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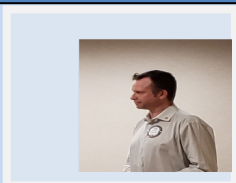
The Newsletter for the Rotary Club of Palm Springs, California



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

April 29, 2021

April is Maternal and Child Health Month



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This Weeks Program

Deserterian Reporter: Frank Peabody

Today's speaker was Artist, William 'Bill' Schinsky. After his Tour of Duty in the Viet Nam War, he decided to 'do what he loved' and took an Art 101 Class in college. The rest is history! Bill's career includes Gallery Director, Museum Curator, conducting Art Classes at COD, and Art Consultant for Rancho Mirage. He brought art to LA's Central Juvenile Detention Facility. That's only a partial list!

Mr. Schinsky is responsible for creating the Coachella Valley Art Center, located in downtown Indio. It offers workspaces, exhibit spaces, exhibition programs and classroom/workshop space for our youth and artists throughout the Coachella Valley. The Art Center is resident to 12 Artists. He offers a myriad of classes such as fused and blown glass projects, exhibition of visiting artists, storytelling, Art of the Edge for Seniors, and Open Studio Days. He proudly brings Art to the Eastern Coachella Valley. By the way, his professional artist moniker is William Marquez which separates him from his professional endeavors to a very talented Artist! Bill invited us to his Art Center, located at 45140 Trementina Court, Indio 92203. Phone 760-799-4364. bschinsky@gmail.com and www.bill@coachellavalleyartcenter.org You're in for a unique art experience!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Join us on Zoom each week at the following link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84324635354>
 Meeting ID: 843 2463 5354
- Please keep these members in your thoughts and prayers. Cards are welcome!
- Bob Barrett: 69-525 Dillon Road #150, Desert Hot Springs 92241
- Dick Hostrop: Pacifica Senior Living Palm Springs 1780 E Baristo Rd, Palm Springs, CA 92262

Birthdays and Anniversaries for April

Member Birthdays	Birthday			
Ellis, Timothy A. (TIM)	4/23/21			
Griffes, James (JIM)	4/15/21			
Kruger, Bernadette (NANDY)	4/1/21			
Member Anniversaries	Start Date	Years		
Raffer, Paul Kenneth MD(PAUL)	4/17/19	2		
Wedding Anniversaries	Partner's Name	Anniversary	Years	
Kruger, Bernadette (NANDY)	Karl	4/25/21	40	
McBride, Ed	Tad	4/25/21	24	