



## July 9th – Haley Clawson

Haley Clawson, everyone's favorite television meteorologist, will join us on July 9 to tell us about forecasting the weather here in the desert. Haley joined KESQ News Channel 3 in January 2016 and has since received two Emmy awards and three Golden Mikes for her work. She earned her BS in Geoscience with a concentration in Broadcast Meteorology from Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS. Since moving to the desert, Haley has been heavily involved with the local triathlon club. She is a two-time Ironman, covering 140 miles via swimming, biking and running. She has also participated in many other races. Haley is also involved in promoting STEM education for girls. Haley recently volunteered her time to act as MC for our Bird Garden Party fundraiser.



### On July 16 we'll learn how we can build a suicide safer community



Mandy Armstrong, Suicide Prevention Manager for LivingWorks Education on the West Coast, joins us to talk about the role all of us can have in suicide prevention. Mandy will be joined by her 17-year-old son, Ryder Makai Armstrong Ross, who this summer will become the youngest LivingWorks trainer in California. Younger trainers will help expand suicide prevention training in K-12 and California colleges. Mandy has a background in radio and broadcasting and previously worked as a news anchor and D.J. in Hawaii and the Coachella Valley. After becoming a LivingWorks trainer, Mandy began working to bring more training to California schools and the state as a whole.

She was born in Calgary, AB, Canada and has lived in the U.S. since 1990. As suicide intervention training expands in most sectors, Mandy serves on several committees with the goal of bringing groups together to build suicide safer communities.

### 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 ...

We heard from Winston Gieseke, Philanthropy Editor of the Desert Sun who entertained us with stories from his very interesting and eclectic career.

Then, we had the pleasure of presenting a check to Debbie Long, Manager of Business Service and Facilities, and Mariana Valentin, Administrative Assistant at Desert Arc. The donation will go toward the installation of a food vending

machine for the staff at the Arc Indio Recycling facility. Desert Arc is a generous community partner with Rotary loaning and delivering tables, chairs, coolers, and much more for our Pancake Breakfast and other events. Thank you Desert Arc.



## Have You Done Your Back-to-School Shopping?

Even if you don't have any kiddies to shop for, you can still have fun buying and donating items for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission Backpack and School Supply Drive.

Bring any of the items on the list to our weekly meeting between now August 14th.

**CVRM** 47470 Van Buren Street, Indio  
Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

### 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 8 – St. Margaret's
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:ltorres@galileecenter.org).

## Also happening this week...

Rotary is supporting [Loving All Animals](#) and the [Department of Animal Services Spay and Neuter Clinic](#) program aimed at reducing the number of stray animals that end up in our shelters. The next event will be held on Wednesday, July 10 at the Coachella Valley Animal Campus. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the program.

## 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=OQtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770058317?pwd=OQtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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**You don't need to have a PayPal account to use this link You can use any credit or debit account.**

## Your New Rotary Board

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