

## This Week – CV Repertory



**Adam Karsten**, Executive Artistic Director of Coachella Valley Repertory, will be with us this week. 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. While directing and producing works for the Emmy Award winning performing arts series *Live from Lincoln Center*, Adam has had televised programs, films and documentaries air nation-ally and internationally. He is dedicated to the development of new theatrical and film projects across a wide variety of genres. CV Rep's current production is *Other Desert Cities* which runs through May 4.

## Next Week - Living Free Animal Sanctuary

Joining us on May 5 will be **Jennie Rayner**, director of Development and Volunteer Programs for **Living Free Animal Sanctuary**. Located in Mountain Center, the non-profit sanctuary was founded in 1980 and provides a safe haven for animals in need of a second chance.



## Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **May 1 – Thirsty Thursday** - Solano's Bar & Grill
- **May 5 – Living Free Animal Sanctuary**, Jennie Rayner
- **May 13 – Acupuncture And Homeopathy**, Sybil Ihrig
- **May 20 – Big Brothers-Big Sisters**, Michele McDonough
- **May 27 – HARC- Health Assessment and Research for Communities**, Jenna LeCompte-Hinely



We are happy to present the application for membership for **Ryland Penta**. Ryland was born in Seattle WA and has lived in Vancouver WA, Melbourne Australia, Edinburgh Scotland, Washington D.C. and currently resides in Palm Desert, CA. Ryland has a B.A. degree in Political Science from the University of Washington. He also has a M.S degree in International Relations from the University of Edinburgh. He has worked for the U.S. Congress in the Congressional Office for International Leadership. He currently is the Community Relations Supervisor for the City of Palm Desert. Ryland likes to travel, he has visited 43 countries and counting. He lives with his partner Charley and his dog, Waffles.



## Rotarians at Work Day

**We prepped, we painted, and we planted.**

15 Palm Desert Rotarians and spouses participated in the **Rotarians at Work Day** last Saturday in Indio with Habitat for Humanity. From left to right are: *Maryalice Alberg, John Eddy, Mark Massey, Mark Fruchtman, Carol Pipitone, Carol Winston, Sybil Ihrig, Tom*



Tragresser, Mark Stanley, Jennifer Stanley, Massey Pitts, Priscilla Dewing, and Jennifer Loretta. (Also participating but missed the photo: Tony Gentry and Channing Soladar.)

Thank you to all for working hard and getting a coat of paint on the whole exterior. The tree was a special gift to the widowed homeowner because it replaced a one that had to be removed that her late husband has planted years ago when they bought the house.



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# ROTARY DISTRICT 5330

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

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## Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

**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

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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**

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