

PALM DESERT, CA



DESERT BREEZE

PALM DESERT ROTARY – DISTRICT 5330

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75 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY



Tuesday, October 31



Our speaker tomorrow will be **Laura Hope**, the new Superintendent/President of College of the Desert. Laura came to COD from Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga with 34 years of experience in the California Community College system, working as a community college faculty member, academic dean, executive vice-chancellor, and associate superintendent.



### Next Week – The Girlfriend Factor

Founded in 2006, the GFF has assisted over 180 local women with more than \$700,000 in educational grants combined with lots of emotional support. Joan Busick along with Jan Harnik, will be here to tell us more about how the GFF helps women attend our local schools so they can become gainfully employed in our local economy.



### New Member Application

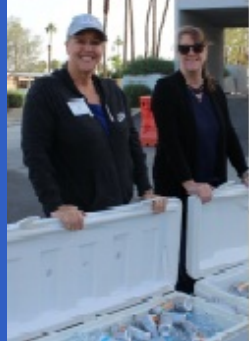
We are pleased to publish for the second time, the membership application for Tracey Jones. You will recognize Tracey as she's the Sales Director for the Palm Valley Country Club.

75th Diamond Jubilee Lunch Pics



**Pancake Breakfast Scenes**





# Happy Birthday Palm Desert Rotary

November 12, 1948-November 12, 2023



Join us to celebrate this auspicious date & toast our founders

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 6:00 PM

Shadow Mountain Golf Club

73-800 Ironwood Street, Palm Desert

\$30.00 includes

Taco Bar Catered by Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Entertainment by Frank DiSalvo “Mr. Versatile” performing hits from the past

Sign up at the Tuesday Meeting

**The Mexicali Trip is filling up!**  
**Sign up now – January 5-7, 2024**

[Click here for Mexicali  
Details](#)

## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **October 31 – College of the Desert Update**, Laura Hope, Superintendent and President.
- **November 7 – Girlfriend Factor**, Joan Busick, founder & Jan Harnik.
- **November 14 – District Governor Visit**, Jamie Zinn, District 5330 Governor 23-24

**SUPPORTING  
OUR  
COMMUNITY**





## PARTNERS

**Looking for more ways to participate? Check out all these Community Service Opportunities**

### **Autism Society Inland Empire/Coachella Valley Autism Acceptance Walk**

Saturday, November 4, 2023: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Cathedral City Community Amphitheatre, 68526 Ave Lalo Guerrero, Cathedral City  
\$15 to walk and/or support Click below to sign up or sign up at the Rotary Meetings.

**Join the Team**

Code: PDROTARY23

### **Walk to End Alzheimer's - Coachella Valley**

Saturday, November 4, 2023: 8:00 am  
Festival Opens, 9:00 am Opening Ceremony, walk starts at 9:30 am  
Palm Desert Civic Center, 43900 San Pablo Avenue, Palm Desert,  
No Minimum to walk or support. Click below to register or sign up at Rotary.

**Sign up to join the Team**

## **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 Happy Dollars  
donation 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**

Palm Desert  
**Rotary**  
Club



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**\$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 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.**

### **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/7942121195?pwd=cHZWNTJpdmRrOXM0bU9LOTFPUE3dz09>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7942121195?pwd=cHZWNTJpdmRrOXM0bU9LOTFPUE3dz09>

Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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## Your Rotary Board

### **Rotary Club of Palm Desert Board of Directors 2023-24**

President – Leroy Johnson

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Secretary & President Elect Designee – Priscilla Dewing

Community Service & President Elect – Angelique Ontiveros

RI Foundation & Executive Secretary – Jennifer Loretta

Club Service – John LaLonde

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