



This week – District 5330 VTT Recap



The 2024-25 VTT Team Reports on Brazil Team members Maryalice Alberg Owings and Jennifer Loretta will be joined by teammate Dan Hudec from Yucaipa Rotary and Team Coordinator Ricardo Loretta. They will present an overview of the trip to Brazil, their experience there, and future plans on the subject of Mental Health Awareness.

Next Week - Sunline Transit Agency

On April 15 we'll learn about Sunline Transit. Founded in 1977, Sunline Transit operates under a joint powers agreement between desert cities. Its service area is between the San Gorgonio Pass and the Salton Sea and the agency carried 2.8 million passengers in 2024. Its fleet of 68 buses and 27 transit vans carries an average of 9,300 passengers each weekday.



Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- April 15 – Sunline Transit, Edith Hernandez
- April 19 – District Training Assembly
- April 22 – Club Assembly
- April 29 – Coachella Valley Repertory
- May 1 – Thirsty Thursday



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, please sign up at the meeting or contact Jennifer at jlloretta@gmail.com.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE DISTRICT

Rotary
District 5330



TRAINING

ASSEMBLY

Preparing Rotarians to Shape the Future

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

CHECK IN @ 7:30 AM

\$30.00 PER PERSON

OPEN TO ALL ROTARIANS

TAHQUITZ HIGH SCHOOL
4425 Titan Trail, Hemet, CA 92545



REGISTER @
www.rotary5330.org

Register Here for the District Assembly

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)
SIGN UP NOW!

Saturday, May 3rd 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 3rd" to register.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5330

DISTRICT CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

MAY 17TH, 2025 11:30 - 6 PM



LOCATION:

**GALWAY DOWNS
38801 LOS CORRALITOS RD.
TEMECULA, CA**

(HOME OF THE 2028 EQUESTRIAN OLYMPICS)

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

TICKETS RANGE FROM \$31-\$42

**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
SERVICE, LEADERSHIP, AND
FUN WITH ACTIVITIES,
SPEAKERS, AND SPECIAL
RECOGNITIONS, ENDING IN
CELEBRATION!**



Meeting Information



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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=OQtHdFBhM1BJbXgzcmYvTHliZzNTQT09>

Dialing in? Find the number by your location at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kvn6rknU6>

Meeting ID: 837 7005 8317

Passcode: PD885



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