

Saturday, September 14, 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

September 18, 2024

TBD and President Karl Mizell Update tentatively will be presented. Craft Talk by President Karl

September 25, 2024

[Rossana Jeran Co-Founder/CEO](#)
Hello Computer

October 09, 2024

[Charles Huff](#)
LGBT Center's Food Bank

Club Leaders



[Karl D. Kruger](#)
President



[Mark Vivian](#)
President-Elect



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

Out of the Dark of Summer!



President Karl welcomed an enthusiastic group at the Mizell Senior Center to our first meeting of the new Rotary year.

Thank you Ector for arranging this "away meeting", it has been a

long time since we did one of these.

Karl announced that Cindy has recently resigned due to family illness responsibilities, but we look forward to seeing her again in the future when her responsibilities are a bit lighter.

Jack Fitzsimmons let us know that his and Walter's art and photography will be on display at UCR Palm Desert Campus from 5-7pm on October 4th.

Nandy has contacted publishers to get book donations for the annual book distribution at our Milt Levinson's Annual Book Giveaway for Cahuilla Elementary on November 22. If anyone has any ideas or contacts for publisher from which we can request donations, please let Nandy know.





[Michele Nobleman](#)
Treasurer
Past President



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



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

Birthdays

David McGill
October 1st
Robert C. Allan
October 4th
Dorys Halftermeyer
October 12th

Club Assembly/Planning Meeting

By Karl D. Kruger

Karl walked the members through our upcoming calendar of events and programs for the **new Rotary Year**.

Club Programs: Karl announced that we currently have two programs scheduled between now and the end of the year. If you have any ideas for speakers, please email him with the potential topic, speaker and their email, and he will reach out to them to get them on the calendar. Ideas raised by members included:

- Real Estate Market Update (Jim Franklin, PS Board of Realtors)
- Airport Director
- Mayor Bernstein
- Artificial Intelligence Presentation (member of the morning club)

Karl also recommended that we re-introduce "craft talks" where members talk about their professional background and history. The talks can be between 4 minutes to 20 minutes in length.

The response from members on program recommendations has been great. Thank you and keep them coming!



Membership

The Membership Committee provided a list of potential members and we allocated out for follow-up by our current members; Nandy, Michele, Jim, Karl and Frank will work to have these HIPotential members to attend a meeting in the next four weeks.

Our goal is "four" (4) new members by Nov 1. We can do this!

Budget Review

The Club budget is the driver of what we can within our budget and emphasized that our focus needs to be on membership development first and foremost. Karl reviewed that we have 19 members now and the goal is to bring in four members in the next 60 days.

The club expenses total roughly \$45,000 with the bulk of these expenses covered by membership dues.

Karl noted that the club earns \$5,000 from working the Tour de Palm Springs booth as a key fundraising effort. Frank noted that the booth will be bigger this year and we need more people to work the booth. Please bring a friend to work with us in the booth.

The wine event at the Alderman home will also be a fundraising opportunity, likely incorporating a silent auction. David has also offered dates in January or February should Ector and his committee wish to consider this.

District Foundation Gala

By Karl D. Kruger

November 2, 2024 March Air Field, Riverside

Cocktail Attire

**Major Dinner
VIP Reception
at 5:00pm
Doors opens at
5:30am
Dinner Begins at
6:30pm**



***This is a Magical Night to Celebrate you!!!
Your Contributions to the Rotary Foundation have not gone unnoticed
Governor Judy would like to celebrate you as the Rotary Hero you are!***

This fablous Night will feature a Super Dinner Consisting of:

***Appetizers - Salad - You will then start with a seasonal Mixed Green Salad w/Berries - Then the Entree - Your Choice of - 6oz Filet Mignon, Lemon Herb Chicken, or Cheesy Vegetable Lasagna
All Dinners are served with: Red Skinned Whipped Potatoes
Grilled Asparagus w/mushrooms and onions***

For Dessert - NY Cheesecake/Chocolate Temptation Cake

Lodging is Available and you will sent a link in your confirmation if you would like to book a hotel.

***Cost is \$160 Before Octobor 1st
Cost is \$175 on October 1st***

Let Karl know by Oct 1 if you wish to be seated at our club table(s).

Key Events On the Calendar

October 9th: Board Nominations Due

October 16th: Fundraising Event at Dr. Alderman's home in Thunderbird, Ector is working with David to coordinate

November 3rd: Is the PS Pride Parade. Ector will reserve our spot and Judy will talk with Chris and Mike about using their car

November 9th: Veteran's Day Parade with Interact

November 22nd: Milt Levinson's Book Giveaway, Nandy will coordinate and will need people to help sticker and distribute books

A calendar for other events and functions was distributed to everyone in attendance and a copy will be emailed to all members.

