

# Rotary

## Club of Indio



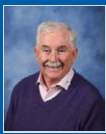
### Club Meeting

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

Stacy Fifield  
Rotary  
Foundation

## Newsletter 02/04/25



Rotary Club of Indio Meeting Jan 04, 2025  
Fantasy Springs Event Center

**Members:** Randy Bateman, John Dolan, Irene Dolan, Stacy Fifield, Bob Firing, Howard Hoffenberg, Bruce Latta, Bryan Montgomery, Steve Morgan, Chris Pickering, Jenn Schultz, Dennis Sheehan, Sue Steding, Merlina Tate, Steve Welsh, Mark Zacovic, Robin Corkery, Philip Jones.

**Guest:** Nikki Dickerson

**Opening:** Meeting was opened by Pres Dennis Sheehan. Flag Ceremony was led by Howard Hoffenberg. 4 Way Test was led by Bryan Montgomery.

Pres Dennis Sheehan thanked Mark Zacovic, Philip Jones, & Merlina Tate for being the interview committee to determine which students from Shadow Hills High will go to RYLA.

Dennis also thanked Steve Welsh for doing such a great job setting up & taking down for the Club Meetings.

**Honorary Member:** Irene Dolan was awarded a much deserved Honorary Membership in the Rotary Club of Indio. Welcome Irene!

**Rotary Moment:** February is Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention Month. Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

LA fire victims: focus of cash donations...overwhelmed with clothes and other items. LA Rotary Districts still have rotary members and community members looking for housing and have started a Google worksheet for anyone with a house to rent or buy,

Here are the links to the affected districts for the most updated information:  
District 5300: <https://www.district5300.org/>  
District 5280: <https://rotary5280.org/>

### For Information:

- Volunteer Opportunities:
  - Friday & Saturday February 7th & 8th Tour de Palm Springs. (Steve Morgan 760-880-1236 thatsgood88@verizon.net) See following story for more information. Call or email Steve Morgan to sign up.
  - Date Festival Parking Volunteering: February 13th-17th, 20th-



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

23rd, Feb 27th-March 2. See following story.

- o Helping Rotary Club of Indio Sunrise at CV History Museum February 13.
- o Feb 5 Dine to Donate at the Texas Roadhouse. QR Code Flyer in a following story.

**Speaker:** Bob Firing introduced Chris Pickering. Chris emphasized how volunteering to man a gate at the Date Festival is a great fund raising project for our club. Chris shared all the great plans for the Date Festival this year. They are trying a new schedule & adding many new attractions.

Everyone was pleased to receive two tickets to the Date Festival.

Chris finished his presentation by showing a picture of his adorable daughter wearing a big sister top. Congratulations Chris & Patty!

**Drawing:** Of course Irene's number was drawn. With a little help from her friends, she answered the history question of who debated VP candidate George W Bush in the 1984 election. The answer [Geraldine Ferraro](#).

**Gaboon:** Steve Morgan passed the Gaboon.

## Texas Roadhouse Feb 5

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE**

**DINE TO DONATE!  
FUNDRAISING NIGHT**

Support  
**ROTARY CLUB OF  
INDIO**  
WED., FEBRUARY 05  
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!

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

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

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## Tour de Palm Springs Volunteer Opportunity

**If you have not already signed up to volunteer for the Tour de Palm Springs, now is your chance:**

PLEASE SEND IN THE VOLUNTEER WAIVER FORM NOW using this link: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/08bd4a6fd1404fc1a550ad795dd4c2ab>. Enter Indio Rotary Club for your organization. If you have signed up to volunteer on the Vendor Set-up on Friday, also, you only need to send in the waiver once.

WE WILL MEET SATURDAY MORNING -- FEBRUARY 8 -- AT 9:00 A.M. at the VOLUNTEER TENT to check in with the Volunteer Captain and get your Volunteer Vest. We will be done by 1:00 p.m.

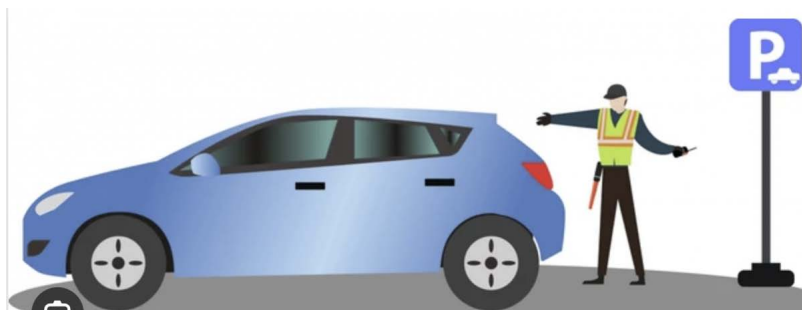
The Volunteer Tent will be on the WEST side of the intersection of ARENAS and PALM CANYON. There will be water, coffee, and snacks available at the Volunteer Tent.

Free Parking is available in the City parking structure at INDIAN CANYON and BARISTO. (Enter on Baristo). There is also a City parking structure on N. Museum Way west of Belardo. Finally, the two-hour parking limitation for street parking downtown is suspended during the Tour. Saturday morning there will be over 5,000 riders, plus family members and friends in downtown Palm Springs starting at 6:30 a.m., so please allow ample time to park and get to the Volunteer Tent by 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR INDIO ROTARY SHIRT, as well as comfortable/walking shoes, a hat, etc. . You might want to bring a camp stool or chair, also.

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## Date Festival Parking Project



**Rotary Club of Indio has a huge opportunity to raise funds for our many community projects by taking part in the Date Festival Parking Project.**

The Club will be paid by the hour for their participation.

Following is a link to the google.docs sign up form. It is an interactive form, just open the form, type your name in the spots you can fill & close the file. It will automatically save your entries.

[Date Festival Parking Sign Up Sheet](#)

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# 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-ENTERPRISE.COM/EVENT/ROTARYDISTRICT5330](https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/rotarydistrict5330)



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SAMANTHA MONTANO: smontano@coakviewgroup.com / 760-835-8044

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## 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.

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## 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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Howard Hoffenberg

## Speakers

February 4th  
[Chris Pickering](#)

February 18th  
[Andrew Caplan](#)  
Author

February 11th  
[Jason Anderson](#)  
City of Indio

February 25th  
[Brent Verry](#)  
Palm Springs Animal Shelter

## Birthdays

No Birthdays Found

## Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

## Club Anniversaries

Beaumont-Cherry Valley  
February 8th

[San Gorgonio Pass \(Banning\)](#)  
February 23rd