



July 16th – Suicide Prevention

Mandy Armstrong and Ryder Makai Armstrong Ross with LivingWorks will talk about the role all of can play in preventing suicide.



July 23- Tools for Tomorrow



Tools For Tomorrow is an after school and online arts literacy program which serves 25 Coachella Valley elementary schools. Founded in 1998, the program offers programs integrating creative writing, art, music and theater for children aged eight to eleven. Palm Desert schools participating include Ronald Reagan Elementary and Washington Charter Elementary. Joining us on July 23 will be Andrea Hecht, Tools For Tomorrow Executive Director and Robin Patterson Nugent, Tools For Tomorrow President. Andrea has been with Tools For Tomorrow for 16 years and has lived and raised a family here in the Coachella Valley for 20 years. She has a BA in Psychology from UC San Diego and a MBA in Marketing from San Diego State. In addition to her current position, Andrea has an extensive volunteer record here in the desert. Robin Patterson Nugent is retired from a 41 year banking career. She has been volunteering since the age of 8 and has served in many roles throughout her volunteer career including President of both the Junior League of Los Angeles and Las Madrinas, an affiliate of Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. She has been a desert resident for 15 years and, when not busy volunteering, enjoys travel, tennis, Chinese mahjongg and needlepoint.



Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **July 23 – Tools for Tomorrow**, Andrea Hecht
- **July 30 – Parkinsons Resource**, Eileen Lynch
- **August 6 – Desert Best Friends Closet**, Matthew Campos
- **August 13 – Cabot's Pueblo Museum**, Irene Rodriguez
- **August 20 – Family YMCA of the Desert**, Paula Simonds
- **August 27 – Palm Spring Air Museum**, Ed Miccio

Last Week ... another busy meeting!

After a fascinating presentation from Halley Clawson on all we didn't know about being a Meteorologist, we packed a few more activities into the hour.



- We inducted Cathy Malone as our first new member for 2024.
- We presented funds to visiting Mexicali Oeste club members to kick off projects south of the border.
- Finally, we presented a check to Kristen Crawford from the CVRM to support their backpack program and, as a bonus, we sent her off with bags and bags of school items.

Speaking of Backpacks

There's still time to buy and donate items for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission Backpack and School Supply Drive.

Bring any of the items on the list to our weekly meeting Tuesday.



47470 Van Buren Street, Indio

Backpack & School Supply Drive

Items Needed

- ☐ New Backpacks
- ☐ Pens
- ☐ Colored Pencils
- ☐ Pencil Cases
- ☐ #2 Pencils
- ☐ Mechanical Pencils
- ☐ Sharpeners
- ☐ Erasers
- ☐ Rulers
- ☐ Adult Scissors
- ☐ Glue Sticks
- ☐ Crayons 24 count
- ☐ Calculators
- ☐ Notebook Paper
- ☐ Spiral Notebooks
- ☐ Folders
- ☐ 3 Ring Binders
- ☐ Safety Scissors
- ☐ Scientific Calculators
- ☐ Index Cards

Angels of Service Schedule

- July 15 – St. Margaret's
- July 18 – Joslyn Center
- Week of July 29 – Food Now

* Contact Buffy Cavaness for dates for Food Now & St. Margaret's and if you would like to volunteer.

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

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

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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