



## Children's Charity of the Desert

Nicholas Rossi, Senior Development Manager and Annika Renteria, Outreach Coordinator for The Children's Charity of the Desert will be visiting Tuesday to talk about how they and their team works tirelessly to create brighter futures for the children in our community.

## September 10–Civic Engagement in Palm Desert

Building a Strong Community through Civic Engagement will be the topic of our Sept. 10 program. Speaking will be Ryland Penta, community relations supervisor for the City of Palm Desert. Ryland's efforts with the city have been instrumental in revolutionizing how the city connects with its residents, businesses and organizations. In addition to his role with the city, Ryland also serves on the board of Leadership Coachella Valley where he promotes similar engagement principles across the region. Ryland holds a Master of Science in International Relations with honors from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and a Bachelor of Arts in political science from the University of Washington where he graduated magna cum laude. An avid traveler, Ryland lived in Australia under a Working Holiday Visa and has backpacked extensively throughout Asia and Europe. Now settled in Palm Desert, he enjoys spending time with his Goldendoodle, Waffles, and spending time outdoors in our beautiful Coachella Valley.



### Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 10 – Palm Desert Civic Academy, Ryland Penta**
- **September 17 – American Red Cross, Avery Bell**
- **September 24 – Friends of the Desert Mountains, Karin Jaffie**

## What are you doing on Thursday?

### 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

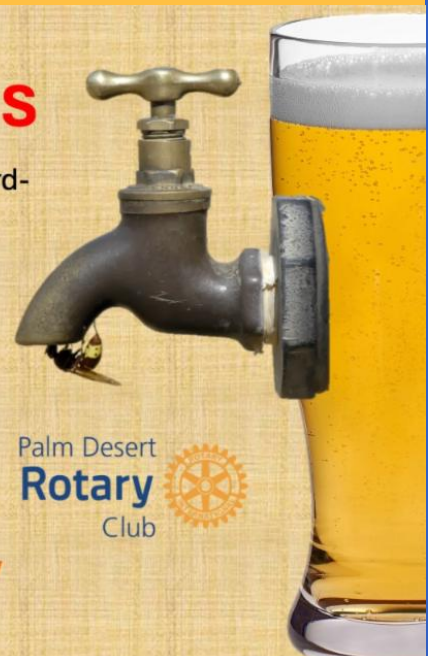
**La Quinta Brewing Co.**

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.laquintabrewing.com/>



Palm Desert  
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# 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  
760-880-8765  
[CmarkStanley@outlook.com](mailto:CmarkStanley@outlook.com)



You can also pay with  
PayPal using the  
QR code.

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November 18, 2024  
Shadow Mountain Golf Course

# Hitting for Good

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.



**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](mailto:only.buff.2020@gmail.com)**

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**Last Tuesday we heard from...**



## 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**

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

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location at:  
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Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317  
Passcode: PD885



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Select a category from the drop down  
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you enter your payment information to  
indicate what your payment is for.

**You don't need to have a PayPal  
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**Your Rotary Board**

**Rotary Club of Palm Desert  
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