

The Squeaky Wheel

THE ROTARY CLUB OF RANCHO MIRAGE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Coachella Valley National Wildlife Refuge Project is scheduled for <u>Saturday, March 27</u>. Also we are meeting earlier—<u>8:00am</u> 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

SPREAD THE WARMTH Saturday March 13 was a double project day for our club. We delivered the clothing items donated for the Spread the Warmth project -30 + outfits and 2 huge bags of miscellaneous clothingto the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. In April there is a group of clients that will be completing the New Lives program and ready to enter the work force. The clothing will allow them to make that professional impression at interviews. Then we took a tour of the amazing CVRM facility. The welcoming surroundings provides help for those in need. Anyone who needs help for even a few hours to those who are wanting to turn their life around by committing to a 6-9 months program are equally welcome and treated with respect and dignity. It made all of us proud to see the operation that we support so generously.



The Spirit of Rotary emerges through the lives of ordinary people who hear a call and answer in extraordinary ways.

Mike Renner—3rd generation in the desert. Exposed to Rotary as a child. Owner of an accounting software company.

Luz Gonzalez, President Elect, is looking forward to her year as President being her best year in Rotary.

Shane Hagar, Treasurer, received a Rotary scholarship in high school. He is a great organizer believes in strong leadership.

Sara Schmolke, Secretary elect, lost her home town in the fires last year. Rotary is her way of giving back to the community.

These members represent the passion of Rotary and we are proud they are members of our Rotary family.

MEETING LOCATION

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

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Upcoming Speakers March 25 Club Social 6:00p.m. at The Slice April 1 Jack Poyfair— Vista Cove at Rancho Mirage April 8 George Chaffey/ Intl Fellowship of Flying Rotarians April 15 Club Assembly April 22 Club Social

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

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 Robinson3-01 Katie Stice 3-19 Luz Gonzalez 3-19

March is Rotary International Water and Sanitation Month