

# Rotary

## Club of Palm Springs



Friday, May 16, 2025

### John Fritch Craft Talk

Palm Springs  
Meets at Tapestry  
Room (off lobby  
entrance)  
Palm Springs Hilton  
400 E Tahquitz  
Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA  
92262  
Time: Wednesday  
at 11:45 AM

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#### Speakers

**May 21, 2025**

[Club members will  
converse](#)

Club Assembly

**May 28, 2025**

[Tim Ellis,](#)

[Foundation](#)

[President](#)

Palm Springs

Rotary Foundation

Scholarship and

Grant Awards

**June 04, 2025**

[Jim Cook](#)

Plaza Theater



John Fritch, owner of Elevated Experiences, which operates Peaks Restaurant, Pines Café and Lookout Lounge at Mountain Station and Cascade Café at the Valley Station.

John started cooking as a 15-year-old and worked several cooking jobs at the same time. He attended California Institute of Culinary Arts. Owned and operated several restaurants all around Southern California, ultimately starting an LLC and getting the contract at the top of the Palm Springs Ariel Tramway.

He shared with the club the logistics of getting food and drink delivered via the Tram, starting at 6:15 a.m daily. John is preparing for the challenges of decreasing international visitors over the next year or so.

John invited us to sign up for Restaurant Week, starting May 28<sup>th</sup>. There's a 3-course meal for \$59 at the Peak with a Restaurant Week ticket!

#### Club Leaders



[Karl D.  
Kruger](#)  
President

[Mark](#)



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President-Elect



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Past President



James M. Dunn Jr.  
Treasurer



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Club Director  
Past President



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Club Director  
Past President  
Youth Services Chair



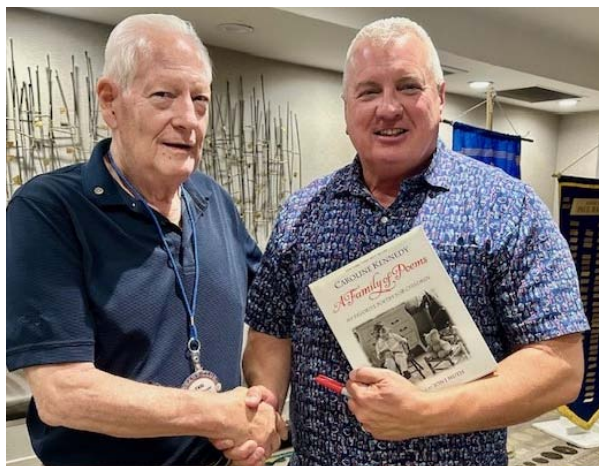
Frank E. Peabody  
Club Director  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past President



Ryan Saunders  
Club Director  
Ector



## Upcoming



**District Conference (Rotary Day at Galway) & Epic Day of Service project on May 17th**

<https://www.district5330.org/rotary-day-at-galway-district-conference-celebration-community/>



**Next Board meeting (Joint Board)**

**May 19** – location will be at

**84n EIGHT4NINE**  
RESTAURANT & LOUNGE





Simpson  
Club  
Director



John W.  
Williams  
Club  
Director



Timothy A.  
Ellis  
Club  
Foundation  
President  
Past  
President

## Birthdays

No Birthdays  
Found



**Red Badge Meeting** May 22 5pm at  
Kruger's home 2780 N Vista Grande Ave.  
PS.  
Red badge club members will make  
progress on their steps toward their "Blue

Badge"

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 21 Club Assembly - meaningful discussion with club members

May 28 Palm Springs Rotary Foundation Scholarship & Grant Awards

June 4 Plaza Theater Update



