

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Summer Update

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

Club Leaders



[Karl D. Kruger](#)
President



[Mark Vivian](#)
President-Elect



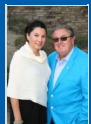
[James M. Dunn Jr.](#)
Secretary



[Michele Nobleman](#)
Treasurer
Past President



[Frank E. Peabody](#)
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Timothy A. Ellis](#)
Club Foundation
President

Birthdays

David Alderman
August 27th

John Fritch
August 31st

Cynthia A Bettison-Jones
September 8th

John W. Williams
September 11th

By Karl D. Kruger

Good afternoon, Palm Springs Rotarians. I trust everyone is managing through our hot weather this summer. As always, we have had our share or heat, humidity and poor air quality. Many of you have traveled away to the coast or elsewhere for relief. Judy and Michele had Fellowship with a First Breakfast Friday Aug 3 at Billy Reeds and Thirsty Thursday August 15 at Eight4Nine. Did others join? Send pictures!

Our club calendar is in process. I need some assistance in getting this going. **First, the Hilton has no space for us on September 11. I need someone to coordinate space, meals and agenda if desired.**

For the rest of the year I need our programs' committee (Ector, Tim, John and others as desired) to fill in two meetings per month. Please call me to coordinate.

Other dates to place on your calendar:

October 9 25/26 Board nominations
October 25 PSUSD Update
Palm Springs Pride Parade November 3
DG Jamie will visit our club on
November 6
Thanksgiving Event November 17
(tentative)
Milt Levinson Book Giveaway Nov 30
(tentative)
Tour d' Palm Springs Feb 12



Judy is working with district leader Anne Marie Duncan to apply for our Wallis Jones Grant again this year " we are looking to support our Angel View Prom again this spring.

While we have been in the dark, our district has been busy setting up for the '24/25 Rotary Year.

DG Jamie has monthly Zoom meetings with her officers and club presidents the first Friday of each month.

- Interact Training Assembly was held on August 3
- The 2024 PRYDE Camp is scheduled for November 23-24, 2024 " the Kick-off Meeting will be held Saturday, August 24, 2024. If you are representing our club and need information, please let me know.
- Our District 4-Way Test Speech Contest will be March 8 2025. Last year we partnered with the Sunup club and this was coordinated by Michele and Mark. PDG Marilyn Sanderson will conduct a session for our club members interested 9/4/24 on the background and basics of the Rotary Four-Way Test Speech Contest.

Yours truly has chaired the Coachella Valley Presidents Council meetings (zoom also) on the same first Friday of the month. There has been great participation and conversation at these meetings.

- Coachella Valley Rotary Clubs - PD Golf Cart Parade " October 27

Please continue to send good thoughts and calls to our members working through health issues with themselves or family. Those top of mind are; Bob Allan, Dorys Halftermeyer, Cindy Bettison-Jones, and yours truly, Karl Kruger.

You may look forward to communication weekly as we approach OUR new Rotary year.
Reach out to me to assist in coordinating FUN for this year!

