

Monday, March 11, 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

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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

March 27, 2024

[Paul Alvarado, PS Fire Chief](#)

April 03, 2024

[Scott Styles, PS City Manager](#)

Club Leaders



Karl D. Kruger
President

Lisa Middleton - Palm Springs Councilmember & Candidate for CA Senate

By James M. Dunn Jr.

Councilmember Middleton discussed voter turnout at yesterday's election and explained a bit about our newly drawn Senate District which extends from the LaQuinta/Indio border about 70 miles east and represents approximately 1 million people. The turnout in yesterday's election was about 50,000 short of the previous year's primary.



The Inland Empire has grown to 4.6 million people over the last 15 years. John Benoit was the last state Senator from the Coachella Valley when his term ended in November 2009. Middleton is hopeful that she will be the next Senator to represent the CV at the state level.

Middleton informed the gathering that the Inland Empire is home to one billion sf and enjoys only a 1% vacancy rate. To illustrate the impact of these facilities, Beaumont gained one new warehouse which directly tripled the City's tax collections.

With all the growth in residents and commercial traffic, it is notable that Riverside County has not built any interstate or significant highways in at least 30 years. Transportation infrastructure will be critical to maintaining the quality of life in the area going forward.

Rene Bernard PS Sunup Club Treasurer, accompanied his cousin from Rotary Club Lugano - Lago, Switzerland to enjoy our program.





James M. Dunn Jr.
Secretary



Michele Nobleman
Treasurer
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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

Daniel R. Keller
March 28th
Bernadette Kruger
April 1st

Robert C. Allan - Happy Anniversary!



This week March 4, marked a milestone anniversary! Bob Allan is celebrating his 60 year anniversary in the Palm Springs Rotary Club! Bob was accompanied by his wife Carrie, Rotarian PS Sunup and PDG for our district. **Thank you Carrie** for bringing such a delicious cake to celebrate this special event.

Thank you Bob, for your contribution to the Palm Springs Rotary Foundation!

Congratulations to our senior member and we are truly glad to have Bob active and participative, remaining on our club board and providing guidance and a bit of history when needed.



Announcements

April 6 District Training in Hemet – all committee heads and board members 8am - noon
Learn more about the different avenues of service within the club. Sign up on DacDB or ask Karl to assist.

March 20 - Coachella Valley Rotary Night at the Firebirds - see Karl now to get your ticket

March 17 Progressive Dinner - sign up with Judy for this social event!

Mar 23 ONE-PS Annual Picnic and Community Expo Ruth Hardy Park 11am -2pm - come have lunch and greet potential members at our booth. Lots of fun!



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Celebrating Black History Month**



Christian
Cooper in



conversation with Lorenzo Taylor - Wade Steinfeld photographer



