

PALM DESERT, CA



DESERT BREEZE

PALM DESERT ROTARY – DISTRICT 5330

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Nov 8, 2022, 2022

Tomorrow's speaker is Samantha Martin, Desert Area Manager of the Bob Hope USO in Palm Springs.

(See opportunities for donating goods to the USO under Volunteer Opportunities below)

Nov 15, 2022 Program

Party Tips from PartyCharlie!

Charlie Scola, affectionately known as PartyCharlie and author of “Party Planning Secrets”, is a leading innovator in the party planning industry for over 30 years providing party planning advice, entertainment, design, staffing, rentals and more. PartyCharlie’s goal is to continuously deliver the newest and most unique party entertainment and supplies available. Come next week and find out how to make YOUR party a huge success

NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming SPEAKERS

- **November 15** – Party Tips, Charlie Scola
- **November 22** – No meeting, **Happy Thanksgiving!**

New Member Announcements

We are pleased to present **Mr. Jim Blackburn** for membership in Palm Desert Rotary. Jim is a native of Birmingham, Alabama and has lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee; Bloomington, Indiana; Asheville, NC; Greeley, CO and Pasadena, Fullerton and Palm Desert in California. Jim has spent his entire career in education beginning as a history teacher and retiring as the Statewide Director of Enrollment Management for the California State University system. He was an Eagle Scout, a retired Sergeant Major in the Army Reserve and a Paul Harris Fellow plus two. Jim enjoys travel, golf and choral singing. He is a former Rotarian in Fullerton and Long Beach and resides with his wife Martha in Palm Desert.

Calendar of Events



You are invited to have your photo taken and added to our club roster on the District DACdb. So step up to the camera and SMILE!

- **November 19-20 – PRYDE for Middle School Student** (Chair Priscilla Dewing)
- **November – Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing project** (Chair Phil Rushing)
- **December 6– Holiday Party** Palm Valley Country Club.
- **December – Annual collections and distributions for the Galilee Center** (Chair Carol Winston)
- **January 6-8 – Mexicali Weekend Project** (see more information below)
- **January 23 – Club Golf tournament, Monterey Country Club**
- **February 11 – Tour de Palm Springs Beer Garden**

Volunteer Opportunities



Angels of Service Schedule
November 14 – St. Margaret's and Food Now
November 28 – Joslyn Center

Contact AoS Chair Buffy Cavaness to sign up. 310-410-0001 only.buff.2020@gmail.com
 You can also support the AOS with a donation to [Happy Dollars](#) or the [PayPal link](#) below.

The Galilee Center



Annual Coat Drive for Galilee Center

It's hard to believe, but we are moving into the part of the year where a warm jacket or coat will be needed, especially if you walk to school or work in the outdoors like many of the citizens of the East Valley. Edna Mailey will again be heading up the **Coat Drive** so start sorting, saving or buying. Especially needed are jackets for children.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Tuesdays 10am - 11am - Fill food baskets
Thursdays 10am - 11am - Fill produce bags - **Thursdays 2:45pm - 4pm**
 Help load food boxes into the vehicles' trunks.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday, November 23, starts at 2 pm

To volunteer, register online at <https://galileecenter.org/volunteer/>

Cathedral City Field of Valor

Our Sister Rotary Clubs in Cathedral City need volunteers to help with their Field of Valor Display at Patriot Park, 33998 Date Palm Dr. Cathedral City.

Friday 11/11 - Veterans Day start at 4 pm

Saturday 11/12 - Closing Day at NOON

Volunteers needed as Guest Greeters to welcome visitors

11/10 - Patriot Park 1 pm - 4 pm

(Instruction book at picnic table)

Volunteer sign-up Link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4>

International Service Project in Mexicali Jan. 6-8

The cost is \$70 per person for Friday dinner & lunch and dinner on Saturday. (This also includes \$20 towards paint costs for project.) To pay, go to Palmdesertrotary.com/donate and select lunch option Pay via Paypal or credit card and note in the payment note field - Mexicali.

Pick your hotel, and make your own reservation. All options are under \$100/day. prices listed are single or double occupancy.

Holiday Inn \$90 / 686 -841-8121

Fairfield by Marriott, \$95 / 696-200-0171

Courtyard by Marriott \$89 / 686-233-8095

We will be painting classrooms at Eduardo Huet school for deaf youth and visiting UREDAE homeless shelter. Bring 1 box of toys, clothes, blankets or food. Be prepared for cool temps in Mexicali in January and Saturday night is "dressy."

We will arrive in Mexicali Friday afternoon and return home Sunday morning.

For more details and help, contact Ricardo Loretadtaco1819@gmail.com

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