

PALM DESERT, CA



# DESERT BREEZE

PALM DESERT ROTARY – DISTRICT 5330

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## Tuesday, August 15, The Children's Charity of the Desert



Heidi Maldoon, Executive Director, Rose Smith, Development Coordinator, and Annika Renteria, Outreach Coordinator will join us to talk about how **Variety – The Children's Charity of the Desert** supports children who live and grow up with a serious illness, disability or disadvantage.

## August 22 - Art, art, everywhere, have you seen this one?

"Neoglyphs" is just one of the 70 permanent and 79 additional works of art that grace our city. (It's # 7 to be exact, and it sits at the Civic Center.) We are delighted to host Erica Powell from the Public Arts Department to introduce us to all the installations. Want a preview? you can take a guided virtual tour at:

[https://www.palmdesert.gov/departments/public-art.](https://www.palmdesert.gov/departments/public-art)



## New Member News

We are please to publish for the second time, a new member application from **John Garcia**. John serves as President of the Board for Dr. Carreon Foundation, he has also served on the board of directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Desert, First Tee of the Coachella Valley, Leadership Coachella Valley, and may other professional and community organizations so he knows his way around the valley. Welcome John!

**BUT WAIT,  
DON'T STOP HERE.  
LOTS MORE EXCITING  
EVENTS ARE COMING UP.**



## 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.



• **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

### Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **August 15 – Variety Club of the Desert,** Heidi Maldoon, Executive Director
- **August 22 – City of Palm Desert Public Arts,** Erica Powell, Special Programs Analyst.
- **August 29 –** It's time for a Club Assembly where we talk about all things Palm Desert Rotary.

## What Happened Last Week



**Kristen Bloomer and Dr. Jay Seller from Angel View teamed up to tell us about this amazing organization. Both are members of our sister club, Palm Springs Sunup.**



## *Angels of Service Schedule*

**AOS is a 2-3 hour commitment every other week 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

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 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/7942121195>

Meeting ID: 794 212 1195  
Passcode: 0764601



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