



DESERTARIAN

PROGRAM – JULY 12 reported by Jim Dunn



Dr. Scott Adkins, with College of the Desert's West Valley Campus updated members on the current development of the new Palm Springs Campus. Scott is a member and past president of the Sun-up Rotary Club.

Scott shared a video and reviewed a PowerPoint outlining the Palm Springs project. Scott reminded members that the COD's new Interim President started on July 3rd and shared that she has already been busy with outreach to staff and faculty.

Scott reminded the group that 75% of the students are Hispanic and many are also first generation college students. COD is focused on meeting students where they are and working to address their needs to help them succeed at the College. He also discussed the partnership with local high schools that provides free attendance to high school students who continue their education at COD.

The new campus will feature a new partnership with Cal Poly. The partnership will prepare students for pursuing a degree at Cal Poly.

Scott shared that the design concept for the campus is mid-century modern, but looking toward the future. Elements of the campus include:

- Accelerator
- Culinary Institute
- Events Center/Lawn
- Film Viewing Room
- M&O Service Yard
- Central Utility Plant
- Mobility Hub
- Palm Springs Cultural Center

The entrance to the campus will be from Farrell and the buildings are oriented to face the mountains. The buildings are connected under a "super roof" structure to provide greater sustainability (solar) and shade across the front of the building.

The hospitality quadrant will include the Event Center & Culinary Institute. This section will be used to train people for the hospitality industry. The event center can host events up to 450 people. There will also be an indoor/outdoor restaurant and mock hotel rooms for training housekeeping staff.

There will also be spaces to support the medical programs. Healthcare simulation labs and observation rooms, and space for classes. The spaces are designed to be flexible and combinable to support a variety of uses now and in the future.

Scott noted that programs have been re-tooled for today's needs. The hospitality, culinary, medical and architecture programs have been designed to better meet the needs of students, potential employers and partner four-year colleges.

The current schedule anticipates that buildings will start next summer with a target move-in date of January 2027.

Everyone is excited to see this new addition to the COD campus network.

IMPORTANT DATES

Karl Kruger

JULY 19

Club assembly for discussion of Club Service and Youth Service. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees please let President Karl know.

JULY 26

No meeting. The club will be dark until August 30, due to the many members on vacation. We will resume our lunch meeting on September 5.

We are looking for ideas to help keep our fellowship vibrant during the month of August.

Please share your ideas with Karl or any of the board members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nandy brought a cake for all of the July celebrations including birthdays, anniversaries, etc. Nandy and Dan celebrate milestone anniversaries in Rotary!
- Friday night (July 14th) is Rotary Night at the Palm Springs Power Baseball game. This is the last home game of the season so be sure to join Rotarians from across the Valley at the game. When you walk in the gate, Rotarians will be seated to the left after entering. BE SURE TO BRING PLENTY OF WATER!
- Next Wednesday will be our last meeting for the summer so don't miss it. Meetings will resume on September 6th. Feel free to attend the Sunup club meetings at 7am at Rick's Restaurant.
- Annual membership dues are due now. Please see Michele to pay your dues and also to sign up for the automatic payments if you would like to receive the discount for membership dues and lunches. grants



ROTARY CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS FOUNDATION Tim Ellis, Rotary Club of Palm Springs Foundation Chair

Your donations are making a difference! The Palm Springs Rotary Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Palm Springs, CA whose mission is: Community service and education assistance. Each year, members identify community organizations to apply for a Foundation Grant. The money used for the grants is fixed at a percentage of the income investment derived during the Rotary year. The Rotary Foundation Board votes on the submitted grant applications and the grant checks are distributed at an award ceremony.

The 2022-23 recipient were:

Hansen House \$2,000 - Tools for Tomorrow \$2,000 – Mizel Center \$2,000 - PS Concert \$1,500
Eisenhower Health - Lucy Curci Cancer Center \$2,000 - PS Animal Shelter \$500 - United Methodist Feeding Ministries \$1,000

At the end of this newsletter are the thank you letter for last year's grants. I want to thank all of our members who encouraged community organizations to submit applications.

POLIO UPDATE Jack Fitzsimmons – Rotary International Foundation Chair, RC Club of Palm Springs

Rotary members have contributed more than \$2.1 billion and countless volunteer hours to protect nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries from this paralyzing disease. Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort. However, in the past year, polio cases have emerged again, making it more crucial than ever for Rotary to lead the fight against the disease.

To do that, Rotary must continue to raise at least \$50 million *each year* to receive the full 2-to-1 funding match from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Every donation helps us obtain the support, transport, and materials needed in the fight against polio.

Only about 1 in 12 members currently gives to the polio eradication campaign, with fewer than 1 in 5 clubs donating each year.

RI President Gordon McNally has asked for our help to realize Rotary's vision of a polio-free world. Every little bit helps and donating is as easy as clicking on [this link](#).



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June 13, 2023

Palm Springs Rotary Club Foundation
Tim Ellis, President
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Dear Mr. Ellis,

Thank you! On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Administration, Medical Staff and employees, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you and the Palm Springs Rotary Club for your thoughtful gift of \$2,000.00, received on June 2, 2023. This gift will be directed toward Eisenhower Lucy Curci Cancer Center Patient and Family Support.

