

Rotary

Club of Palm Springs



Monday, June 16, 2025

Today's USO in Palm Springs

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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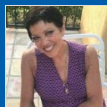
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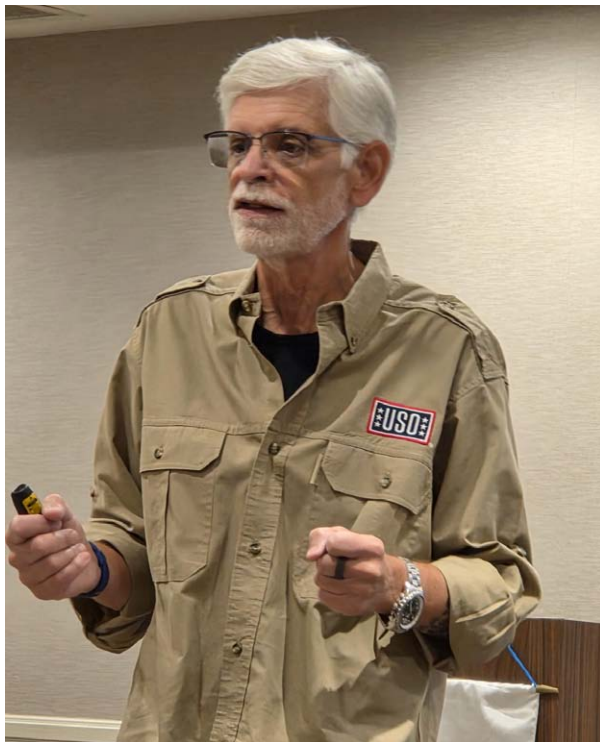
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Larry Boyd, Senior Area Operations Manager, USO Desert Area (Palm Springs/Twenty-nine Palms). Larry leads a team of over 110 volunteers and two staff members who deliver USO programs and services across the Southern California Desert Area including the airport center at Palm Springs International Airport and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) at Twenty-nine Palms.

Worldwide, the USO is in 134 countries with 150 centers. There are even USO centers on 7 aircraft carriers. Last year 12 million served!

Events are held here in PS, and in 29 Palms. Dog events, care packages, sandwiches to go,

Coffee Connections with Spouses. Taking Super Bowl to the troops, viewing parties: 2200 people this year. Holiday parties. BBQs, Transitions into and out of the military. Buying house or car help. Baby showers.

Area footprint, 5000 sq feet airline club for military on PS airport. Gaming, computers, tvs.

At 29 Palms, 29,000 troops and families treated locally. Camp Wilson too, pancake breakfasts (training center, sleep on ground). USO is looking for volunteers.



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Birthdays

James M. Dunn Jr.
July 14th

Karl D. Kruger
July 15th

Doug Scott
July 16th





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



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29-PSP is a 100% volunteer organization providing complimentary transportation (\$250 savings) for active-duty military members and their loved ones traveling on leave between the Twentynine Palms, California Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and USO centers at Palm Springs (PSP) & Ontario (ONT) airports.



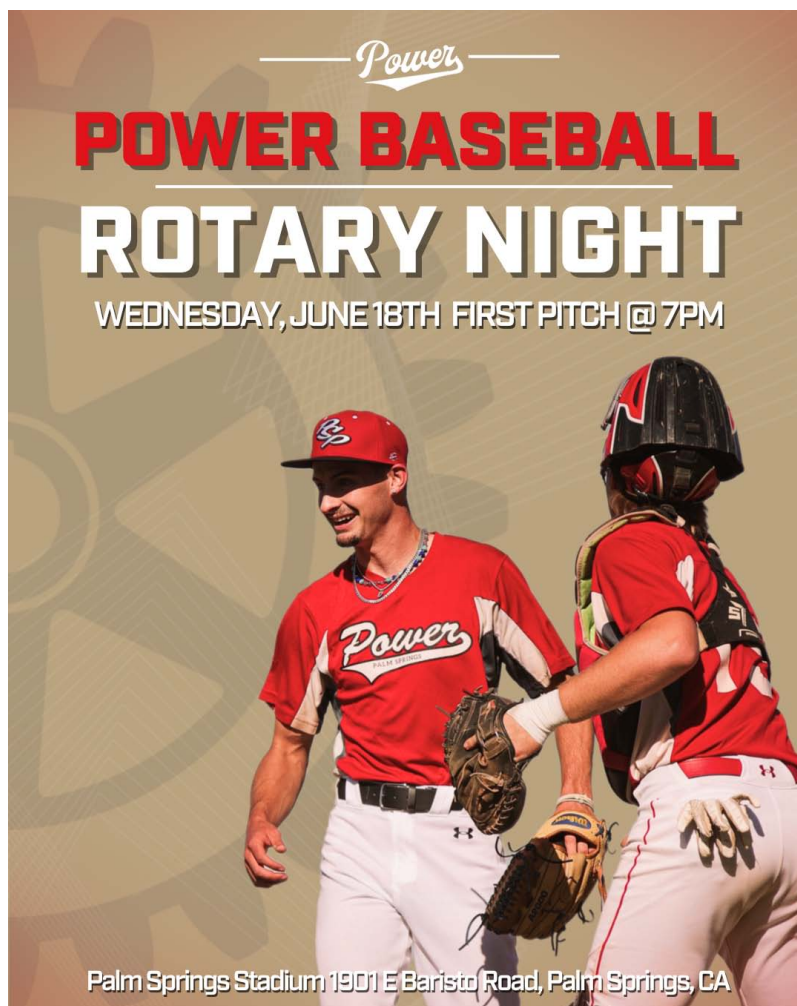
Sherman Tam, 29-PSP

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.

Palm Springs Power

Our Coachella



Valley Rotary Clubs will be going to the baseball game June 18.

\$5 admission.

Who would like to champion this for our club?

Idyllwild 4th of July Parade



Friday, July 4th • 10am - Noon
The Idyllwild community and surrounding areas warmly invite you to join us in celebrating Independence Day at our spectacular Idyllwild 4th of July Parade! This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever, with an array of dazzling floats, live music, and local talent showcasing the

vibrant spirit of our community.

