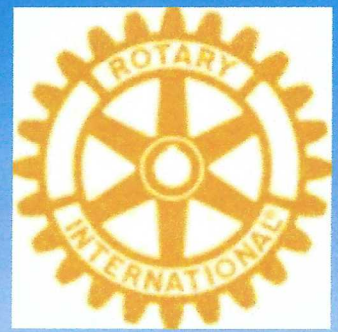




The Squeaky Wheel



THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO MIRAGE

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MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

The District's Community Block Grant enabled our club to provide much needed items to the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. Over 250 jars of baby food, boxes of baby cereal and formula were taken to CVRM



last Tuesday. Coincidentally one of the mothers and her baby were there when we brought the items. Pictured are Sue Ann Costi, Scott Wolf-Development Director, Sue Dell'Acqua and a very happy mom and baby.

Congratulations to our President Elect Luz Gonzalez on completing her President Elect Training last Friday and Saturday. Even though the entire event was done on ZOOM Luz said it was an amazing experience. She came away with lots of great ideas and many new friends. President Marilyn, PETS Education Chair, received an award for her hard work and awesome dedication to the success of PETS.

At Thursday's meeting Chris Willison of the Riverside County Sheriff's Office (RSO) shared an overview of their massive operations. Riverside County is the 4th largest county in the state and 10th largest in the country with more than 2.4 million residents spread across 7,300 square miles. The Department's core values are Integrity, Loyalty, Professionalism and Leadership. The city of Rancho Mirage contracts with the RSO which provides a team of 27 members to protect the city's 19,000+ residents—this number grows to almost 35,000 during a normal "season". Chris reminds us to be mindful of our surroundings and actions as the majority of crimes are "Crimes of Opportunity".

Upcoming Speakers

March 18 Doug Morning—Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine

March 25 Club Social

April 1 Jack Poyfair—Vista Cove at Rancho Mirage

April 8 George Chaffey/Intl Fellowship of Flying Rotarians

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Coachella Valley National Wildlife Refuge Project is scheduled for **Saturday, March 27**. Also we are meeting earlier—8:00am at the Fire Station on Washington across from Sun City. Questions—contact David Hammer 530-941-6794. Please let David know by March 24 if you are going to participate.

ROTARY

INTERNATIONAL

President-Holger Knaack

ROTARY DISTRICT

District Governor-Barry Valdez

MEETING LOCATION

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

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MARCH

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Southard 3-9
Annalee Davis 3-17
Sue Hammer 3-24

Rotary Anniversaries

Annalee Davis 3-20
Katherine Singh 3-20
Don Donnelly 3-15
Sheldon Robinson 3-01
Katie Stice 3-19
Luz Gonzalez 3-19

**March is
Rotary International
Water and
Sanitation Month**