

# Rotary

## Club of Indio



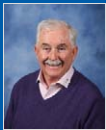
### Club Meeting

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



Dennis J. Sheehan  
President



Avisinia Rodriguez  
President-Elect  
Secretary

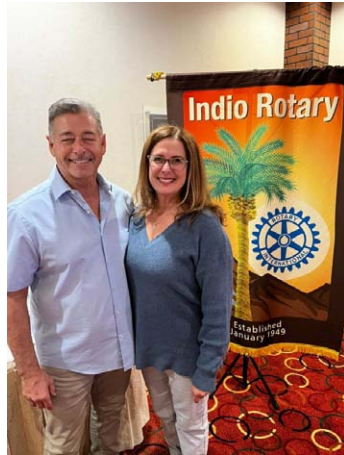


Jennifer Schultz  
Treasurer



Mark Zacovic  
President-Nominee

## Newsletter Jan 28, 2025



Rotary Club of Indio Jan 28, 2025  
Cabazon Room 3, Fantasy Springs Casino  
Lunch Buffet available at 11:45 am & the meeting  
begins at 12:10 pm

**Members:** Randy Bateman, Diana Nimsick Cabbott, Robin Corkery, John Dolan, Stacy Fifield, Bob Firing, Bruce Latta, Carla McNamara, Jenn Schultz, Dennis Sheehan, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, Mark Zacovic.

**Guests:** Phil Jones (has applied for membership), Michelle Penn (has applied for membership), Mike Savage, Gina Warner, Irene Dolan, Dick Nicholson of the St Paul Rotary Club.

**Opening:** Meeting was opened by President Dennis Sheehan. Flag Ceremony was led by John Dolan. The 4 Way Test was led by Randy Bateman.

**Rotary Moment:** January 2025 is Vocational Services month.

### Announcements:

- Mark Zacovic, Youth Service Chair, reported on the newer guest lunch payment policy. A copy can be found on the [indiorotary.org](http://indiorotary.org) website under the top menu bar of "About Rotary".
- Interact Students volunteer at the FIND Food Bank. Contact Mark Zacovic to volunteer with them: [http://mzacovic@gmail.com](mailto:mzacovic@gmail.com)
- Saturday May 3 is Math Field Day. Randy Bateman has volunteered to lead the Interact volunteers as they assist in the Math Field Day.
- Friday & Saturday, May 7 & 8th is the Tour de Palm Springs. This is a major fund raiser for the Rotary Club of Indio. To volunteer contact Steve Morgan [thatsgood88@verizon.net](mailto:thatsgood88@verizon.net) or Jenn Schultz [http://indiorotaryjenn@yahoo.com](mailto:http://indiorotaryjenn@yahoo.com)
- The Rotary Club of Coachella Valley has again asked us to volunteer for the Date Festival Parking Project. This is a major fund raiser for our club. We are paid by the number of time slots we work. The sign up sheet will arrive in a separate email. It is an interactive google.docs. Sign ups can be made on that online sign up sheet. The date for the Festival this year are: Feb 13-17, Feb 20-23, Feb 27-March 2.
- Saturday March 15 the Rotary Club of Indio will be assisting the Rotary Club of Indio Sunrise in their event at the History Museum. More info to follow at a later date.
- Feb 5 is the next "Dine to Donate" at the Texas Roadhouse.

**Speaker:** Bob Firing introduced Mike Savage of Corazon. Corazon organizes groups & utilizes donations to build homes, offer scholarships, & leading life skill training to those in Northern Baja CA. Mike brought his fiancé Gina Warner with



**Stacy Fifield**  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



**Bruce Latta**  
Membership  
Chair



**Chris Pickering**  
Webmaster



**Merlina Tate**  
Webmaster



**Benjamin Guitron IV**  
iPast  
President

## District Leaders

Judy A. Zulfiqar  
District Governor

Nyron H. McLean  
DG-Elect

Richard F. Lemire  
DG-Nominee

Douglas W. Baker  
District Foundation  
Chair

Albert R. Rubio  
District Membership  
Chair

Calvin B. Boothby  
Assistant Governor

William R. Chase  
Assistant Governor

Stacy Fifield  
Assistant Governor

Bill Orr  
Assistant Governor

Chris Schultz  
Assistant Governor

Mary Towne  
Assistant Governor

Jamie M Zinn  
District Treasurer

him.

