



This Tuesday We'll Hear From Our International Convention Attendees And Learn About The Rotary Environmental Sustainability Action Group

Next Week: YMCA Of The Desert: Leading With Passion and Purpose

Paula Simonds, CEO of the Family YMCA of the Desert, will be our speaker on August 20. Paula is an experienced professional with over 21 years of involvement with nonprofits. She has been with the YMCA since 2019 and served as executive director of the Desert Cancer Foundation prior to that. The Family YMCA of the Desert has been serving the community for over 42 years and is the largest provider of licensed childcare in the Coachella Valley. In addition, the Y manages the Palm Desert Aquatic Center and offers many other programs for youth and families. The primary focus of the YMCA's programs is to offer a safe and nurturing educational environment and foster social skills, confidence, leadership and fitness. Paula and her husband Joe, a PGA teaching professional, have lived in the Coachella Valley for 26 years and will be celebrating their 37th wedding anniversary in January. They have two children. Paula was recognized as the Palm Springs Life Women in Business Community Nonprofit Leader of the Year in 2017.



Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **August 27 – Palm Spring Air Museum, Ed Miccio**
- **September 3 – Variety of the Desert, Nick Rossi & Lupita Garza**
- **September 10 – Palm Desert Civic Academy, Ryland Penta**
- **September 17 – American Red Cross, Avery Bell**
- **September 24 – Friends of the Desert Mountains, Karin Jaffie**

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ...

Assistant Governor Chris Schultz visited, Jim Brock requested more Zoom techs to help with the weekly meeting A/V, and Matt McLeroy talked about the great services Best Friends Closet provides for their clients.



More opportunities to help in our community and across the world ...

ShelterBox Donation
Information

Ways to help the CV Animal
Campus

Angels of Service Schedule

*** Contact Buffy Cavaness for future dates for Angels of Service and if you would like to volunteer.**

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

(You can also support the AOS with a Happy Dollars donation or the PayPal link below.)

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.

Mark your Rotary Calendars for these Events

THIRSTY THURSDAYS



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Technology Dr,
Palm Desert

Off Gerald Ford, just
west of Cook St.

Yes, we're going back for the award-winning beer, food and fun at the

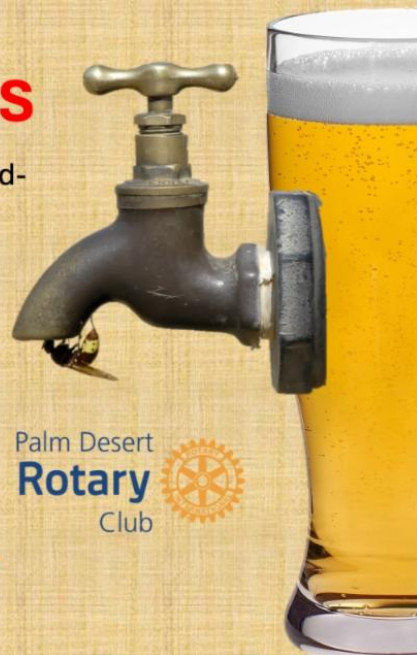
La Quinta Brewing Co.

September 5, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

No reservation required

Great craft beers, pub food, wine, cider, seltzers and assorted non-alcoholic drinks are all available.

<https://www.laquentabrewing.com/>



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October 27 The Pancake Breakfast at the Golf Cart Parade

November 18 - The Rotary Golf
Fundraiser will be held at Shadow
Mountain Golf Club



Meeting Information

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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

or Join Zoom Meeting via the Zoom web:

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pwd=OCtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770058317?pwd=OCtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09)

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