

Rotary Club of Palm Springs



Saturday, November 16, 2024

Palm Springs High School Interactors

By Karl D. Kruger

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

November 20, 2024

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December 04, 2024

[Scott Adkins - Rotary
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Sunup](#)

Music Competition
Presentation

December 11, 2024

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Palm Springs Post

Club Leaders



[Karl D. Kruger](#)
President

[Mark Vivian](#)
President-Elect



Veterans Day Parade on
November 11.

District 5330 Governor,
Judy Zulfigar visited the
Interactors at their High
School meeting on
Tuesday Nov 12. There
was great conversation
about scholarships,
schooling aboard and the
upcoming District 5330
Roteractors/Interactors
Conference in the springs



at Galway Downs (site
of the 2028 Equestrian
Olympics) on May 17,
2025.

Then the Interactor
Club came to Hilton
Palm Springs and ran

November has been a busy
month for the Interactor Club
of the Rotary Club of Palm
Springs. Initially, the students
joined the Rotary Clubs of
Palm Springs and Palm
Springs Sunup in presenting
in the Palm Springs Pride
Parade on Sunday, November
3.

They then joined the Rotary
Club of Palm Springs in
towing the American Flag
balloon in the Palm Springs



James M. Dunn Jr.
Secretary



Michele Nobleman
Treasurer
Past President



Frank E. Peabody
Sergeant-at-Arms



Timothy A. Ellis
Club Foundation
President

Birthdays

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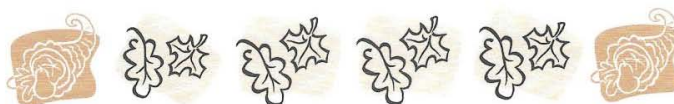


the club meeting for the club members on Wednesday Nov 13. President Karl got the day off! The students did a great job all around!





Announcements



Rotary Potluck Thanksgiving Get-together
Sunday November 17th
5:00 PM

\$20 per person paid in advance
Proceeds after cost will go to Youth Services

Sign up to bring a potluck dish: Appetizers- Potatoes-Dressing-Salad-
Casserole-Dessert-or a nice bottle of wine
Turkey-Gravy-Ham, and Soft Drinks PROVIDED

Each person please bring a nice unwrapped gift!
We will be playing our fun white elephant game again this year.
Join us for an evening of wonderful fellowship with your Rotary
Family!!

Appetizers and Drinks 5:00 PM
Dinner 6:00 PM
Ramona Villas Condominiums 1111 E Ramon Road Palm Springs
Gate Code #5330



This event is the most fun of the year. Great Fellowship!

Palm Springs Air Museum Update

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Ambassador Program – Speaker Bio

As a matter of introduction and background, I have been a volunteer docent at the Palm Springs Air Museum for almost five years. In addition to my docent duties in our Korea/Vietnam hanger, I am also the lead person on our Ambassador Program. Besides coordinating speaker talks, like this one, I also manage a group of volunteers to go downtown Palm Springs to man a booth at the Thursday night Street Fair.

I am an Army Vietnam veteran, having served in Vietnam in 1968. I served in the Army for 3 years and attained the rank of Specialist 5th Class (SP5).

During the year I was in country, I was assigned to the 86th Maintenance Battalion, just north of the port city of Qhi Nhon.

The mission of the Battalion was to repair broken/damaged equipment. Of the five companies in the battalion, each had its own repair specialty, from small arms, to large wheeled and tracked vehicles.

My unit had the task of receiving, warehousing, and distributing all the material necessary to carry out this process 24/7. So how do you manage a multi-million-dollar inventory, in the middle of a war zone, on a day to day basis? With a main frame computer, of course. It was an NCR-500, and probably one of the few in country, serving this purpose.



Bio for William Davidson

"My name is William Davidson, I'm 37 years old, and I have been a docent with the Palm Springs Air Museum for only a few months now; however, in that short time, I have quickly become a permanent member of the Victory Squadron in the European hangar, joined the ambassador program, and I also help educate young people in our youth tours programs. I attended Culver Military Academy in Culver, Indiana during my high school years, and after graduating, I enrolled in a cavalry ROTC program in 2005. I quickly earned my cross-sabers, achieved the rank of corporal, and qualified as a marksman at 300 yards. In 2007, I suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI) in a bad horse-riding accident and was sadly deprived of an opportunity to serve as an officer in the Armed Forces. However, my lifelong passion for American and military history has never wavered. My love of helping people further their education led me to create my own tutoring service (Black & Blues Tutoring Service) in 2019. I mainly work with High School dropouts who want to earn either their high school diploma or GED, with a focus on history, literature, and the humanities."



Bio for Ralph Olson

Retired from the Air Force in 1994:

Minuteman Missile Combat Crew Commander and Command Evaluator
Program Manager for Peacekeeper in Minuteman Silos.

Logistics Manager for the C27 Spartan Tactical Airlifter, Program Manager for various aircraft simulator systems and Weather Satellites

Aviation Photojournalist:

Articles and Photos have appeared in numerous aviation publications worldwide

Chief, European Hangar as a docent at the Palm Springs Air Museum

Holds commercial pilot license with instrument rating

