



This Week – Club Assembly



This 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!



Tomorrow, We Welcome Kelly Perez As Our Newest Rotarian

Kelly is the Regional Human Resources Manager for the Management Trust and lives in Morongo Valley. She has a B.S. degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management from Northern Arizona University. Kelly's hobbies include spending time with her family, attending ice hockey games, caring for her farm animals and her dogs. Both her parents are Past Presidents of the Claremont Noon Club and Kelly has wanted to join Rotary for some time.

Next Week - CV Rep

Adam Karsten, Executive Artistic Director of Coachella Valley Repertory, is scheduled to be with us on April 29. CV Rep is a non-profit professional theatre company which not only produces plays but also offers Conservatory classes as well as a youth outreach program. CV Rep's current production is *Other Desert Cities* which runs through May 4.



Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **April 26 – Rotarians At Work Day- Sign Up!**
- **April 29 – Coachella Valley Repertory**
- **May 1 – Thirsty Thursday - Solano's Bar & Grill**
- **May 5 – Living Free Animal Sanctuary, Jennie Rayner**
- **May 13 – Acupuncture AND Homeopathy, Sybil Ihrig**

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, contact Jennifer at jlloretta@gmail.com.

ShelterBox Donation
Information

Ways to help the CV Animal
Campus

Training Assembly is Well Attended by PD Rotarians



Mary Scott, Carol Winston, Amy Laboda, Leroy Johnson, Maryalice Alberg, Priscilla Dewing and Jennifer Loretta were at the District Training Assembly last Saturday. But wait! so was Mark Stanley, Kevin Elliott, Eileen Todd, Tracey Jones, Ricardo Loretta and Carol Pipitone (who somehow disappeared before we could get a group photo.)

ROTARY DISTRICT 5330

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

MAY 17TH, 2025 11:30-6 PM



LOCATION:

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CELEBRATION!**



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 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>

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Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

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