

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Laundry Love Startup in Palm Springs

Wednesday, January 24, 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 31, 2024
[Julie Hirsh, Director
of Community
Outreach](#)
Jewish Family
Services of the
Desert

Club Leaders



[Karl D.
Kruger](#)
President



[James M.
Dunn Jr.](#)
Secretary



Mike Mullins, a former Rotarian, now from the Bermuda Dunes spoke to the club about the Laundry Love program. Laundry Love was formed to help individuals and households wash and dry their clothing and bedding at no cost to them. The machines, detergent and dryer sheets are provided at no charge. This targets helping the homeless but could extend to others in need. Mike told us about the CV Collaborative of charities and how they work together to assist the homeless in our communities. Mike recognized that there was no place for the homeless to access laundry services and raised this to the group which was supportive of the effort. The first "wash" event will be

on February 21st at the Wash Time Coin Laundry on Sunrise Way from 6-10pm. Thereafter, the event will be on the third Wednesday of each month. The location of the events may move around the valley each month. As the events continue, additional services may be available through other charitable partners. The funding is provided through donations collected by Mike.



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

Judy J. Bronstein
February 17th

Announcements "Will it be beneficial to all concerned"

Music Competition will be on **February 6th** at 6pm the United Methodist on Alejo between Hermosa and Sunrise

4-Way Speech contest will be at our next meeting on **February 7**

Frank Peabody has your slots for volunteering for Tour de Palm Springs on **February 10 & 11**. This is a key fundraiser for our club - all members are anticipated to participate. Call Frank to get on the list.

Sign up with Pres Karl for the upcoming Coachella Valley Rotary night at the Firebirds, **March 20** we will make our reservations at next week's meeting so that we have a block together. Rotary clubs across the Valley will be a part of this night.

March 23 will be the OnePS picnic and we will have a booth. This is the City's annual neighborhood picnic. It will be from 10am to 2pm so be sure to plan to attend.



Gifts for the Ages with Great Appreciation

President Karl asked members Bob Allan, Roger Mickalko and Walter Gendell to come to the podium for a special presentation for their participation at last weekend's Prescott Preserve clean-up project. **Bob and Roger** received return of their errant golf balls from prior play at Mesquite Golf Course. **Walter** was awarded an honorary stray golf ball for his outstanding planning of this Community Service event.



Congratulations Jack Fitzsimmons - Paul Harris Plus Three

President Karl also had the honor of presenting Jack Fitzsimmons with his Paul Harris pin; for his donations to the RI Foundation.



Club Activities and Fun!



