



## September 10–Civic Engagement in Palm Desert

**Building a Strong Community through Civic Engagement** is the topic of our Sept. 10 program. Speaking will be Ryland Penta, community relations supervisor for the City of Palm Desert.



PALM DESERT

## September 17, American Red Cross



We'll get an update on the American Red Cross on September 17 when we're joined by Riverside County Executive Director Lois Beckman and Avery Bell, philanthropy officer for the American Red Cross Southern California Region. The Red Cross provides food and shelter in emergencies, assists members of our armed forces, veterans and their families and teaches lifesaving skills to ensure our communities are prepared to respond when an emergency occurs. Lois Beckman began her career with the Red Cross over 17 years ago, first as the chapter's development officer and then was promoted to executive director in 2012. Avery Bell began working in the non-profit sector 17 years ago and has been with the American Red Cross for the past year.

We're please to present the membership application for Wayne Novak. Wayne has attended 3 meetings and has already met many of our members. Wayne was previously a member of the Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club in Washington. He has a B.S. degree in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Kansas and a Master of Business Administration from Northwest University. He currently works in Residential Real Estate Sales. He enjoys outdoor activities like triathlon, pickle ball, hiking and skiing. He is married and has two children.

HELLO  
MY NAME IS

*New Members*

## What Happened this Week in Rotary

Thirsty Thursday at the La Quinta Brewery was attended and enjoyed by over 20 Rotarians and guests.



## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 17 – American Red Cross, Lois Beckman and Avery Bell**
- **September 24 – Friends of the Desert Mountains, Karin Jaffie**
- **October 1 – Desert Oasis Health Care, Melissa Diaz**
- **October 8 – Palm Desert Historical Society, Sid Burks**



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST 2024

Rotary  
Palm Desert



Just  
\$10!



## WHEN

October 27, 2024  
8 AM-11 AM

## WHERE

Corner of El Paseo &  
San Luis Rey in Palm Desert

## TICKETS

\$10 at the door or buy online  
at EventBrite. Click [here](#).

Join us before the **Palm Desert  
Golf Cart Parade** for pancakes,  
eggs, sausage, coffee & juice.

Proceeds from the Pancake  
Breakfast provide scholarships,  
development experiences, and  
much more to the youth of  
Coachella Valley.

**Over \$100,000** back to the  
community in the last 12 months.

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November 18, 2024  
Shadow Mountain Golf Course

# Hitting for

Put this important club fundraiser on  
your calendar! There will be fun for golfers  
and non-golfers alike. Sign up to play golf or  
come for lunch and the putt-putt competition.

Get sponsors, Donate raffle prizes, or be a volunteer.

Proceeds will go to the many community projects and programs our club supports.

# Hope



Other ways to help in our community and across the world ...

ShelterBox Donation  
Information

Ways to help the CV Animal  
Campus

## Angels of Service

If you would like to volunteer, contact Buffy Cavaness  
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.)



Rotarians will again be helping out with the Palm Desert Historical Society's Mini Muster early next month. Mini Muster is an annual event which combines fire safety training and water fun for third graders at area schools. Mini Muster sessions will be held at five area elementary schools and we're asked to provide two to three volunteers for each event. Local Cal Fire personnel and equipment lead each Mini Muster with help from Historical Society members and Palm Desert Rotarians. This year's Mini Muster kicks off at Carter Elementary on Tuesday, Oct. 1. Each of the five Mini Musters begins around 8:30 a.m. and ends before noon. All participants and volunteers are invited to a lunch assembly following the outdoor water fun. Jim Brock will have a signup sheet this week so check your calendars and come prepared to sign up!

## Galilee Center Volunteer Opportunities

**Tuesdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Fill food baskets

**Thursdays 9:30 am - 11:00 am**

Fill produce bags

**Thursdays 3:45 pm - 5 pm**

Help load food boxes into the vehicles' trunks. Fast-Paced.

Must be able to lift approx. 25lbs.

**Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm**

Help in store, warehouse and food storage.

Sweep, mop, organize, sort items & clothing, move furniture.

To volunteer or get more information on the Food Basket Distributions dates and times, 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**

**\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25**

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. The meeting starts promptly at 12:00 noon so arrive early to register and socialize.

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.

**NEW-Regular Zoom Meeting**  
**Link**

**The Zoom Room opens at 11:45am  
and the meeting begins at 12 Noon.**

**Join by CLICKING HERE**

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