

PALM DESERT, CA



DESERT BREEZE

PALM DESERT ROTARY – DISTRICT 5330

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Tuesday, August 8, Angel View



Kristin Bloomer, Major Gifts Officer, will talk about Angel View's history and mission of helping children and adults with disabilities.

August 15th Program - All about Variety



Variety – the Children's Charity of the Desert is a passionate group of local business leaders who give their time, resources and energy for the benefit of special needs and underserved children throughout the Coachella Valley. Next week Executive Director Heidi Maldoon and Development Coordinator Rose Smith will present on the Variety programs and events.



New Member News

We are please to announce our first new member application for 2023-24!

John Henry Garcia grew up the Coachella Valley and attended Indio High School. His mother was an immigrant from Mexico and John, as the youngest, worked alongside his mother harvesting grapes in Thermal and Mecca.

During his high school years John worked at a local veterinary hospital where he met his mentor who was pivotal in changing his life by encouraging John that college was the way for a successful future. He became the first in his family to graduate from a four-year university. After college John worked for various insurance corporations then returned home to establish John Henry Insurance Services. He has dedicated over 30 years in building close, long-term relationships with clientele based on trust and exceptional service.

In addition to serving President of the board for Dr. Carreon Foundation, he has also served on the board of directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Desert, First Tee of the Coachella Valley, Leadership Coachella Valley, and may other professional and community organizations.

John is a proud father of three children and spends the majority of his free time in family activities.

Save the Date for These Important Events

- **Palm Desert Rotary 75th Anniversary Jubilee**
Monday, October 23, the JW Marriott, Desert Springs, 11 am -1:30 pm.
- **Pancake Breakfast at the Golf Cart Parade**
Sunday, October 29, 8 am to 12 pm.
- **Palm Desert Rotary Birthday Cocktail Party**
Sunday, November 12, Shadow Mountain Golf Course

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **August 8 – Angel View**, Kristen Bloomer, Major Gifts Officer
- **August 15 – Variety Club of the Desert**, Heidi Maldoon, Executive Director
- **August 22 – City of Palm Desert Public**

What Happened Last Week (Busy week!)



Tuesday- We enjoyed a an amazing presentation by Dr. Conrado Barzaga, CEO of Desert Healthcare District and Foundation.



Thursday- 20-some members and guests enjoyed a Tasty, Thirsty Thursday (say that three times!) at the Cowboy Cantina.



Sunday - Ten Palm Desert Rotarians and another 23 District Rotarians and friends traveled to San Diego for the Padre/Dodger game. Fun time for all and we manage to not lose anyone. Dodger fans were the ones with big smiles. (Not sure where the Cubs fan wander in from.)

Angels of Service Schedule

AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment in the morning from 9-noon.
Contact Buffy Cavaness for dates and locations!

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

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

Galilee Center

Regular Weekly Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesdays 10am - 11am - Fill food baskets

Thursdays 10am - 11am - Fill produce bags - Thursdays 2:45pm - 4pm

Help load food boxes into the vehicles' trunks.

Interested in volunteering? Please give call 760-396-9100 or
email ltorres@galileecenter.org.

Meeting Information

Palm Desert
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Weekly Rotary Meeting Information

We now meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. 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.

- Please make a reservation by the Thursday before. You can RSVP by sending an email to palmdesertrotary@gmail.com or replying the reservation request e-mail. that goes out each week.
- Please arrive at 11:45 am register, socialize, and be seated so the meeting can start promptly at 12:00 pm.

Please Note: If you have reservation and do not cancel, you may be asked to pay for the lunch if we fall short of our reserved headcount.

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/7942121195?pwd=cHZWNTJpdmRrOXM0bU9LOTFPUE3dz09>

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