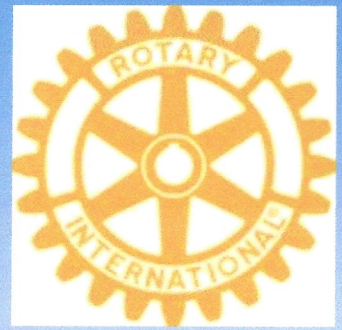




The Squeaky Wheel



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO MIRAGE

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Congratulations new member David Gregory
We look forward to David's member spotlight to learn all the fun facts about David!

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.

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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.

BREAKING NEWS

Watch for details about returning to in-person / hybrid meetings. The anticipated date is our first meeting in May - Thursday the 6th.

ALTITUDE WITH ATTITUDE SINCE 1965

Our speaker this week was Rotarian George Chaffey World President 2020-2022 of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians. IFFR is a group of Rotarian aviation enthusiasts and pilots from five continents sharing the common interest of fellowship and service. You don't have to have a plane to join—just a love of aviation and the Rotary Spirit.

George is a third generation Rotarian. He has served as a District Governor, PETS and District Governor trainer and is a Charter Member of the Lamorinda Sunrise Club in Northern California. He and his wife Carol have hosted many exchange students. They have traveled all over the world with IFFR providing disaster relief and completing community projects such as Polio National Immunization day, distributing wheelchairs, dictionaries, Prosthetic hands and many more. Of course there is usually time for sightseeing and having amazing fly-ins, fly-outs and fly-always!! For a real treat visit the IFFR website—iffamericas.org.

Thank you George for such an inspiring presentation and continued success with this outstanding Rotary Fellowship.

MEETING LOCATION

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

marilysanderson1617@gmail.com or 619-694-7073

Upcoming Speakers

April 8 George Chaffey/
Intl Fellowship of Flying
Rotarians

April 15 Club Assembly

April 22 Club Social

April 29 Doug Moring,
Volunteers in Medicine

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

The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.

APRIL

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Dean Singh 4-13
Katie Stice 4-13

Rotary Anniversaries

April is
Rotary International
Maternal and Child
Health Month