

Monday, May 27, 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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Guatemala as
experienced by Jack
Fitzsimmons and Walter
Gendell.

June 19, 2024

[The Rotary Club of Palm
Springs will not meet
this week.](#)
Come Join us June 26.

RI Foundation Trustee Visit Upcoming November 15

By Karl D. Kruger on Wednesday, October 11, 2023



As part of a West Coast swing, visiting Rotary Clubs in Sacramento and Los Angeles as well, Mr. Lunsford will join our club on November 15 and provide a wonderful perspective on OUR Rotary Foundation. We would love to have our fellow Rotarians from the district join us to provide a warm District 5330 welcome and special appreciation for his and his colleagues on the RI Foundation Board efforts.

A certified public accountant, Larry is SVP/CFO of Bernstein-Rein Advertising, Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri. Larry and his wife Jill have two children, Trent, and Cara. He earned his bachelor's and

master's degrees in accounting from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri.

Larry's passion for Rotary and his invitation into the family of Rotary began during his college years when in 1982 he was selected as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar to Australia. Larry joined Rotary in 1991, served as his club's President in 1997-98, served as District Governor of District 6040 (Missouri) in 2001-02, and served as Rotary International Director in 2013-15. He is a past member and Chair of the RI Membership Committee. Larry and Jill served as Aides to RI President Mark Daniel Maloney, and his wife Gay, for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.

In the 2020-2021 Rotary year, Larry served as Chair on the Rotary Peace Centers Committee of the Rotary Foundation, and also served his third year as a member of the Shaping Rotary's Future Committee for Rotary International.

Club Assembly

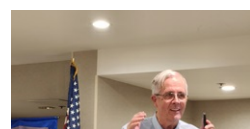
By Dennis V. Hacker

Club Demotion will be held as a celebration in October as Karl is sticking around another year. The celebration will be at Dr. David Alderman's house. Entertainment and a caterer will be involved. Other options were discussed.



John Williams reported on Oliver, one of our "Coins for Kids" recipients who received a new pair of glasses. Because Oliver loses his glasses regularly due to ADHD, these glasses will stay at school. Oliver's mother wrote a kind note thanking Rotary for the glasses.

It was pointed out that Frank will need a Co-Captain for the Tour de Palm Springs as Dennis would be in S Africa!



Club Leaders



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

Roger Mickalko
June 12th

Steven Clinton Richitt
June 22nd



Club Goals Status:

Service Participation: Goal = 18 members/ Achievement =21!

Social Activities: Goal=6 / Achievement=11!

Use of official Rotary promotional materials: Achieved!

Rotary Fellowship Participation: Goal=6 / Achievement= 9!

District Training Participation: Goal=3 / Achievement=3!

Rotary Action Group Participation: Goal=1/ Achievement=1!

Jack Fitzsimmons was involved with RAG with work at the High School Garden.

Leadership Development Participation: Goal=3 / Achievement=0

Rotary Conference Attendance: Goal=4 / Achievement will be at Lake Skinner, June 15th.

List of key potential members is being coordinated by the Membership Committee. Club Member Referrals: Nine potential members have received letters from our President. Mizell 3rd Wednesday Event has provided six potential members and PS One Annual Community Picnic List is being compiled.

ERY: Of 25 members in the club, we have 11 members contributing in this Rotary year. Fourteen members need to contribute in the next 90 days to meet our goal of Every Rotarian Every Year.

Youth Protection Compliance Affidavit: Our Youth Chair will coordinate with the Secretary to have all compliance info on file. Background Check and Reference check are required by RI and Rotary District 5330. All volunteers have signed the Youth Volunteer Affidavit.

Plan of Action 2024/25

It is anticipated that committee organization will be finalized by the committee chairs before June 1st. A rough draft of the committee's plans of action, preliminary calendar and budget to be completed by June 1st. The Committee Plan of Action will be organized with 1) Goal, 2) Programs, 3) Budget Required and 4) What Good Looks Like.

The full Committee Plan of Action will be built by the club Directors and Committee Chairs, finalized, and presented to the Club at the July 17th and September 18th Club Assemblies.



The Club Strategic Planning Session will be held during the week of November 11th , finalized through club feedback and presented in January.

As time was running short, Information of the Rotary International Foundation, Club Service Administration-Sargent at Arms-Programs, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Services, and Youth Services areas were quickly discussed. It was discussed that as PE, Mark Vivian would be raising funds for his year as president.

Presidents Q3 Recognition of Rotarian Excellence



Michele supports the Presidents goal of creating a sense of engagement in the community and enthusiasm for the work of Rotary.

In addition to her duties as Treasurer, Michele has mentored and assisted in coordination of our Four Way Speech and Music Competitions. She has coordinated and participated in One-PS Community Picnic, a Chili Cook-off as well as RYLA and Scholarship Interviews.

Most of all, it is the little things Michele does to keep

our club operating effectively. Thank You.

Announcements

June 15 Ignite Festival Lake Skinner - Winchester \$75/\$45 Family Affair, Replaces District Conference
Would like to see 8-10 club members there.

June 19 Rotary Night at Palm Springs Power Baseball.

Jenny Hacker reported that "Thirsty Thursday" will be held at 849 Restaurant and Bar at 5:00 PM. All please attend.

Jack Fitzsimmons reported on the Sunup Club doing "Rotary at Work" this Saturday. This will be part of Rotary International's "Rotary at Work Day". They will be painting a mobile home in Paradise Mobile Home Park. The event will be from 9:00 to 11:00.

Jack also reported on the "Family Nutrition Day" at Palm Springs High School. Fifty attendees helped Chef Tanya make and serve a vegan meal. The attendees loved the meal and want to do it annually.

Angel View Prom @ Cahuilla Elementry



Angelview Prom and was so pleased that we had nineteen members and guests supporting the effort along with our Interactors and Dancers from Palm Springs High School. Angelview had eight six clients attend the prom along with their

Judy Bronstein reported on the



Service Directors and Management Team. A member of the Angelview board was on hand to see the wonderful event as the weather was perfect for this celebration. Pictures tell the story...

