

Rotary

Club of Indio



Newsletter 01-07-2024

Rotary Club of Indio Meeting Jan 7, 2024
Fantasy Springs Event Center

Members Attending: Randy Bateman, Don Casper, Andres Coronel, John Dolan, Stacy Fifield, Bob Firing, Ben Guitron, Bruce Latta, Carla McNamera, Steve Morgan, John Niederkorn, Chris Pickering, Dennis Sheehan, Sue Steding, Chris Schultz, Jenn Schultz, Merlina Tate, Steve Welsh, Mark Zacovic, & Robin Corkery.

Guests: Dick Nickelson, Melissa Dollman, & Devin Orgeron.

Opening: Meeting was opened by Dennis Sheehan, Pres. Flag Salute: Merlina Tate. 4 Way Test: Robin Corkery

Rotary Moment: January is Vocational Service Month. Vocational Service is a core program of Rotary International that encourages Rotarians to use their professional skills to serve their communities. It is based on the belief that all useful occupations are worthy of respect and that every Rotarian's vocation is an opportunity to serve society.

For Information:

- Steve Morgan reported on the ad hoc committee established to edit our Club Bylaws,
- Steve Morgan reported on the Tour de Palm Springs, requesting members sign up to help on set up day Feb 7 & man the walking route on Feb 8. Steve sent a sign up sheet around.
- Chis Schultz reported on Naloxone education.
- Jan 8th is the next Dine to Donate at the Texas Roadhouse. A poster with the QR code for Jan 8 is needed to have 10% of the proceeds from food purchases to go to Rotary Youth programs.
- Jan 8th Virtual Vocational Svc Training, 5:30-6:30 Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86303333504>
- Mar 8 is the Rotary Club of Indio Artisan Festival.
- Jan 14th "BRING A GUEST DAY" Each member is asked to bring at least 1 guest. Be sure to RSVP entering number of guests, then submit.
- Jan 21 "FOUR WAY TEST SPEECH CONTEST"
- Jan 25th Rotary Peace Conference at the Nixon Library. Dennis has room for 1 more in his car <https://www.district5300.org/peace-conference/>

Speakers: Bob Firing introduced Deserted Films' Melissa Dollman & Devin Orgeron. They collect home movies from the Coachella Valley & Southern CA. They have cataloged about 2000 films, in several different formats created from the 1920's - the 1980's.



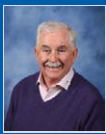
Club Meeting

Indio
Meets at Fantasy Springs
Resort Special Events
Center 84-245 Indio
Springs Dr. Indio, CA
92203
Fantasy Springs Resort
Casino/Special Events Ctr
84-245 Indio Springs
Parkway
Indio, CA 92203
Time: Tuesday at 12:10
PM

Events

No Events found

Club Leaders



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President



Avisinia Rodriguez
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Assistant Governor

Jamie M Zinn
District Treasurer

Why? for preservation, education. & presentation. They showed a project they created of home movies taken mostly in Indio. Our local historian Ben Guitron was able to identify locations, identify people, & tell stories of the events & people,. Chris Pickering was especially interested in those from past date festivals, & parades. Stacy & Sue also contributed some information. The speakers took note of all the information.

A very interesting presentation.

50/50 Drawing: Chris Pickering had the winning ticket. He knew that turmeric was the common name of the orange spice used.

Gaboon was skipped because of time.

District 5330 Peace Conference Jan 25

Dennis Sheehan & Merlina Tate are attending the Jan 25 Peace Conference at the Nixon Library. Dennis has room for 1 more in his car. Please let Dennis know if you would like a ride.

**GARBIS DER-YEGHIAN
ANNUAL
PEACE
Conference**

**25
JAN
2025**
8:00AM - 12:00PM

HELEN PEACOCK
Keynote Speaker

Peace 101:
Finding Common Ground
in a Divided World

Rotary District 5300

Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum
18001 Yorba Linda Blvd, Yorba Linda, CA
DISTRICT5300.ORG/PEACE-CONFERENCE/

Rotary District 5330

Register Now @ <https://www.district5300.org/peace-conference/>

Helen has shared her insights on world peace with audiences across the globe, including in Russia, China, India, Australia, Europe, and North America. She played a pivotal role in creating the *Ending War 101 Education Program* and currently serves as Chair of its Organizing

Committee. As the founder of *Pivot2Peace* and a *Positive Peace Ambassador* for the *Institute on Economics and Peace*, Helen brings a wealth of knowledge and dedication to the cause of global peace.

Before dedicating herself to peace advocacy, Helen had a successful career as a Computer Executive and Management Consultant, specializing in leadership and team-building for corporate groups.


We are excited to have Helen join us as our Keynote Speaker for this impactful event. Her vision and leadership will inspire all attendees to work toward a more peaceful world.

Rotary Club of Indio Board & Foundation Meeting Jan 9



Rotary Club of Indio Board & Foundation Meeting Jan 9 at 7 am at Sun City Shadow Hills, the Santa Rosa Clubhouse, the La Jolla Room.
Enter the 3rd phase gate at Sun City Blvd & 40th Ave.
81420 N Sun City Blvd, Indio
Board member's names will be at the gate.

Texas Roadhouse Jan 8



**DINE TO DONATE!
FUNDRAISING NIGHT**



Support
**ROTARY CLUB OF
INDIO**
WED., JANUARY 08
3 - 10PM

**10%
DONATION NIGHT**

Support Rotary Club of Indio by presenting this flyer to the Indio, CA location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Rotary Club of Indio!

