

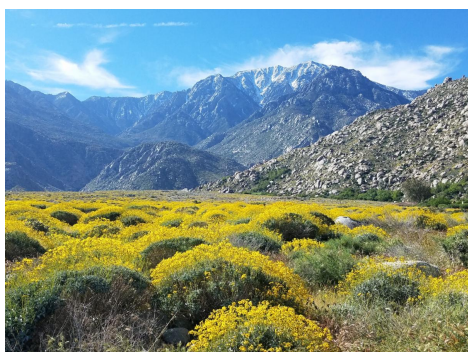


Tuesday, May 30th Rotarian Jeff Crider Talks about IMAHelps

Just back from a trip to Ecuador, Jeff will fill us in on a medical humanitarian mission planned in Quito this summer. IMAHelps is also planning a small surgical mission to Chimaltenango, Guatemala, focusing on burn patients. These are just two of the amazing missions organized by this organization to provide the world's most underserved people with everything from general medical and dental care to life-changing surgeries, prosthetics and other specialized services.



On June 6th we will enjoy a double header! A Monument in our Own Backyard & Coast Guard Swift Helicopter Rescue



Tracy Albrecht, an interpretive Specialist from the Bureau of Land management will remind us about the beautiful Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument that literally is in our backyard.



Jon Claridge, son of Angelique and Victor Ontiveros, will talk about his experiences as a Coast Guard Aviation Survival Technician, aka CG Rescue Swimmer in the cold Pacific Northwest.

Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **June 6 – Bureau of Land Management, Tracy Albrecht**
Coast Guard Helicopter Rescue, Jon Claridge
- **June 13 – Autisim Initiative, Josh Heinz**
- **June 20 – Club Assembly**
- **June 27 – Rotate the Wheel Dinner**

Club News

International Club Service Update

May 18th, five Palm Desert Rotarians (Ricardo Loretta, Leroy Johnson, Bill and Kelly Smyth, and Marion Hutton and family) were joined by two Palm Spring Sunup Rotarians on a trip to Mexicali to deliver a check for \$4,000 for a water bottle filling station project at the Mexicali Institute of Technology.



The group received a warm welcome, a tour and lunch with the members of the Mexicali Oeste Rotary and University Dean Maribel Guerrero and her staff.

Next project? Providing the 4,000 students with reusable water bottles.



One of the most rewarding lunches of the year is when the students from RYLA come to tell us about their experience at camp and this year's awardees were not exception. They reported that they had a lot of fun, learned some valuable life lessons, and met great new friends – all in three days in the mountains!

Calendar of Special Events



- **June 13- Elections for Palm Desert Rotary Club Foundation board members.** We we will have at least 3 open seats on the board in June. If you've been in the club for 2 years and would like to serve on the board for a 3 year term, kindly advise Ricardo. 858-344-4812 by June 6. **Each candidate will make a 3 minute presentation to club on June 13 prior to the elections.**
- **June 16-17 – District 5330 Celebration at Fantasy Springs, Sign up by June 9th!**
- **June 27 – "Rotate the Wheel" Dinner at Palm Valley CC to honor (and roast) President Amy!**



Calling all District 5330 Rotarians!

Come to the Fantasy Springs Casino for the District Celebration June 16/17, 2023! The conference committee is already hard at work organizing a weekend full of information and excitement:

- Listen to the amazing stories from our dynamic speakers, Rotary Regional Foundation Chair – Shirley Grace and PDG Wade Nomura.
- Celebrate our Achievements and Recognize all we have done together.
- Participate in a hands-on project – We're People of Action so let's act!
- Fantasy Springs Chef Freddy Rieger and his team will be tantalizing your tastebuds with tasty dishes. This is going to be a popular event so register early and book your hotel room quickly

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Angels of Service Schedule

June 5 – Food Now/St. Margaret's
June 19 – Joslyn Center CSUSB
July 6 – CSUSB
July 17 – Food Now/St. Margaret's
July 31 – Joslyn Center

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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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:
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Your Rotary Board

Rotary Club of Palm Desert Board of Directors 2022-23

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