

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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

January 17, 2024

[Grace Garner, Palm
 Springs City Council and
 Previous Mayor](#)

Grace will speak of her
 year in office as well as
 the upcoming
 opportunities moving
 forward.

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[Mike Mullin](#)
 Laundry Love

January 31, 2024

[Julie Hirsh, Director of
 Community Outreach](#)
 Jewish Family Services
 of the Desert

Club Leaders



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 Secretary

DAP Manny Muro, the Outreach and Testing Manager

By James M. Dunn Jr.



Manny is approaching his first-year anniversary in the desert and with DAP after maintaining professional connections to the organization for years. Manny's presentation illustrated the breadth of DAP services and the impacts that they make in the community. One of the first things we learned was that DAP now serves approximately 130,000 people in communities from the Coachella Valley to San Diego. DAP offers sexual health services at three separate locations in the valley. These services span from HIV to pregnancy testing

A key component of DAP's growth in delivery of services relies on creating awareness. Through Manny's team DAP's Outreach & Testing Program participates in events across the community. They are the DAP "boots on the ground" and take testing and information directly to the public at large to reach people throughout the community and help people navigate to services they need.

In 2023, this team participated in over 130 events.

Some of the DAP services include:

- Food Pantry
- Housing Assistance/Housing Services
- Furniture
- Gas Cards
- Employee Development
- Home Care
- Social Services
- Employment Services
- Mobile Clinic
- Mobile Dental Care

Most, if not all of DAP's services are available at reduced or no charge based on financial ability to pay. To learn more about DAP and its programs go to www.daphealth.org.



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Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

PS Rotary Foundation Aikens Scholarship Award Recipient



Tim introduced Benjamin Dominguez one of our Club's Foundation scholarships. Benjamin is attending Cal State San Bernardino. He explained that he used the scholarship funds to live on campus where he can take better advantage of tutoring and other campus

services. He is a first generation American and he is majoring in computer science but is leaning toward engineering. Benjamin's motivation and dedication to his education was evident in his brief talk.

Announcements

Paul Raffer's family will hold a friends' gathering to remember Paul at a date tbd.

February 9th and 10th, **Tour de Palm Springs!** Once again, we will be managing the shirt sales. Sign up for this important club fundraiser. See Frank to sign up for your shift!

Coachella Valley Rotary Night at the Firebirds on March 20th, sign up now, and we will purchase our block of seats in two weeks so we can sit together as a club!

There will be a District 5330 Leadership Training Session on March 6 at Tahquitz High School in Hemet. 8am till noon!

Last year, Jack, Walter, Michele and Karl attended and there was great information on all Avenues of Service areas. You have an opportunity to meet key contacts in the district who will be your go-to assistants in completing your goals.

All board members and chairpersons are encouraged to place this date on your calendar.

Prescott Preserve Trail clean up on Saturday, January 20th

Rotarians at Work Day



Come join the Rotary and Interact Clubs of Palm Springs for a fun morning of community service in one of the most beautiful places in the valley.

- WHEN:** Saturday, January 20 from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** Meet at Prescott Preserve at the Red Bridge located in Palm Springs on Farrell, between Ramon and Mesquite. Plenty of street parking.
- WHAT:** Trail stewardship - weeding, removing debris and trash, and light landscape maintenance.
- WHY:** Protecting the Environment is Rotary International's seventh Area of Focus

Please bring gloves, sun protection and water.
Please note that restroom facilities are not available.
email Walter at wgendell@msn.com if you have any questions.

The meeting place has changed from the notice to the side.

See below and confirm at this week's meeting!

Directions to Prescott Preserve HQ/Maintenance Building. The official address is 1801 Sunny Dunes, Palm Springs, CA 92264. However, you will need more information to find the building as Prescott Preserve's HQ can be a little hidden. In Central Palm Springs, go to the corner of Sunrise at Sunny Dunes Road. Turn onto the street market Desert Chapel, take to the end of the small street past the church, school, and football field. Please drive slow. Turn into the Preserve through the gate into our parking area. Please do not park on the street or on church property.
