



This Week - Palm Springs Airport



We'll get an update on the Palm Springs International Airport's Master Plan this week. Joining us will be Debby Chen and Mark Waier from Daley Strategies, a consulting firm, and

Jake Ingrassia, marketing and communications specialist for the airport. The updated Master Plan lays out all capital improvements to the airport through 2045. In 2023, 3.2 million passengers used the airport, a record-breaking 9 percent increase from 2022. The airport must expand to meet future passenger growth projections.

October 29 - Rotary Lite



Since we will still be recovering from a Dynamite Pancake Breakfast, we're going to take a break from the formalities at lunch next week. Except for a couple of announcements on upcoming events, the hour will be spent enjoying the meal, socializing, getting to know our new members, catching up with each other ~~and maybe a food fight.~~ (Oops, Sorry, Tracey Jones says no.)

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **October 29 – Club Assembly**, President Angelique Ontiveros
- **November 5 – District Governor's Visit**, Judy Zulficar
- **November 12 – The Outreach Program**, Chris Romero
- **November 19 – No meeting**



Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join the Rotary Clubs of the Coachella Valley to raise funds for this noble cause. When you participate in Walk to End Alzheimer's, the funds you raise fuel the mission of the Alzheimer's Association and help advance critical care, support and research. Every dollar counts.

DATE: Saturday, October 26th

TIME: Festival area opens at 8:00am

MEETUP TIME: 8:30am, walks begin at 9:00am

MEETUP PLACE: Palm Desert Civic Center Park - front of main stage
43900 San Pablo, Palm Desert, CA

Use this link to register for the Rotary Clubs of the Coachella Valley team:

https://act.alz.org/site/TR?team_id=921645&pg=team&fr_id=17453

Clothing Drive This Month



It's **Socktober** and we are having a sox and underwear drive for the CV Rescue Mission. Let's fill up Amy's bag with NEW items for the men, women and kids that the Mission serves.

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.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Mark Stanley at
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CmarkStanley@outlook.com



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November 18, 2024
Shadow Mountain Golf Course

Hitting for Hope

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.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE GOLF EVENT](#)

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

FOOD NOW FUNDRAISER
November 15, 2024
5:30 to 7:30
Melissa Morgan Fine Art

[Click Here for Details](#)

THE ART of GIVING



GALLERY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

[ShelterBox Donation Information](#)

[Ways to help the CV Animal Campus](#)

Angels of Service Schedule

Week of October 28 – Food Now
November 7 – CSUSB
November 14 – Joslyn Senior Center
Week of November 25 – Food Now

If you would like to volunteer for any of these weeks, contact Buffy Cavaness
310-410-0001 only.buff.2020@gmail.com

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

What Happened Last Week

In Mexicali- Rotarians Angelique, Maryalice, Tracey, Ricardo and Jennifer met local Rotarians, school children and their parents, and other interested locals at the park we will be working on in January. We observed the trees being planted by the children and discussed the plans to revitalize the playground. That

evening, our group joined the Mexicali Oeste Rotary Club for a lovely evening of entertainment, socializing and food and drink. President Angelique presented a check to the Mexicali Club in support of their projects.



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.

Meeting Information

Palm Desert
Rotary
Club



Authorized: _____

\$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](#)

or Join Zoom Meeting via the Zoom web:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770058317?pwd=OCtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770058317?pwd=OCtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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Your Rotary Board

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