

Rotary

Club of Palm Springs



Sunday, May 25, 2025

Club Assembly

By Michele Nobleman

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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[Karl D. Kruger](#)
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President-Elect



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Secretary
Past President



President Karl announced the awards presented at our District event at Galway this past weekend. Congratulations are warranted as the club attained "Club of Excellence" for the 2024/25 year!

The club also earned recognition for our outstanding work in Youth Service and International Service, thanks to Judy and Rossana for their efforts.

Karl went on to comment that he discussed with the board at our recent meeting that this upcoming year the club would like to fill chair positions for

all avenues of service: Youth Service, Community Service, Club Service, Vocational Service and RI Foundation, as well as Membership and Sargent at Arms.

The remaining Palm Springs Rotary club planning session was run by President-Elect Mark Vivian, to get ideas for next year. He asked us to describe in one word, what we want more of in the club next year. Here are the answers:

- Adventurous
- Attendance
- Impact ++



James M. Dunn Jr.
Treasurer



Robert C. Allan
Club Director
Past President



Judy J. Bronstein
Club Director
Past President
Youth Services
Chair



Frank E. Peabody
Club Director
Sergeant-at-Arms
Past President



Ryan Saunders
Club Director



Ector Simpson
Club Director



John W. Williams
Club Director

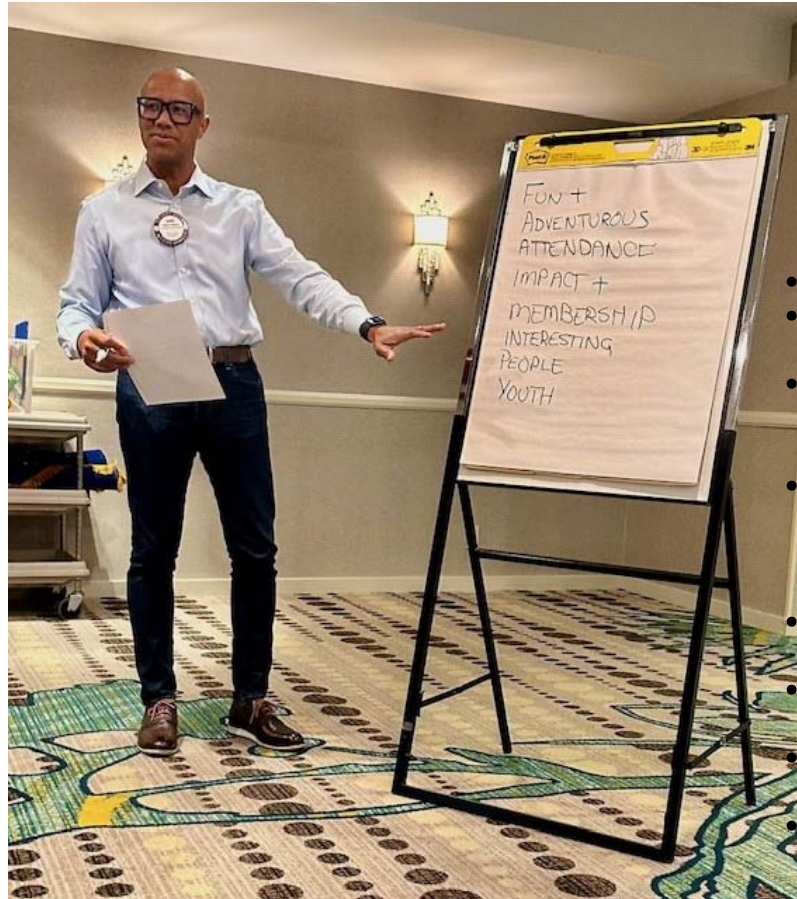


Timothy A. Ellis
Club Foundation
President
Past President

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

- Membership
- Interesting
- People
- Youth



We also did a brainstorming session: What if we could do something next year-what would you want to see?

- Trash pickup
- International projects
- Make it local (like international projects)
- Peanut butter and other food collection to donate (monthly)
- Food drive (Job show)
- Tour de Palm Springs
- Communication, digital
- Homes for Guatemala

Palm Springs Rotary Foundation Scholarship and Grants



Next week, **May 28**, Foundation President Tim Ellis will lead the presentation to this year's recipients.

Scholarship recipients: Deshawn Clarke, Isabella Alvarado, Andy Hoang, Trinice Miller, Carolina Meza Gonzalez, Camille Jara, Leileen Garcia Martinez, Natalie Camacho

Grant recipients: Cahuilla Elementary PTO, Fresh Expressions, Brothers of the Desert, Hanson House, PS Concerts, Mizell

UPCOMING

June 4

Update on the Palm Springs Plaza Theater by Jim Cook

A Palm Springs Icon Returns to the Spotlight:
A Storied Stage, A New Beginning.

Step into a piece of living history. Since 1936, the Plaza Theatre has been more than just a building—it's been the heart of Palm Springs.



Here, where the shimmer of Hollywood's golden age merged with desert magic, legends didn't just perform—they made history.

June 18

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - CHRIS ALLEN



Chris brings extensive experience in nonprofit

leadership, sports business, government affairs, and strategic communications. A former congressional communications director and corporate public affairs leader, he's passionate about inclusion in sports. Inspired by his son on the autism spectrum and niece with limb difference, Chris advocates for accessible athletic opportunities that empower all abilities to thrive, compete, and grow—on and off the field. Chris holds BA from the College of William and Mary and an MBA from USC.
