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JUL 13, 2022 QUICK GLANCE AT THIS ISSUE

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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BE ONE. BRING ONE. OR
TWO.

ME AND MS. JONES

FUN CENTRAL

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Reported by Jim Dunn



Bob Allan presented Nandy Kruger her FIFTH Paul Harris pin
WAY TO GO, NANDY!

Michele asked everyone to complete the Rotary Club Survey to help identify members' personal experience to the club to help guide us for the coming year.

PROGRAM

**Lorie Dankers, Strategic Communications and Public Affairs,
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**

SA's Mantra: Stay Healthy. Stay Secure

New Technology:

Credential Authentication Technology (CAT) is in use at the first checkpoint and pulls the basic biographical information and will compare it to travelers booked within the next 24 hours to help match the traveler to outgoing flights and it eliminates the comparison to the boarding pass, more efficient since each airline has a different boarding pass. CAT is now at 165 airports. Computer Tomography (CT) Scan is used to scan bags more efficiently minimizing need to search bags. The technology is the same as CT scans for medical purposes.

In June 2022, on average 94% of TSA PreCheck-eligible travelers waited five minutes at security.

International Traveler

Apply for here is Global Entry, instead of TSA PreCheck). You can download the Mobile Passport to combine with the TSA PreCheck and this will provide a similar experience to the Global Entry. Choose either the PreCheck with the Mobile Passport (download app) if traveling overseas, OR get the Global Entry rather than the TSA PreCheck.

Lorie concluded with a show and tell of the items collected from travelers going through TSA.

Bottom line: please leave your hatchets, knives, bottles of Mezcal and belt buckle/knife belt combos at home.

TSA TIPS AND FAST FACTS

Try TSA PreCheck:

Benefits: Shoes, electronics larger than a cell phone, Travel-size liquids light jackets, food items from carry-on bags are not required to remove from luggage.

Look for the machines labeled as CT scanners and head for *that* line to avoid removing laptops, liquids, etc. for placement in a bin.

For faster screening, be aware that Tuesday/Wednesday, are the lowest screening travel days (i.e. lesser wait times.)

“Find the area of focus that most resonates with you and then serve.”

President Michele



“EVERYONE OF US IS THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.”

FRANK PEABODY

We all know the story: an aging changing membership, a failure to let the world know about all of the good work we do, a struggle to make Rotary relevant in an increasingly remote and disconnected world. But, we all know that the world needs *more* Rotarians than ever.

In addition to service opportunities, there is the added value of meeting our talented membership and the convenience of our excellent Hilton Hotel venue.

Past RI President Mehta challenged us when he said, “Be one, bring one.”

For the 2022-23 Rotary Year, ‘Be One’, but bring TWO!

START SPREADIN’ THE NEWS

Car Culture

JULY 20

Ron Ward, Travel Agent Twenty Four Years Tenure
Automobile Club of Southern California

Learn about some of the Auto Club's highlighted achievements over the decades. The Auto Club documented its work in photographs and film. Its signposting crews, surveyors, and highway engineers left an extensive visual record, and its safety educators produced movies to teach safe habits to children and adults.

Who isn't interested in the future of our airport? Bring a friend!

JULY 28

Harry Barrett Jr., A.A.E, Executive Director (Dec '21)
Palm Springs International Airport
Topic: The Future of PSP

INVESTING IN RELEVANCE

“We need to make Rotary Relevant to Ourselves. We, as Rotarians, invest a lot of time and effort in the name of Rotary. We make that choice. It is like discretionary income. After you pay your bills, you have so much money left and you chose how you will spend it. Maybe go out to dinner, a movie, a ball game, or a concert. You chose. The same is true of our discretionary time. We only have so much of it. And there are so many options on how to spend our time. We need to create the Rotary that fills our hearts and brings us satisfaction that we are making a difference in our community and the world beyond. And, a difference in Ourselves. Let us be proud of our investment of time and effort into this relevant organization.”

DG Don Casper

GET YOUR GALA ON

Our District gala is coming up October 8th. This is a historic event as our new Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, is the first woman to fill this role.



President Jennifer E. Jones

"I know that my experiences and perspective as a woman mean that I bring a different lens to how I see and approach opportunities and challenges for our organization.

I hope to be a catalyst for similar opportunities for leaders from all backgrounds that comprise the global mosaic of our organization.

We are stronger, more creative, and more effective when we ask for and leverage those diverse perspectives to tackle the world's most pressing challenges."

Tickets are \$199 and we are expecting to get at least one table. This event is being held in our backyard in Rancho Mirage. Let's show the other Clubs how it is done!

Check out page 4 for details.

THE FUNNEST CLUB IN COACHELLA VALLEY



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
(See next page)



CULTURE FIX
Walter and Jack takes us on a visit to our iconic art museum. You will never look at modern art the same way!

Date TBD



MOVIE HACK
Join movie mavens Dennis and Jenny Hacker for a cool afternoon at the flicks.

Details will be announced at our meetings.

"Psssttt...wanna have a good time?"

Share your ideas for social get-togethers with Michele or Jenny.
(No toga parties, please.)

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Attending a ball game in 107 degree heat may not be not everyone's idea of a swell time. Nonetheless, a stalwart group of the funnest Rotarians in Coachella Valley, with friends from Rotary Sunup, showed up to hear President Michele sing our national anthem and PE Karl Kruger throw out the first pitch. (And despite the rumors, the \$2 beers had absolutely *nothing* to do with the great turnout.)

The Palm Springs Power lost to the SoCal Field Rats but the evening of Rotarian camaraderie was a big win.



DISTRICT NEWS

IMAGINE

THE POSSIBILITIES

District 5330 Foundation Gala

**WELCOMING
ROTARIANS and the COMMUNITY
to this very special event!**

OCTOBER 8, 2022

5:30pm - 9pm

AFTER PARTY: 9PM - 12 MIDNIGHT
DRESS CODE: BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

Westin Mission Hills Resort
71777 Dinah Shore Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

EARLY BIRD PRICING (UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9TH) - \$199 PER PERSON
LATE BIRD PRICING (SEPTEMBER 9TH TO OCTOBER 8TH) - \$225 PER PERSON

HOTEL REGISTRATION: CALL 1-877-253-0081 AND USE CODE R02638
OR VISIT [HTTPS://BOOK-PASSKEY.COM/GO/ROTARYDISTRICT5330](https://book-passkey.com/go/rotarydistrict5330)

*ROOMS WILL BE \$199 PER NIGHT, PLUS RESORT FEES AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THAT RATE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 9TH

**HONORED TO FEATURE
KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
JENNIFER JONES**

REGISTER NOW





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