

# The Desertarian

The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs, California



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### **SEPTEMBER 18 2019**



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## **Weekly Program**

Physical Trainer, Ted Guice, from World Gym, gave an inspiring, high intensity presentation spotlighting his popular G-Force Class. Needless to say, he did not have to use the mic! 10 from his class came to hear (and participate in) the presentation, most notably member Michele Nobleman.

We learned that obesity in the US is a huge problem, with 39% of our population falling into that category. Some of his class participants have lost over 100 pounds, each. He's committed to keeping the over 50 folks in shape! Contact Ted at World Gym, 760-327-7100 for further information.

#### **District Events:**

10/9 Governor's Visit 11/2 Foundation Gala 12/7 RLI

#### **Future Speaker Topics**

9/25 Fall Club Assembly 10/2 Rotary Youth Exchange 10/9 District Gov. Melanie's Visit 10/16 Mizell Senior Center

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Following Bob's example from the previous week, Frank provided a donation for the RI Foundation Polio Plus Program! Donations for the Polio Plus Program are tripled via matching funds by the Gates Foundation and Frank encouraged others to make the extra donation as well.
- Jerry shared that the Coins for Kids program funded a pair of glasses for a local student over the last week, so keep those donations coming each week.
- Dick O'Linn announced that he was donating \$500 to the Foundation on behalf of one of his grandchildren, making all of his children and grandchildren Paul Harris Fellows!