

Rotary

Club of Palm Springs



Tuesday, June 10, 2025

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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The USO in 2025



June 11 - Larry Boyd leads a team of over 110 volunteers and two staff members who deliver USO programs and services across the Southern California Desert Area including the airport center at Palm Springs International Airport and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) at Twentynine Palms. The USO works to provide morale-boosting and family-strengthening programs to Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, and Gold Star members and their families in all six branches of the Armed Forces as well as our allies.

Larry is the former executive director of Campaign Strategy and Operations, Lockheed Martin Space (LMS). He is also a former

member of the United States Air Force (enlisted and officer) with more than 17 years' experience in aircraft and space operations. Mr. Boyd graduated from Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering and has also performed graduate studies at Mississippi State.

Upcoming



June 18
We will be at Mizell Center,
NOT the Hilton.

Chris Allen, Executive
Director of SoCal Adaptive
Sports, will be with us.



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Ryan Saunders
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Ector Simpson
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John W. Williams
Club Director



Timothy A. Ellis
Club Foundation
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Birthdays

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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.



June 25

**We will be back at the Hilton.
Sherman Tam, 29-PSP**

Born and raised in New York City Sherman moved out west over 35 years ago and retired from managing marketing teams for technology start-ups and Fortune 100 companies.

Sherman has been a full-time Palm Springs resident and local volunteer for over 25 years now, leveraging my experience to enable smaller local nonprofits to thrive. He is excited to continue collaborating with the community, donors, supporters, and local leaders to make a difference. When he is not volunteering, you can find him doing yoga, working on DIY



projects, in New York City or exploring the world.