Fifty years ago, the philanthropists who built the Eisenhower Medical Center, the only non-profit hospital in the Coachella Valley, only dreamed it could include the unrivaled center for cancer care we have today. Eisenhower Lucy Curci Cancer Center has earned national accreditation from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons, has received Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI) certification for its oncology practices through the American Society of Clinical Oncology, has earned national recognition for Patient Experience, and has been ranked as high performing in multiple areas. Providing high quality care, excellent outcomes, patient support and access to clinical trials are hallmarks of the Cancer Center you have chosen to support.

We are grateful for your compassion to help cancer patients receive the very best treatment. Thank you very much.

With gratitude,


Laura Williamson
Senior Director, Annual Giving

LW/to

c: Alison Sachs, Eisenhower Lucy Curci Cancer Center

*Thank you SO
very much!*

PLEASE NOTE: Eisenhower Health Foundation confirms that the donor did not receive goods or services in exchange for this donation.
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June 1, 2023

The Rotary Club of Palm Springs Foundation
PO Box 171
Palm Spring, CA 92263

Dear Rotary Club of Palm Springs,

On behalf of the Hanson House Foundation family, we truly appreciate the generous donation of \$2,000 from the Rotary Club of Palm Springs Foundation. Your contribution is very important to our most important people, the families we serve.

Each year, Hanson House Foundation directly serves over 300 families in the greater Coachella Valley and beyond by providing housing and support services while loved ones are hospitalized at Desert Regional Medical Center. Your donation allows us to continue providing services to our families as they are experiencing stressful and unplanned medical emergencies.

The donation from your organization will be utilized to purchase comfortable lounge chairs for our guest rooms. The impact of your donation will be felt every day by our guests. Thank you again for your support of the Hanson House Foundation's mission. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Warm regards,

Ivonne Moreno
Executive Director
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Hanson House Foundation is a nonprofit, tax exempt 501(c)3 organization. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this donation. All donations to 501(c)3 organizations are tax deductible as allowed by law. The amount listed is your potential tax de-ductible amount. As with any donation, you should consult with your personal income tax adviser about your particular tax situation.

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To provide a community supported facility with low or no cost services whose dedicated staff and volunteers are committed to making available a safe, clean and caring temporary HOME AWAY FROM HOME for the families of the critically ill and injured



***"Bringing You Music
from Bach to Broadway!"***

Timothy A. Ellis, Chairman
Palm Springs Rotary Club Foundation
PO Box 171
Palm Springs, CA 92263

Dear Tim:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Palm Springs Concert Association (PS Concerts), I want to express our keen appreciation and deep gratitude for the grant given to us in the amount of \$1,500 to be used to offset costs of our student concerts.

The Rotary grant will certainly help to ensure that we will be able to continue to provide free concerts to students enrolled in the Palm Springs Unified School District. For that, we thank you very much indeed.

We also thank you for the financial support the Foundation has traditionally provided to PS Concerts. You are truly making a difference in the lives of children by helping to expose them to the musical performing arts.

Please express our thanks to the members of the Foundation's board for their ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Christopher W. Seidel
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June 23, 2023

Rotary Club of Palm Springs
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Palm Springs, CA 92263-0171

Dear Tim Ellis,

Thank you for the generous support and assistance you have provided. Your donation of \$2,000.00 on May 31, 2023 helps enable this arts experience integrating music, art, drama, writing and performance to continue in schools throughout the Coachella Valley, from Desert Hot Springs to Coachella.

With your gift you partner with us in unlocking the children's imaginations and teaching them the universal language of art. This nurtures their creativity, develops cooperation and kindness, enhances their self-esteem, and builds character.

Enclosed is a card made from a student's art. A gift to you for helping us change lives.

We are grateful for your generosity!

With sincere appreciation,

Judith Antonio
President
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June 22, 2023

Mr. Tim Ellis, Chairman
Rotary Club of Palm Springs Foundation
PO Box 171
Palm Springs, CA. 92263

Dear Tim,

On behalf of the United Methodist Church of Palm Springs, thank you so very much for the generous gift of \$1,000 you provided our Feeding Ministry at the awards lunch last month. It was a pleasure attending and an honor to share what we are up to as well as hear about the awesome work being done by other non-profit organizations in the community. Coachella Valley is full of compassionate wonders! Including the PS Rotary Club Foundation.

I wish you and your club all the best in your work and life together. Thanks again and have a great summer.

Much peace,

The Rev. Jane Voigts

cc: John Jones, Chair of UMCPs Feeding Ministries

Rotary District 5330 Club: Palm Springs

Birthdays and Anniversaries for 07/01/2023 to 07/31/2023

Member Birthdays	Birthday
Dunn, James M. Jr. (JIM)	14 July
Gendell, Walter William (WALTER)	15 July
Hacker, Jennifer G (JENNY)	10 July
Kruger, Karl D. (KARL)	15 July
Peabody, Frank E. (FRANK)	23 July
Scott, Doug (DOUG)	16 July

Partner Birthdays	Member Name	Birthday
Gendell, Walter	Fitzsimmons, Jack	15 July
Kruger, Karl	Kruger, Bernadette	15 July

Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years	Years	Total
Keller, Daniel R.(DANIEL)	07/01/93	30	0	30
Kruger, Bernadette(NANDY)	07/10/13	10	0	10

Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years
No anniversaries this period.			

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