



Tuesday, May 2 Rotary Scholarship Program

Club Foundation Chair Ricardo Loretta and Scholarship Committee Chair Carol Winston will talk about the 2023 Scholarship Program

So, What is a RAG ?

Jack Fitzsimmons, Palm Springs Rotary International Chair will not only answer this question, he'll tell us about the **Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group** whose focus is to educate people around the world on nutritional food and how to grow it through the establishment of food gardens. We can end malnutrition – it's as simple as growing the right plant in the right place.



Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **May 9 – Food Plant Solutions Rotary Action Group**, Jack Fitzsimmons, Palm Spring Rotary, International Chair.
- **May 16th – Coachella Valley Disaster Preparedness**, Carla Sullivan-Dilley
- **May 23rd – RYLA Student Presentations**
- **May 30th – IMA Helps**, Jeff Crider

(Consider the Lunch Ticket option. Details under meeting information.)

Membership

We are happy to announce another new member! Chris Brickman will be inducted this Tuesday so along with his sponsor, Amy Laboda, let's all welcome Chris into the club.

Rotarians At Work Saturday in Coachella



Twenty strong, our group of Rotarians, COD Rotaract members, friends and family showed up at 7 am on a quiet street in Coachella and proceeded to paint, clean, pull up old concrete, and assemble some chairs for the next three hours. Our efforts help a young family bring their 90 year old home back from years of poor maintenance and repair.



Calendar of Special Events



- **April 29 – Rotarians at Work Day** with Habitat for Humanity CV in Coachella. [Click here for details.](#)
- **June 16-17 – District 5330 Celebration at Fantasy Spring** [Click to Register Now!](#)
- **June 27 – "Rotate the Wheel" Dinner at Palm Valley CC**

Angels of Service Schedule

May 1 – Food Now & St. Margaret's (Pet Food)
May 15 – Joslyn Center
May 29 – Memorial Day

Shoppers needed! AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment on a Monday morning from 9-noon. If you have one of these dates open, call Buffy!
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.

The 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

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**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 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.
- The meal is a buffet so please arrive at 11:45 am at the latest to register, socialize, and serve yourself 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>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcYD3ZtIHQ>

Meeting ID: 794 212 1195
Passcode: 0764601



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