



Tuesday, September 5 - The Firebird



Firebird Ice Hockey season kicks off in October at the Acrisure Arena. Hear all about it tomorrow!

September 12- Rotarian and Diplomat Karen Kelley

Karen Kelley will enlighten us on what it's like to serve in the U.S. foreign service. As a Foreign Service Officer, Karen served in several embassies and consulates overseas in the Asia Pacific and Africa regions including Japan, the Philippines, Cameroon, and Zimbabwe. She also served stateside in Washington DC and Honolulu. After a 32-year career as a U.S. diplomat, Karen retired her foreign service commission in September 2021. Since her return to United States in, Karen has lived in La Quinta, California. She currently serves as Club Secretary for the La Quinta Rotary Club of the Desert and serves on the board of the US-Japan Exchange & Teaching Programme Alumni Association, and as Board Member and Vice Chair of the the Japan-United States Sister City Association.



Disaster Response Drive for Cathedral City Residents to be Held Tuesday, Sept 5th. See Details Below



What is needed by the residents impacted by the tremendous mud flood are the following.

- Gatorade, electrolytes, water
- Clean storage tubs with lids (for storing belongings)
- Industrial trash bags
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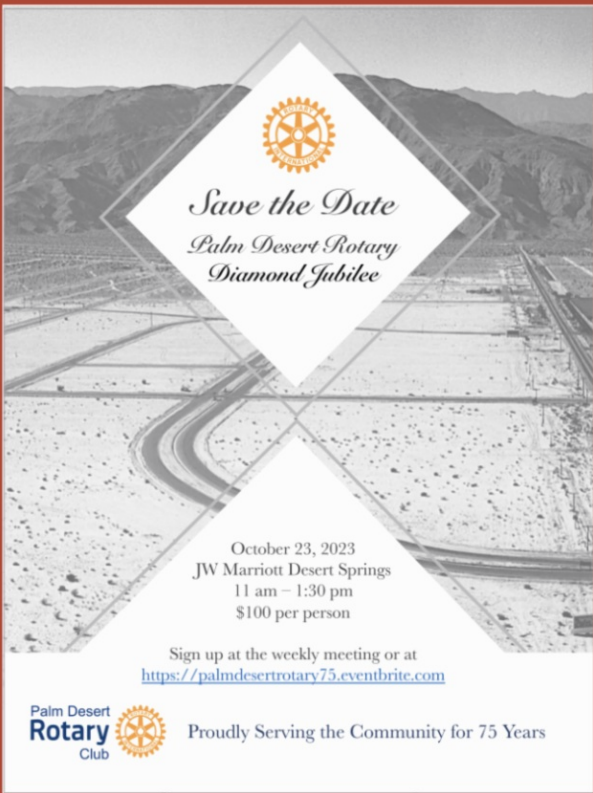
We will be collecting these items on Tuesday after the noon meeting in the parking lot. No need to bring them in. A team will be on hand to collect and deliver them to a distribution center in Cathedral City.

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.



- **Palm Desert Rotary 75th Anniversary Jubilee**
Monday, October 23, JW Marriott, Desert Springs, 11 am -1:30 pm.
- **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
- **Mexicali Trip**
January 5-7, 2024- Watch for Details.

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 7 – Thirsty Thursday Social,**
Cowboy Cantina (see below)
- **September 12 – What Does An
Ambassador Do?,** Rotarian Karen Kelly

THIRSTY THURSDAYS

Join us at this month's Thirsty Thursday

COWBOY CANTINA
September 7, 2023, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
No reservation required
Food and drinks available for purchase
72620 El Paseo, Palm Desert, CA 92260

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Since we have not tried everything on the menu, we will be moseying back to the **CANTINA** in September so mark the date.

First Thursday of Each Month



Busy microphone at the Club Assembly last week



- PDG Ricardo and Membership Chair Priscilla Dewing welcomed John Garcia into the Club as first new member of the year.
- Elaine Torres gave a trade talk on her background and what led her to a career in law.
- Treasurer Judy Lozano presented the 2023-24 budget. Board members and committee chairs gave updates on their various activities.



Angels of Service Schedule

AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment in the morning from 9-noon.
Contact Buffy Cavaness for dates and locations!

310-410-0001 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.

Meeting Information

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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

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 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/u/kcYD3ZtIHQ>

Meeting ID: 794 212 1195
Passcode: 0764601



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you enter your payment information
to indicate what your payment is for.

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District News



The Rotary Leadership Institution

September 16, 2023

Beaumont Presbyterian Church

702 Euclid Avenue

Beaumont, CA 92223

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Continental breakfast and Lunch are included

To register, go to Rotary5330.org/ log in to DACdb. Go to the Calendar and click on the event. Or, Contact Elizabeth Gibbs egibbs.rotary@gmail.com for assistance. Remember, the Club will reimburse you for the \$30 fee.

Your Rotary Board

Rotary Club of Palm Desert Board of Directors 2023-24

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Club Service – John LaLonde

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