The Rotary Club of Indio will discuss at their next board meeting the possibility of our club taking part.



**LET'S BUILD  
SOMETHING  
LIFE CHANGING**

**Over  
45 Years of  
Building  
Communities  
Across Borders**

Corazón is a non-profit organization that provides an opportunity to change lives by building homes, providing education, and leading life skills training for youth, families, and communities in Northern Baja California.

Follow us @corazoncommunity  
[www.corazon.org](http://www.corazon.org)

### Construction

*providing shelter, security, and hope*

House Build + Bathroom +  
Septic Tank System

**\$15,500**

**Rotary Endorsed Build**

House Build + Bathroom

**\$12,500**

#### Sponsor a Room Addition!

Room Addition

**\$6,500**



Email [office@corazon.org](mailto:office@corazon.org) for more information.

### Family & Community

*developing self-sufficient, safe, and nurturing communities*



Corazón addresses the needs families rely on to raise strong and self-sufficient families.



Our community centers serve as a community space for members to gather, lead events, and gain leadership training.



**Did you know?** Our Family & Community program focuses on building life skills. Our workshops have covered emotional wellness, gardening, sewing, and job training!

### Education

*building character and creating educational opportunities*

1 month

Internet

**\$35**

General

(school

supplies +

uniform)

**\$125**

Kindergarten

+ Elementary

Scholarship

**\$200**

Jr. High

Scholarship

**\$350**

High School

Scholarship

**\$500**

University

Scholarship

**\$1200**

Tablet

**\$300**

Corazón's Youth Program offers accessible tutoring and scholarship opportunities for students of all ages. Scholarship students have access to enriching experiences year-round, including educational workshops and our annual summer camp!



**Drawing:** Diana's number was drawn. She correctly answered the History Question of who was known for the Law of Gravity: Isaac Newton

**Gaboon:** Robin Corkery carried the Gaboon.

Next week the Rotary Club of Indio will be back in the Event Center & Chris Pickering will fill us in on the upcoming Date Festival.

# 35th Annual Peace Conference



The Garbis Der-Yeghian  
35th Annual Peace Conference  
Nixon Library  
Jan 25

Attending: Merlina Tate, Dennis Shehan,  
Stacy Fifield & (not pictured) Laverne  
Sheehan

Keynote Speaker Helen Peacock  
said there were 3 kinds of peace:  
Inner, Community, & Global.

Global peace can happen only if  
nations change their culture to be  
one of peace & not war.

On the Global Peace Index the U.S.  
is 131st.

Helen suggested reading John  
Horgan's "The End of War"

[Helen Peacock Podcast](#)



Don Casper PDG, represented DG Judy  
Zulfiqar as she was not able to be present.

Jamie Zinn PDG of District 5330 was  
Chairman of the Peace Conference.

Jamie led a panel on choosing peace or  
conflict

Rudy Westervelt was awarded the Peacemaker of the Year Award.



Winners of the Art for Peace contest was awarded 1st-3rd Place for 3 different school age groups.

A fun quiz followed on Kahoots

Following the Conference the group toured the Nixon Museum. Many only think of Watergate when they think of Nixon, but he did much for equal rights, established Title IX, brokered peace between Egypt & Israel, & ended the Vietnam war.



## ENDING WAR 101

*Making Peace Possible – A Call to Action*

- Can War Be Ended?
- Is a “Just War” Even Possible?
- What Does War Cost Us? Our Environment?
- What Can We DO?



***We are more powerful than we think.***



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a global movement to end all wars

## Ice Hockey

2024  
2025  
SEASON




*ROTARY DISTRICT 5330 NIGHT!*

*FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> 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-](https://FEVO-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/ROTARYDISTRICT5330)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SEMANTHA MONTANO [smontano@oakviewgroup.com](mailto:smontano@oakviewgroup.com) / 760-835-8944

## 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 Charitable Projects, & Interact support & scholarships.
- **indiorotary@gmail.com** for the **Operating** account. Use for club memberships, 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 28th  
[Corazon](#)  
A Rotary Project in Mexico  
February 11th  
[Jason Anderson](#)  
City of Indio  
February 25th  
[Brent Verry](#)  
Palm Springs Animal Shelter

February 4th  
[Chris Pickering](#)  
February 18th  
[Andrew Caplan](#)  
Author

## 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