

# Rotary

## Club of Palm Springs



Sunday, June 1, 2025

## Palm Springs Rotary Foundation

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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[Jim Cook](#)  
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USO

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[Chris Allen](#)  
SoCal Adaptive

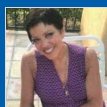
### Club Leaders



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[Mark Vivian](#)  
President-Elect



[Michele  
Nobleman](#)  
Secretary  
Past President  
[James M. Dunn](#)



The six non-profits that the PS Rotary Foundation gave grants to came to our meeting to accept their checks. The Mizell Center sent Harriet Brown, Director of Development, who shared that the Meals on Wheels program is the only one of its type in the

Coachella Valley.

Ivonne Moreno, Director of Hanson House, accepted the grant. Hanson House has been a repeat target of our grants, sharing how they are expanding their offerings to include helping with the mental health of the guests.

A new target for our grant was The Brothers of the Desert, and we welcomed three members of their organization, with the grant being accepted by Board member Tim Vincent. They provide support for black gay men in the area, including support groups and a Wellness Summit.

Fresh Expressions Kitchen is a non-profit that was created to work with the homeless/underfed at United Methodist Church. We've donated to UMC in the past for this purpose. John Jones came to accept the check.

Cahuilla Elementary PTO asked for funds to help with t-shirts and transportation for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion trip. It was originally targeted for a trip to Knotts, but they weren't able to garner enough funds, so they will be going to Dave and Busters instead. Hilda Faleafaga

PS Concerts, a long-time recipient, was awarded funds to help with the transportation of children to the concerts. In an agreement with Foundation President, Tim Ellis, the PS Rotary Club will be named as the sponsor for one of the concerts. Jack Lucas accepted the check for the oldest non-profit for the arts in the Coachella Valley.

Our Interactors from Palm



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Sergeant-at-Arms  
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Ector Simpson  
Club Director



John W. Williams  
Club Director



Timothy A. Ellis  
Club Foundation  
President  
Past President

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found



Springs High also provided a grant to Hansen House from the funds they collected this year.

## UPCOMING

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June 4 Plaza Theater - Jim Cook, Showbiz expert, historian, and Foundation Board Member



Jim Cook has 50 years of show business experience in radio & television, accruing a vast knowledge of the entertainment industry. He has been a Palm Springs resident for over 15 years and is currently the historian and on the Board of Directors for the Plaza


Theater Foundation. He also serves on the board for the Young Artist Academy Awards in Hollywood.

June 11 USO - Larry Boyd, Senior Area Operations Manager



June 18 SoCal Adaptive Sports - Chris Allen, Executive Director





**Palm Spring Sunup Rotary Club** is having a year-end **celebration** on Sunday, June 8 from 5-8 PM at the Joslyn Center - they have extended an invitation to our members to attend!

\$30 per person for the dinner and includes live entertainment: a professionally trained Soprano and two stand-up comedians! **Please RSVP to the Sunup Club PE Nick Campbell** as soon as possible at: [nickcampbellrotary@gmail.com](mailto:nickcampbellrotary@gmail.com)

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