



The Squeaky Wheel



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO MIRAGE

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Ron Costi

Thursdays visitors included Karen Hobson, guest of Sue Dell'Acqua and Barry Mack, guest of Pat Southard. As always we enjoy Chuck Weisbart visiting us.

WELCOME BACK

Our Rotary family is happy to welcome Andrea Watson back as a member. Andrea works at the new Revel Palm Desert Independent Living Community. She looks forward to participating in many of our Club projects.

ROTARY

INTERNATIONAL

President-Holger Knaack

ROTARY DISTRICT

District Governor-Barry Valdez

APRIL CLUB PROJECT

TREATS FOR THE TROOPS

The Bob Hope USO at Palm Springs provides a convenient sanctuary for service members traveling to and from a near-by military base to destinations nationally and around the world. Please donate **individually wrapped** candy and snacks (granola bars, energy bars, etc.) to this project. We will be delivering the items to the USO (located near the Palm Springs airport) Thursday, April 22. Hopefully we will be able to take a short tour also. Details are upcoming. Donations can also be taken to Joe Manhart's house, Ron Costi's State Farm Office on Hiway 111 or the Costi house.

Thursday's meeting was a Club Assembly which actually is a "People of Action" report. Officers Mike Renner, Secretary and Shane Hagar, Treasurer outlined the duties of their jobs on the Club Board. Annalee Davis updated us on Interact activities. Rich Dell'Acqua reported that our Club has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation for achieving "Every Rotarian Every Year" (every member contributed at least \$25 to TRF) and contributing to TRF's Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund and Endowment Fund. Our members' generosity always extends beyond our community. Sue Dell'Acqua, Community Projects, reviewed our projects to date—at least 20 which is totally amazing considering the impact that COVID has had on activities. However that number is not surprising given the dedication of our members. Leadership is not a position or a title— it is action and example. Each of our members is a leader in Rotary spirit as we complete acts of service, large and small, generate opportunities for people who need our help and thereby we all live a richer, more meaningful life. These last 2 1/2 months of our year will not see us slow down as our Club does not know "NO" - we only know "GO".

MEETING LOCATION

We are currently meeting via ZOOM— please contact Marilyn Sanderson for ZOOM link information.

marilynsanderson1617@gmail.com or 619-694-7073

Upcoming Speakers

April 15 Club Assembly

April 22 Club Social

April 29 Doug Moring,
Volunteers in Medicine

May 6 Michael
Williams, former Chief
of US Border Patrol

There are plenty of sessions remaining in which to participate.

The District's Training Assembly will be held during the month of April. Any member can attend any of these ZOOM meetings. They are very informative. Check the District's website for information and registration. District5330.org.

5/28-29 RLI Part III

APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Dean Singh 4-13
Katie Stice 4-13

Rotary Anniversaries

None

**April is
Rotary International
Maternal and Child
Health Month**