Our purpose is raising funds for scholarships and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp for Shadow Hills High School students and future leaders.

(760) 262-1002
42790 JACKSON STREET
INDIO, CA

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Everyone is welcome to bring the above Flyer with barcode to the Texas Roadhouse on Jan 8 to have 10% of their food purchase go to the Rotary Club of Indio for Scholarships & Youth Activities at Shadow Hills High School.

Rotarians are invited to wear their Rotary Shirts. Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of all food purchases on Jan 8 if the above Flyer or a copy, or picture is presented so the barcode can be read.

Share with all your friends, so they can join the Rotary Club of Indio in providing Scholarships & Youth Programs to the students at Shadow Hills High.

Bring a Guest Day Jan 14



Jan 14 is "GUEST DAY" at Rotary Club of Indio

Our goal is to have every member treat at least one guest to lunch on Jan 14.

Let's have a fun day & interest our guests in our great club.

Ice Hockey

**2024
2025
SEASON**

ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 NIGHT!

FEBRUARY 19TH AT 6PM

ACRISURE ARENA, THOUSAND PALMS, CA

Rotary
District 5330

JOIN ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 AT A FIREBIRDS HOCKEY GAME. A PORTION OF EACH TICKET WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY BY USING THE QR CODE BELOW OR FOLLOWING THE LINK: [HTTPS://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/ROTARYDISTRICT5330](https://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/ROTARYDISTRICT5330)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SAMANTHA MONTANO smontano@coakviewgroup.com / 760-835-8944

Salton Sea Leadership Program



JOIN OUR FREE

SALTON SEA LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Feb 12-May 17, 2025

10 Wednesday sessions & 5 Saturday field trips

Regional Access Project (RAP) Foundation Building

Discover, Learn, and Lead: Be a Voice for the Salton Sea

Learn about the diverse ecology of the Coachella Valley, contribute to environmental solutions, and build community through the joy of birding! Join Audubon California's FREE Salton Sea Leadership Program.

Participants will:

- Learn about the ecological, cultural, and economic challenges of the Salton Sea.
- Engage in experiential learning through field trips and guest speakers.
- Deepen their understanding of desert ecology, conservation, and birding.
- Receive a \$600 stipend upon completion of the program.

APPLY by Jan. 22nd!
ca.audubon.org/SSLP

Sharing this exciting opportunity with you!

We are excited to announce the launch of our paid [Salton Sea Leadership Program](#) this spring! This initiative is designed to inspire future leaders, foster environmental advocacy, and build meaningful connections within the Coachella Valley.

Program Highlights

- **10 sessions** focused on conservation topics related to the Salton Sea and the surrounding desert.
- **Topics include:**
 - o Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge
 - o Water issues impacting the Salton Sea
 - o Avian ecology
 - o Sustainable resource extraction
 - o Intersection of public health and the environment
- **Capstone celebration:** Participants will present projects showcasing their projects and what they've learned at a public symposium.
- **Schedule:** Wednesday evenings, 6:00–8:30 PM, February 12 through May 14, 2025.

Application deadline: January 22, 2025.

Info Session Webinar: [Join Us \[audubon.zoom.us\]](#) January 15, 2025 from 5:00-6:00pm for an informational Zoom meeting and Q&A about the program.



Leticia DeCuir exhibiting at Rotary Artisan Festival, also at an Art Show

Leticia DeCuir
Divinelycreatedart@gmail.com

Leticia will be exhibiting at the Rotary Club of Indio Artisan Festival as well as the Art Show at the Desert Polymer Flooring Co on Jan 17.



DESERT POLYMER FLOORING INC.
77583 El Vienta Palm Desert, CA 92211



Zelle email addresses

For Rotary Club of Indio, email addresses when paying by Zelle:

- **indiorotaryjenn@yahoo.com** for the **Rotary Club of Indio Foundation** account. Use for all Raffle Tickets, Fund Raising, Club Projects, all CharitableProjects, & Interact support & scholarships.
- **indiorotary@gmail.com** for the **Operating** account. Use for

clubmemberships, club lunches, happy dollars, & drawing tickets.

Jenn's telephone number goes to her personal account.

Business Memberships

Rotary Club of Indio was named
2024 Best Non-Profit of the Year by the:



Groups:



Thank you to our Business Memberships:



Chris & Jennifer Schultz Mike C olby



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Speakers

January 7th
[Deserted Films](#)
Lunch begins at 11:45 am, meeting

January 9th
[Name will be at the gate](#)
Location: La Jolla Room at the Santa

starts at 12:10 pm.

Rosa Clubhouse, SC Shadow Hills
81420 N N Sun City Blvd, Indio, CA
92203

January 14th
["Bring a guest day" also Dennis Sheehan](#)
Each Rotarian bring a guest. Also
Midyear report
January 28th
[Corazon](#)
A Rotary Project in Mexico

January 21st
[Lin Conrad](#)
Living Desert

February 4th
[Chris Pickering](#)

Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

Wedding Anniversaries



[Bruce Latta](#)
January 30th

Club Anniversaries

[Corona-Circle City](#)
January 10th
[Lake Elsinore](#)
January 18th
Indian Wells
January 27th

[Indio](#)
January 15th
[Big Bear Lake](#)
January 18th