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PALM DESERT ROTARY – DISTRICT 5330

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Jim Brady, a CPR expert and trainer, will be our speaker tomorrow. Jim will talk about the how important it is to know the basic CPR methods to save a life in an emergency.



NEXT WEEK



Matt Smith, the District 5330 Youth Protection Officer will be our speaker next week

Matt's role is to ensure that the youths who participate in our Interact, Earlyact, Ryla, Pryde, and all Rotary activities are safe. He will talk about what he does and how we can make sure the Rotary experience for our youths is rewarding and positive. Matt and his wife Jen are members of the Temecula NewGen Rotary.

NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming SPEAKERS

- **August 4**– Pancake Breakfast Planning. Committee. 5:30 pm at Roc's Firehouse Grill at Cook St. and Gerald Ford.
- **August 9** – Rotary Youth Protection Program, Matt Smith, District Youth Protection Officer
- **August 16** – Solar Energy, Matt McFerrson, Renova Energy

New Members!

We are pleased to announce that we have received two membership applications:

Mr. Daniel Trevino

Daniel was born in Los Angeles and raised in Mexico. He had a successful career in food and beverage management before getting his real estate license in 1999. Daniel turned to real estate full time in 2001 and he now manages his own real estate brokerage with 11 agents. Daniel is a founding member of the National Hispanic Organization of Real Estate agents and has won numerous awards throughout his career. He lives in Indio with his family. Daniel and enjoys traveling and fishing. Dan is sponsored by Jim Brock.

Mr. Charlie Scola

Charlie was born and raised in northern New Jersey and moved to California in 1979. He started working in the food and beverage industry and then started his own catering company, eventually catering events for some of the biggest names in Hollywood. He also does acting on the side and currently is appearing in a health care commercial in the Midwest. Among his many awards are the Lux Life Magazine Best Event Planner/Caterer in SoCal; Rotarian of the Year at the Century City Rotary Club (member for six years) and awards from the City of Beverly Hills, Make-A-Wish Foundation and Toast Masters International. Charlie lives in Palm Desert and enjoys yoga, snorkeling, scuba diving, cooking and public speaking. He also loves to travel and has recently completed his 35th cruise. His sponsor is Carol Winston.



See some familiar faces? Five club members were spotted in Boise, Idaho last weekend for the first of 5 Rotary summits leading up to this year's Zone Institute in Salt Lake City in November. The Boise Summit dealt with Food Security. It was chaired by Ricardo Loretta and supported robustly by our own Rotarians Jennifer Loretta, Carol Winston, Wendy O'Kane and Debbie Espinosa (One of the expert speakers at the event,)

Along with our weekly meetings, here are some of the events and projects planned through December. Get them on your calendar and watch for details. Contact the chairperson if you want to help.

- **August 30 – Evening Social**, (Chairs Leroy Johnson and Angelique Ontiveros)
- **October 8 – District Gala at Westin Mission Hills with RI President Jennifer Jones!** This will be an amazing Rotary event so don't miss it.
- **October 25 – District Governor Don Casper visits our club,**
- **October 21 – Community Forum on Human Trafficking at CSUSB Palm Desert** (contact R Loretta)
- **October 30 – The Pancake Breakfast and Golf Cart Parade** (Chair Mark Stanley) (interested in working on a golf cart entry, contact Jennifer Loretta.



- **November 19-20 – PRYDE for Middle School Student** (Chair Priscilla Dewing)

- **November – We start our annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing project** (Chair Phil Rushing)
- **December – Holiday Party** (Chairs Leroy Johnson and Angelique Ontiveros)
- **December – Annual collections and distributions for the Galilee Center** (Chair Carol Winston)

Volunteer Opportunities



Angels of Service is continuing through the Summer so if you have a couple of hours once or twice a month to help, contact AoS Chair Buffy Cavaness to sign up.

310-410-0001, only.buff.2020@gmail.com

Can't do the shopping? You can support the AOS with a donation via the Happy Dollars PayPal link below.

Galilee Backpack Distribution



Thank you to the Rotarians who answered Community Service Chair Carol's call for volunteers for this event. Volunteers will be packing on Wednesday, August 3 at 9 am. The backpacks will be distributed on Thursday afternoon.

Can't make it for this event but are interested in volunteering at the Galilee Center? Volunteer days and hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to assemble food boxes and Thursday for the distribution at 3 pm.

To volunteer, contact **Lupe Torres** at ltorres@galileecenter.org

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**Interested in learning more about Rotary or attending
Rotary Meeting?**

We meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Monterey Country Club
41500 Monterey Ave. Palm Desert. Reservations are required but we also offer
a Zoom option.

Contact palmdesertrotary@gmail.com for more information.

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