

## September 12- Rotarian and Diplomat Karen Kelley

### September 19th State of the City Address from Mayor Kathleen Kelly

Kathleen Kelly's connection to Palm Desert goes back to 1977. She has served on the City Council since 2016 and she is currently the Mayor and a member of PD Rotary. Her commitment to volunteerism is reflected in her service to a long list of local non-profits such as the Joslyn Center, the Historical Society of Palm Desert, and to the preservation of Historic Shadow Mountain Golf Club. For the last 15 years, Kathleen has also been an ordained minister in the Episcopal Church. Most recently, she led St. Margaret's Church in Palm Desert through a transition.



Kathleen lives in South Palm Desert with her mother, Mary Helen Kelly, who is also club member and longtime active community volunteer. To learn more about Kathleen, go to: <https://www.palmdesert.gov/our-city/mayor-and-city-council>



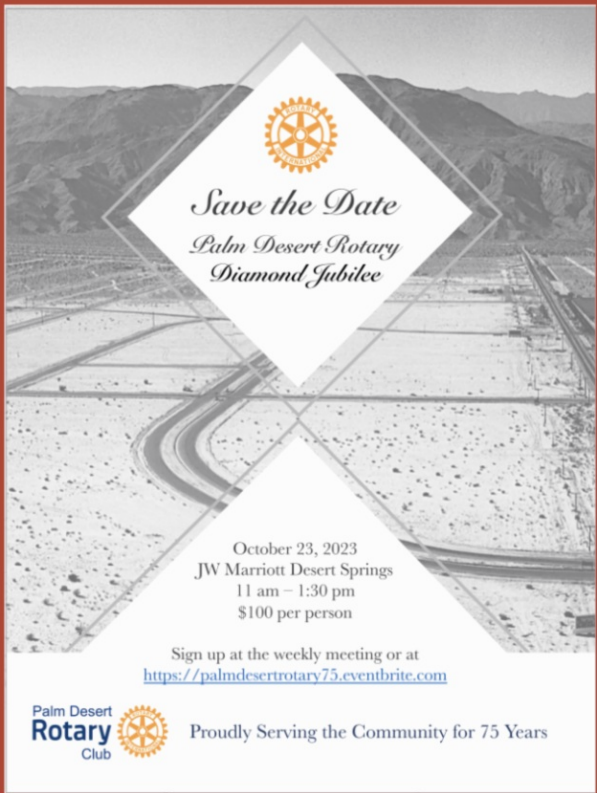
Last Tuesday, Palm Desert Rotary filled two SUV vehicles with cases of water and Gatorade and storage tubs and trash bags. All this was delivered by Maryalice and Angelique to Team Rubicon who are helping the residents of the panorama community in Catedral City. Team Rubicon is a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves global communities before, during and after disasters and crises.

# Save the Date for These Important Events

## Palm Desert Rotary 75th Anniversary Jubilee

Monday, October 23,  
At the JW Marriott, Desert  
Springs,  
11 am -1:30 pm.

REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN. SIGN UP AT THE  
WEEKLY MEETING.



- **Palm Desert Rotary 75th Anniversary Jubilee**  
Monday, October 23, JW Marriott, Desert Springs, 11 am -1:30 pm.
- **Pancake Breakfast at the Golf Cart Parade**  
Sunday, October 29, 8 am to 12 pm.
- **Palm Desert Rotary Birthday Cocktail Party**  
Sunday, November 12, Shadow Mountain Golf Course
- **Mexicali Trip**  
January 5-7, 2024- Watch for Details.

## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **September 19 – State of the City**, Rotarian and Mayor, Kathleen Kelly
- **September 26 – CSUSB Jazz Station**, Lacey Kendall
- **October 3 – Guide Dogs of the Desert**, Lisa Morand.

## Community Service Opportunities



### Mini Muster - Signup going on now

This fun Annual Event sponsored by the Palm Desert Historical Society in partnership with the Riverside County Fire Department and Desert Sands Unified School, provides fire safety training for third graders throughout the city.

Jim Brock is coordinating volunteers to assist at the event during the first three weeks of October on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each of the six sessions runs from about 8:30 - 11:30.

Look for the signup form at the Tuesday meetings or contact Jim at [jbrock92260@gmail.com](mailto:jbrock92260@gmail.com)

## Angels of Service Schedule

AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment in the morning from 9-noon.



Contact Buffy Cavaness for dates and locations!

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).

## District News



### The Rotary Leadership Institute

September 16, 2023

Beaumont Presbyterian Church

702 Euclid Avenue

Beaumont, CA 92223

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Continental breakfast and Lunch are included

To register, go to [Rotary5330.org/](http://Rotary5330.org/) log in to DACdb. Go to the Calendar and click on the event. Or, Contact Elizabeth Gibbs [egibbs.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:egibbs.rotary@gmail.com) for assistance. **Remember, the Club will reimburse you for the \$30 fee.**

## 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 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>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:



**Pay Your Happy Dollars, lunch or other donations online by Clicking the PayPal logo above.**

Select a category from the drop down or select *other* and add a note when you enter your payment information to indicate what your payment is for.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcYD3ZtlHQ>

Meeting ID: 794 212 1195  
Passcode: 0764601

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

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