

Friday, February 23, 2024

Club Assembly 2.21.24

By James M. Dunn Jr.

Link to Power Point Presentation: [Club Assembly 2.21.24](#)

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

**February 28,
2024**

[Kathy Condon,
Journalist, Travel
Writer](#)

What Does It Take
to be a Travel
Writer?

March 06, 2024

[Lisa Middleton](#)
Candidate for
Senate District 19

March 13, 2024

[Walter Gendell and
Jack Fitzsimmons](#)

Club Assembly -
Membership &
Rotary International
Foundation

March 20, 2024

[Nyron McLean](#) Chief
Financial Officer and
District 5330 DGE
Plan-It Life, Inc., a
non-profit
organization based
in Riverside,
California

Club Leaders



Weekly Program/Speakers Comments
*Good Diversity
*Maybe add civic and business leaders to
the list to speak. This could encourage
members to invite guests.

Year to Date Activities and Accomplishments

Karl reviewed the list of the club's many activities in which our club has been VERY active so far. Members acknowledged that we are doing quite a lot. Members commented that they are happy with these activities and would not want to become "just a lunch" club.

Next, Karl outlined the events and activities coming in the months ahead. Judy talked about the Rotary Angelvel Prom and changing the name to replace the "prom" label and be sure to include Rotary in the name or possibly

"Palm Springs Rotary". Judy and the committee will discuss this further as they begin their planning meetings.

Club Activity Survey

Dennis reviewed the recent club survey that most of you participated in a few weeks ago. The survey idea was initiated by Dennis to gauge the commitment level of members and what we are all willing to support with either physical involvement or financially. He distributed the results of the survey and noted the excellent response rate (19 of 24 members responded). It was also notable that members overwhelmingly support that the club continue most of the current activities. Dennis highlighted that this can only happen if all of us who said that we should continue activities sign up to **participate** in these events in order to continue these activities.

Karl also extrapolated that we need to grow the size of the club so that there are an adequate number of people to execute these projects well. Discussion ensued about the idea of expanding the club and its membership. Everyone received a piece of paper with their name on it and spaces to fill in the names of potential members that Karl would contact via letter, email and phone call. These papers will be





Karl D. Kruger
President



James M. Dunn Jr.
Secretary



Michele Nobleman
Treasurer
iPast
President



Robert C. Allan
Club
Director



Judy J. Bronstein
Club
Director
Youth
Services
Chair



Jack Fitzsimmons
Club
Director
Rotary
Foundation
Chair
International
Service
Chair



Dennis V. Hacker
Club
Director
Community
Service
Chair



Frank E. Peabody
Club
Director
Sergeant-at-Arms



Walter William Gendell
Membership
Chair



Timothy A. Ellis
Club
Foundation
President

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

collected in the next two weeks.



Future Club Assemblies:

During our Club Assembly on March 13, our membership Chair, Walter, will engage us all in our membership initiatives. Jack will also speak to us relative to our RI Foundation initiatives. EREY!

- April 17 24/25-year Plan of Action
- May 22 Community Service
- June 19 Bylaw Review

President Housekeeping Notes

Secret Greeter Program clarification was provided by President Karl. It is not meant to be a "calling out" program, but just for fun!

As it is our club members' goal to greet all members each week as they come to our meetings. This is a fun self check to see if in fact we are successful. Each week, a club member is selected by the president to be our "Secret Greeter". The Secret Greeter (SG) has no responsibility to track who does and who does not greet them. Only when the Recognition Master for the day asks, who is our SG today? Just say it is you.

The Recognition Master will direct all those who did not greet the SG to be recognized with a \$5 contribution to the club. Rotarians are guided by the Four Way Test. Is it the truth?

Communication for Pres Karl - please use psrotaryclubpresident@gmail.com for all club business. Not the personal email.

Bylaw Review - this will be done (March - May) by a committee of: Karl K., Mark V., Walter G, Michele N, and Cindy BJ. Membership Chair. Walter will review and present Membership Categories to be included in this review. To be presented to the club in May/June.

Announcements

This **Saturday** is the parade for **Black History Month**. We will be walking with the Sunup club. The route is less than one mile and walkers will meet up at Baristo and Palm Canyon at 10:45am.

February 28 is the Mizell Senior Center 3rd Wednesday Speaker Series. We have free tickets for the reception at 5pm followed by the lecture at 6pm. The speaker is Christian Cooper, the gentleman at the target of harassment when he confronted a dog owner with her dog off the leash in NYC's Central Park.

March 10 is the date for this year's Progressive Dinner and will begin with cocktails at 5pm at Mike and Chris' amazing house at 3196 Casa Bonita (in the Estancias). Gate code is #8300. Sign up now to attend and participate. Donations are requested (not required) of \$20 to go to our Youth Services budget (Angelview Prom, RYLA, PRYD, etc.)

To keep up with the new tradition that Karl began last year of supporting the Club

In keeping with the new tradition that Karl began last year of presenting the Club President with a gift from their vacation, **Michele presented President Karl** with a lovely red wine from her trip to Paso Robles. Paying it forward in action!

Judy announced that Rotary **Interact Club President Rowan** is in the hospital, and we will send a get well card.

March 20 Coachella Valley Rotarians Firebirds Game, there's still time to sign up. We have 75 valley-wide, but the goal is 200 people, so far people are attending from our club ...see Karl for ticket info!



COACHELLA VALLEY FIREBIRDS
LA QUINTA ROTARY NIGHT

MARCH 20TH 7PM | ACRISURE ARENA

JOIN LOCAL ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS FOR A FUN NIGHT OF FIREBIRDS HOCKEY AND A PRE-GAME RECEPTION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT ROTARY CLUBS ARE DOING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AND ALL OVER THE WORLD

Section 118 and 110 | \$65 (Drink voucher included)



To purchase tickets, follow this link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/RotaryNight23>

Or scan the QR code here:



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