

Saturday, February 10, 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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4 Way Speech Contest

By James M. Dunn Jr.

In coordination with Rotary Club of Palm Springs Sunup , this week's program was the 4-Way Speech Contest and featured four students from PSHS.

Julia Fidel was our first speaker and her topic addressed the shrinking number of free safe spaces available for children to play, explore and develop and the impacts of this on children and society.

Maria Morales spoke second and focused her speech on the issue of immigration.

Rowan Watts spoke next and addressed the topic of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its good and bad points.

Fabian Rivera was our final and youngest speaker of the day. Fabian addressed women's equality in his talk.

All of the speeches were thoughtful and supported by facts. Congratulations to all for the work they put into the content and delivery of their talks.

Because the contest was put on by two clubs, there are two first-place and two second-place winners. The first-place finishers will move on to compete at the District level. The results of the contest are:(pictured below)(pictured below)

First Place: Maria and Rowan (pictured below) **Second Place:** Fabian and Julia (pictured below)



Mark Vivian entertained the audience with his football trivia questions to raise some funds while our judges tabulated the results of the contest.



Thank You Elena Song



Elena Song is the College and Career Specialist at Palm Springs High School, and yet she is so much more than that for our Rotary Club of Palm Springs. Our club wanted to express our appreciation for all she does in assisting with our Interact Club, tracking our Foundation Scholarships, supporting our youth programs such as today's 4 Way Test Speech

Contest and so much more.

Elena signed a book which we will be placing into Cahuilla Elementary School Library for students to check out moving forward.

Announcements

This weekend is Tour de PS! Our booth is at Palm Canyon and Baristo, so be sure to be on time for your shift!

February 14th is our Valentine's Day meeting, so grab be sure to bring your sweetheart to the next meeting!

February 24th our club will be participating with the Sun-up Club in this year's Black History Month parade.

February 28th we are a Community Partner for Mizell's 3rd Wednesday Speaker Series featuring New York Times best-selling author Christian Cooper. We will have a booth at the event. Perfect time to meet potential Rotarians.

March 10th will be the annual progressive dinner, sign up with Judy. If you would like to support the cause with

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