



September 24 - General Patton Memorial Museum

A last minute program change means we'll be hearing from Sid Burks of the **General Patton Memorial Museum** this week. The Museum was founded over 30 years ago and is located at Chiriaco Summit. Chiriaco Summit was the site of Camp Young, headquarters of World War II's Desert Training Center. The Museum's mission is to "preserve peace by honoring the service and sacrifice of America's veterans while educating the public on modern U.S. military history through the preservation and interpretation of artifacts from the major conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries."



October 1 - Desert Oasis Health Care



Your Health. Your Life. Our Passion.

We'll learn about **Desert Oasis Health Care (DOHC)** on October 1 when we're joined by Melissa Diaz. Desert Oasis Health Care is a medical provider network which was formed in 1981. It contracts with Medicare, Medicare Advantage and other private health plans and offers a wide network of providers and services for patients. DOHC has care centers throughout the low and high deserts and also operates a mobile clinic which visits employers throughout the Coachella Valley. It serves over 60,000 patients here in the Coachella Valley as well as in other areas of Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Welcome New Member Wayne Novak!

Past District Governor Ricardo Loretta and Membership Chair Priscilla Dewing conducted the induction of Wayne on Tuesday. Wayne comes to us as a Rotarian from Bellevue, Washington.



In addition, we are pleased to present the Membership Application for Sybil Ihrig. Sybil was born in Olean, NY and has lived in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Austria, San Diego and Arizona. She has been a Rotarian for 12 years and was a member of the San Marcos Club and, the Indian Wells Club most recently. Sybil is interested in the

HELLO
MY NAME IS

New Members

many hands on projects our club is involved in, Angels of Service for starters and International Service. She is the owner of Lotus Wellspring Healthcare, an acupuncture and homeopathy practice. She has a Doctoral and M.S. degree from the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, also a M.A. degree from Indiana University and a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University. Her hobbies include classic film, art film, classical music, hiking and bicycling.

What Happened Last Week

Besides welcoming a new member, we heard from Avery Bell who spoke on the American Red Cross and Maria Meyer gave a Trade Talk. Among the many announcements, Buffy Cavaness asked for volunteers for Angels of Service, Jim Brock passed around a sign- up sheet for Mini Muster and last but not least, Mark Stanley gave an update on the Pancake Breakfast (while being carefully monitored by Angelique.)
A full meeting!



Guess who was honored at the La Quinta State of the City, Business Awards and Expo this week?



This event presented by the Greater Coachella Valley Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the City of La Quinta, took place last Thursday to honor outstanding achievements and notable contributions to the community made by local business professionals.

This year's winner for Volunteer of the Year (*drum roll please*) was none other than **Rotary President Angelique Ontiveros, Vice President Business Development at Desert Arc.**

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 24 – General Patton Memorial Museum, Sid Burks**
- **October 1 – Desert Oasis Health Care, Melissa Diaz**
- **October 8 – Elder Love USA, Shannon Shea, Executive Director**

- **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

Contact Mark Stanley at
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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

[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.)**

If you volunteered for the **Mini Muster Fire Safety Events** that kicks off at Carter Elementary on Oct. 1, you should hear from Jim Brock with a reminder of your day and location. 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. Contact Jim at jbrock92260@gmail.com



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

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

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

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Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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