

Rotary Club of Palm Springs



Friday, November 15, 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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DG Judy Zulfigar

By Michele Nobleman



We were blessed with a visit from our DG Judy. Prior to our regular meeting, Judy met with our board and expressed appreciation for everyone's efforts in community activities and working to grow the club.

Judy spoke of her role in support of our clubs in the district. She introduced Michele Nobleman as Assistant Governor, working in the Coachella Valley, including our club.

Judy asked Bob Allan to share his experiences with Rotary International Conferences. Judy added that meeting international peers, especially John Huco who spoke on Revolutionizing our Rotary Clubs. DG Judy shared ways in which we have revolutionized our District 5330.

- Message bill boards in the area (no cost to clubs).
- Event in box, 10x10 popup, and tablecover branded, for events
- Human trafficking awareness trailer, as a traveling theater. It can be reserved for community events, \$250 cost for transportation.
- Embracing new club models, ie: satellite clubs like Rotaract or evening clubs, reaching people who want to serve
- Fundraising: no fundraising at the District level, District Focus on Club initiatives, Simple form for DDF pool (\$270K is available at the District), \$10k per club

Look for allies: Government Relations, Find partners for change in our communities, embrace new technology: Work to increase exposure on blog posts, video messages, text messaging, and podcasts, which are now available at the District Website.

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

Ryan Saunders
November 15th



Joanne Bruggemans Induction

By Karl D. Kruger



Joanne Bruggemans was inducted as an Honary Member to the club.

Having settled in Palm Springs in 2004 Joanne began working with the city executives while Tony managed the well-known French restaurant Le Vallauris. Joanne's contacts and associations within Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley are significant.

Previously Joanne lived and worked in Micronesia, Tahhiti, Bangladesh, Singapore and Indonesia. It may be fun to sit next to Joanne at lunch and tour

the world with her!



Announcements

By Michele Nobleman

Upcoming events:

Veteran's Parade: Monday Nov 11, 2:30 at Ramon and South Palm Canyon.
Look for the Rotary Shirts!

Judy Bronstein announced the Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 17 at Ramon Villas.

PRYDE-November 23rd and 24th

Rose Parade-New Year's Day

District Speech Contest

District Music Contest

Two RYLA camps

District Celebration at Galway Downs May 17th

Calgary International Conference June 21-June 25th, including a special event at the Calgary Zoo for district 5330.

District Foundation Gala

By Karl D. Kruger

Frank Peabody, Michele Nobelman, Nandy Kruger, Karl Kruger and Bob Allen attended the District 5330 Annual Foundation Gala at the March AFB in Riverside.



The program was extremely fascinating speaking to the impact our Rotary

International Foundation dollars have both here in the US as well as in other countries around the world.

We encourage Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) with support donations to our RI Foundation. Even if it is \$25 a year. This goes a long way.

The District has announced a matching grant for Rotarians wishing to make contributions to their RI Foundation account in November. This can assist you in making your next level as a Paul Harris Fellow! Speak to Pres Karl if you wish to take advantage of this match!





Veterans Day

By Karl D. Kruger

Our club participated in the Annual Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to our Palm Springs High School Interactors for joining us.

During the festivities, Interactor, Jorge Martinez and Club Past President, Judy Bronstein had the opportunity to speak and snap a picture with U.S. Representative for California, Raul Ruiz.


