



## Tuesday, July 18th



**Maryalice Owings:** retired elementary school principal, new Rotarian (having joined less than a year ago,) volunteer in just about everything we've done all year long, and what else? She flew halfway around the world to Melbourne and Tuesday she'll tell us about her RI Convention adventures.

## Next Week- The Rotary Foundation



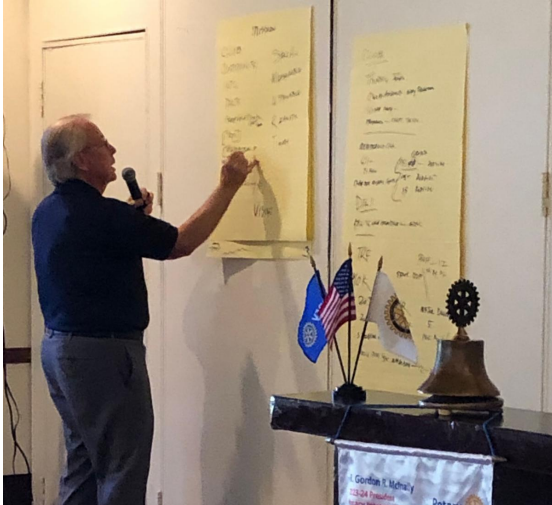
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### Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **July 25 – All About the RI Foundation,** Jennifer Loretta, Foundation Chair.
- **August 1 – Desert Health Care District & Foundation,** Dr. Conrado Barzaga, CEO
- **August 3 – Thirsty Thursday**
- **August 8 – Angel View,** Kristen Bloomer, Major Gifts Officer
- **August 15 – Variety Club of the Desert,** Heidi Maldoon, Executive Director

## What Happened Last Week



**PDG Bill Chase lead us through some planning exercises to get everyone excited for the new year. Lots of ideas were floated and noted. Bill also was excited when President Leroy presented him with a thank you gift bag full of Rotary treasures!**



**Sadly, two of our Rotarians lost their spouses recently.**

**Viola Benson's** beloved husband Fred passed away June 29. Because of his compromised health condition and COVID, Viola participated on Zoom for the past several years. Fred was an elder and usher at Peace Lutheran Church and a volunteer with Lutheran Braille and the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. A Celebration of Life Service was held Sunday.

**Dick Folkers'** lovely wife Ginny passed away July 10 after a long illness. Dick was able to join us occasionally during the last several year, but not as often as we would have liked to see him. Ginny was a member for years of the Historical Society of Palm Desert. As a historian and archivist, she wrote a history on the PD Rotary and helped find historical photos for the Rotary 65th Anniversary in 2013. A memorial service is pending.

## Angels of Service Schedule

July 17 – Food Now/St. Margaret's  
July 31 – Joslyn Center

**AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment in the morning from 9-noon.  
If you have one of these dates open, call Buffy!**

310-410-0001 [only.buff.2020@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:ltorres@galileecenter.org).

## Meeting Information

**Help the Club save money by  
buying a lunch ticket or paying  
with cash for lunch**

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**\$125 LUNCH TICKET**

**\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25** **\$25**

Treat this card like cash.

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 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](mailto: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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Meeting ID: 794 212 1195  
 Passcode: 0764601



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## Your Rotary Board

### Rotary Club of Palm Desert Board of Directors 2023-24

- President – Leroy Johnson
- Immediate Past President – Amy Laboda
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- Secretary & President Elect Designee – Priscilla Dewing
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- Club Service – John LaLonde
- Membership – Priscilla Dewing
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- Youth Service – Maryalice Alberg Owings
- International Service & Club Foundation President – Ricardo Loretta



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