

# Rotary

## Club of Palm Springs



Monday, February 17, 2025

## ITT Africa School of Health Science, Technology and Innovation

By Michele Nobleman

Palm Springs  
Meets at Tapestry Room  
(off lobby entrance)  
Palm Springs Hilton 400  
E Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
Time: Wednesday at  
11:45 AM

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### Speakers

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[Matthew McLeroy PE](#)  
[Rotary Club of Indio](#)  
Sunrise

Desert Best Friend's  
Closet

**February 26, 2025**

[John Shay](#)  
Palm Springs Police  
Officers Association

### Club Leaders

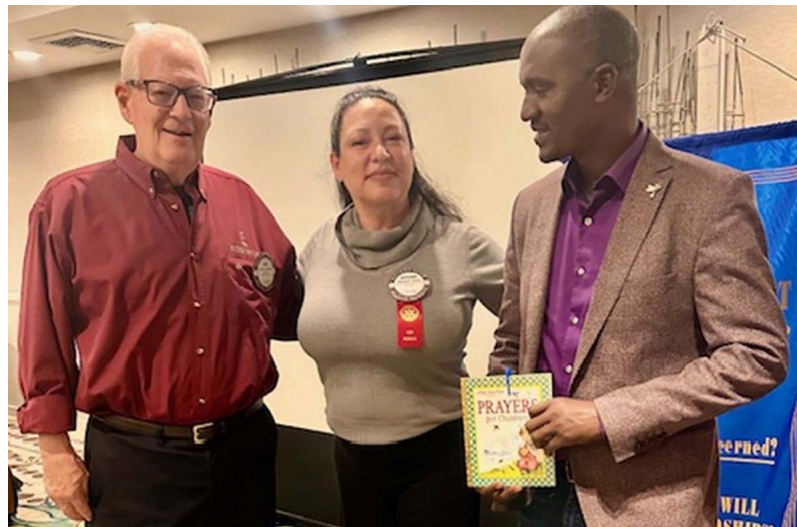


[Karl D. Kruger](#)  
President



[Mark Vivian](#)  
President-Elect

[Michele](#)



Zubair Bakubye, offered the background for a global grant for Bugiri Uganda, global grant ITT Africa/ Bugari Uganda. Came to the US for school via scholarships. **Sub-Saharan Africa faces severe education challenges**, with high illiteracy rates

and limited access to schools and educational materials. **Specifically in Bugiri, the community faces:**

- **High Education Exclusion:** Sub-Saharan Africa has the highest rates of education exclusion globally, with 182 million illiterate adults and over 20% of children aged 6 to 11 out of school (UNESCO).
- **Skills Gap:** Traditional literacy is no longer enough—digital literacy is now essential for success in modern workplaces and economies.
- **Lack of Teacher Preparedness:** Many lack the training to effectively integrate digital tools into education.
- **Future Readiness:** Millions of students and adults are unprepared for the demands of a technology-driven world.
- **Growing Inequality:** Without access to digital education and resources, the gap between potential and progress continues to widen.

Accessibility to education and educational materials is very difficult. Growing inequality of everyday Africans gaining education. Utilizing local people / assets. Considering sustainability. Teacher training, nursing training. Mothers of peace, former girl soldiers training teachers with computer skills. Menstrual pads are being made (as a social enterprise). Classes at ITT learning computer skills, sewing, nursing. Need dormitories, toilets, school fence, and kitchen. Looking for grand total of \$87, 982 for the total grant.



Nobleman  
Secretary  
Past President



James M. Dunn Jr.  
Treasurer



Robert C. Allan  
Club Director  
Past President



Judy J. Bronstein  
Club Director  
Past President  
Youth Services Chair



Frank E. Peabody  
Club Director  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
Past President



Ryan Saunders  
Club Director



Ector Simpson  
Club Director



John W. Williams  
Club Director



Timothy A. Ellis  
Club Foundation President  
Past President

## Birthdays

Judy J. Bronstein  
February 17th

## Happening & Announcements

David McGill was the trivia master for Recognition. 145 million valentines exchanged in the U.S. Chocolate was a big theme. And flowers!

Frank Peabody gave a quick update on TDPS. More to come!



Marble game Karl Kruger, no love on the Marble pull, though. So the \$478 didn't get to go home with him (for his Valentine!)



Palm Springs Black History Parade on Saturday, February 22nd. The parade will begin at 11:00am from Baristo Road and

Palm Canyon.- Kevin Taylor Sunup

**Mizell Center is having their annual fund-raising gala on March 11 at Tamarisk CC. 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

Rotary Club of Palm Springs Sunup would like to have a combined table for ten to show our support and affection for this community treasure. The tickets are \$350 per person - Kevin Taylor

The district competitions for music are set on different Saturdays by the district.

4 way test district competition - Saturday, March 8 – 9am-2pm Banning – Our Savior Lutheran Church

District Music Competition Vocal – Saturday Mar 8 - 9am -1pm - University of Redlands Conservatory of Music

District Music Competition Instrumental – Saturday Mar 15 – 8am – 1pm - University of Redlands Conservatory of Music