



## This Week – SunLine Transit



Joining us this week will be **Edith Hernandez**, director of board and legislative affairs for SunLine Transit Agency. Founded in 1977, Sunline Transit operates under a joint powers agreement between the desert cities. Its service area is between the San Gorgonio Pass and the Salton Sea and the agency carried 2.8 million passengers in 2024. Its fleet of 68 buses and 27 transit vans carries an average of 9,300 passengers each weekday. **Edith**, who has been with SunLine for the past three years, holds a Master's degree in Public Administration and is dedicated to advancing public service and promoting sustainable transit solutions in the Coachella Valley.

## Next Week - Club Assembly

Next week **President Angelique Ontiveros** will conduct her final Club Assembly of her Rotary year! Time sure flies when we're having fun! We'll hear from **Angelique** and other club officers and committee chairs about their efforts during the past year. Come prepared to be amazed about all of our accomplishments this year!



## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- April 19 – District Training Assembly
- April 22 – Club Assembly
- April 26 – Rotarians At Work Day- sign up !
- April 29 – Coachella Valley Repertory
- May 1 – Thirsty Thursday (details to follow!)



## Rotarians at Work Day April 26th

Once again, we will be doing our **Rotarians at Work Day** with Habitat for Humanity of the Coachella Valley. The project is at the home of an elderly woman in Indio on Emerald Street. The first part of the project took place in March when a group of volunteers filled 40 yard dumpster full of debris from the yard. Rotarians will follow up by

painting the exterior of the home and doing some additional yard clearing. The project starts at 8 am on that Saturday and will conclude by noon. If you want to participate, please **sign up at the meeting** or contact Jennifer at [jlloretta@gmail.com](mailto:jlloretta@gmail.com).

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## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE DISTRICT

Rotary  
District 5330



# TRAINING ASSEMBLY

Preparing Rotarians to Shape the Future

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025**

**CHECK IN @ 7:30 AM**

**\$30.00 PER PERSON**

OPEN TO ALL ROTARIANS

**TAHQUITZ HIGH SCHOOL**  
4425 Titan Trail, Hemet, CA 92545

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[www.rotary5330.org](http://www.rotary5330.org)



# ROTARY DISTRICT 5330

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

**MAY 17TH, 2025 11:30-6 PM**



## LOCATION:

**GALWAY DOWNS  
38801 LOS CORRALITOS RD.  
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Register Here for the District Assembly

## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

**NOTE: RESCHEDULED TO MAY 31**

Saturday, May 31 in Beaumont starting at 8:00am.  
The location is Beaumont Presbyterian Church, 702  
Euclid Avenue, Beaumont.

To Register: Go to [District5330.org](https://District5330.org) Log in to DACdb, click  
on the "District" tab, click on "Calendar" and then scroll  
down to "May 31st" to register.



## Meeting Information



**Help the Club save money by buying a lunch ticket or paying with cash for lunch**

Do you pay for your lunch with a credit card? Consider buying a 5 punch lunch ticket so we pay credit card fees on 1 transactions instead of 5. The more we save on administrative cost, the more club funds go to doing good!

### Weekly Rotary Meeting Information

We meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. The meeting starts promptly at 12:00 noon so arrive early to register and socialize.

We also offer a Zoom option for our out-of-town members. We ask all Rotarians and guests who are able to, to please attend in person.

#### **NEW-Regular Zoom Meeting** **Link**

**The Zoom Room opens at 11:45am and the meeting begins at 12 Noon.**

**Join by [CLICKING HERE](#)**

or Join Zoom Meeting via the Zoom web:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770058317?pwd=OCtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83770058317?pwd=OCtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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Community Service – Amy Laboda

RI Foundation & Executive Secretary – Jennifer Loretta  
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PR/Branding – Mark Stanley  
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