

Rotary

Club of Palm Springs



Sunday, December 1, 2024

Palm Springs Air Museum

By Michele Nobleman



Our program was from the Palm Springs Air Museum. The Air Museum started celebrating military aviation, with the PS airport starting as a military base. In 1996, Sonny Bono, as congressional representative, promoted

the idea of the air museum.

Aircraft that they have available to see include the Stealth from the 1980s, F117 Nighthawk: horrible to fly bomber with a drag chute, to stop. Memphis Belle, B-17, being restored. Walt Disney's Gulfstream, which had been stored in a swamp area in Florida, was also being restored. There is a B29 cockpit, with the outer skin having been created to fit it in. There is a UH60 Blackhawk Helicopter. You can ride in a Stearman Biplane (with open cockpit), T6 Texan Advanced trainer, P51D Mustang, C47 Skytrain (81 years old), T28 Trojan trainer, T33 Shooting Star (300gals/hr, 300 mph, cost is \$5000 per ride), The P63 King Cobra (pilot should be about 5'6" to fit well, only current pilot is 5'9"). F16 Falcon. There is also the DarkStar created for the Top Gun Maverick movie. They are collecting Vietnam-era P.O.W. bracelets for their display.



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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Milt Levinson Annual Book Giveaway - Cahuilla Elementry



Another successful book giveaway was well received by all students and teachers at Cahuilla Elementary. Club Member and School Principal, Ryan Saunders, oversaw the event with a spectacular demonstration of the ability to control an auditorium of over four hundred second to fifth grade students. Thanks to club member Nandy for securing the books and to all club members who placed stickers in each of the books distributed.





Festival of Lights Parade

Plan on joining your club members in volunteering for the City of Palm Springs in the annual Festival of Lights Parade

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS
IN DOWNTOWN PALM SPRINGS
Holiday Tree Lighting at Frances Stevens Park
FRI • 12/6 • 5:15pm
Festival of Lights Parade on Palm Canyon Drive
SAT • 12/7 • 5:45pm
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Welcome Joanne and Happy Thanksgiving

New member Joanne accepts her Rotary plaque while so to be member Brett shows off her winnings at our Thanksgiving Event Secret Santa! Others enjoyed the evening.




