



## July 12, 2022

New President Amy Laboda takes the helm this week and has a full agenda on what's coming up this summer. She's also looking for ideas so it's the perfect opportunity to contribute to the planning for the year.



## NEWS & EVENTS

### Upcoming Events

- July 12 – Looking ahead to the new Rotary year with President Amy Laboda
- July 19 – TBA
- July 26 – Social Night (see details below)



### Since it Summer, we're having a Pub Social Night July 26th

The fourth Tuesday this month will be a night of fellowship at Monterey CC. Join your fellow Rotarians at 5:30 for a host bar and menu at the club. Please let Leroy know if you plan to attend so we can advise the club.

**Please note, this event will replace our noon lunch.**

### Palm Desert Rotary presents a check to the Salvation Army

Wrapping up our Community Service for the year, Carol Winston, Judy Lozano and Phil Rushing stopped by the Salvation Army campus in Cathedral City last week to present a to Captain James Parks for \$2,400.

But that's not all. Thanks to our Golf Fundraiser, the COY event and the generosity of our members, we were able to fund the following organizations:



- \$20,000 to Find Food Bank
- \$2,400 to each of our AOS partners– St. Margaret's, the Joslyn Center, Food Now and The Salvation Army.

- And an additional \$7,500 each to the Joslyn Center and St. Margaret's
- \$17,000 to West Shores High for the computers
- \$16,000 to the School for the Deaf in Mexicali

**A grand total of \$44,600 was raised and went to deserving charities, here in the desert and in Mexicali to support worthy programs. Well Done Palm Desert Rotary!**

## Volunteer Opportunities



Yes, Angels of Service will continue right 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](mailto:only.buff.2020@gmail.com)

### July Schedule

July 20 - Joslyn Center

The Angels shop and deliver every other Monday.  
**Can't do the shopping? You can support the AOS with a donation via the Happy Dollars PayPal link below.**

### Interested in Volunteering at the Galilee Center? Volunteer Days and Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to assemble food boxes.  
Thursday distribution at 3 pm.

To volunteer, contact **Lupe Torres** at [ltorres@galileecenter.org](mailto:ltorres@galileecenter.org)

## Member News

**As we start the new year, your new board and meeting planning committee are looking for program ideas. What would you like to see and hear? What kind of subjects would you like speakers to cover? We need input from everyone to fill a whole year with interesting, timely and thought provoking programs!**

## UPCOMING DISTRICT & ZONE EVENTS

**Is Food Security a hot topic for you but you can't to go Boise? If so, we are looking for two members to register to attend virtually. See the flyer for details and contact Ricardo Loretta if interested.**

## FOOD SECURITY

The “People of Action” Summits leading up to the **2022 Zone Institute** in Salt Lake City in November kick off with a **Food Security Summit** in Boise, ID, chaired by PDG Taco Loretta, with co-Chairs Jennifer Loretta & Carol Winston and new Rotarian Debbie Espinosa (CEO of FIND FOOD BANK) playing key roles. DGE Don Casper recommended our District 5330 team for this role given the robust work being done by so many of our clubs in the **area of fighting hunger. Join us!**

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## Your Rotary Board

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