

September 17 - American Red Cross

We're scheduled to get an update from the **American Red Cross** this week. Because of our area wildfires, the Red Cross is operating 24/7 so we're not sure just who will be presenting. Join us Tuesday to find out!



September 24 - Chuckwalla National Monument



With us on September 24 will be **Karin Jaffie**, marketing and development associate with Friends of the Desert Mountains. Karin will be telling us about the proposed Chuckwalla National Monument and Joshua Tree National Park expansion. The proposed



designation would protect over 660,000 acres of land south of Joshua Tree National Park and northeast of the Salton Sea. The proposed designation is supported by Friends of the Desert Mountains. Friends of the Desert Mountains is a local nonprofit founded in 1987. The group has acquired over 60,000 acres to protect them from future development and to protect over 27 varieties of threatened and endangered species. In addition, the organization works to build, restore and improve access to over 300 miles of desert trails. Friends of the Desert Mountains also offers guided hikes, wildflower walks, night sky viewing events and engaging lectures on our surrounding desert. Karin is a Southern California native who grew up in the southwest and now calls the Cathedral City Cove home.

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.



What Happened Last Week in Rotary

Ryland Penta, community relations supervisor, told us about efforts by the City of Palm Desert to boost civic engagement.



- September 24 – Friends of the Desert Mountains, Karin Jaffie

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **October 1 – Desert Oasis Health Care, Melissa Diaz**
- **October 8 – Palm Desert Historical Society, Sid Burks**
- **October 15 – McCallum Theatre, Wayne McWorter**

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

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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 ...

[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

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



Volunteer slots are filling quickly for this year's **Mini Muster**. Mini Muster, sponsored by the Palm Desert Historical Society, 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 again 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.

Meeting Information



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>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

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

Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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