**
- **October 5 – Thirsty Thursday, Porta Via ***
- **October 10 – Pam Desert Redistricting, Anthony Meija**
- **October 17 – Desert Sands Unified School**

Community Service Opportunities



Mini Muster - Signup going on now

This fun Annual Event sponsored by the Palm Desert Historical Society in partnership with the Riverside County Fire Department and Desert Sands Unified School, provides fire safety training for third graders throughout the city.

Jim Brock is coordinating volunteers to assist at the event during the first three weeks of October on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each of the six sessions runs from about 8:30 - 11:30.

Look for the signup form at the Tuesday meetings or contact Jim at jbrock92260@gmail.com

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

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.

Meeting Information

Palm Desert
Rotary
Club

Authorized: _____

\$125 LUNCH TICKET

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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 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 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.

You don't need to have a PayPal account to use this link You can use any credit or debit account.

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