

# Rotary

## Club of Palm Springs



Monday, March 24, 2025

### Club Meeting and Program

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

**March 26, 2025**

[Alexandra \(Lexie\) McCally, Major Gifts & Engagement Officer, JTNPA](#)

Joshua Tree National Park Association (JTNPA) Joshua Tree National Park

**April 02, 2025**

[Gina Rotolo | Vice President, Marketing & Team Business Services](#)  
Acrisure Arena  
Coachella Valley  
Firebirds & Berger  
Foundation Iceplex



New Member, Joel Vendette, was inducted by President Karl Kruger, along with sponsor, Michele Nobleman and mentor, John Williams.

clients into their 16 residential homes for those with physical and mental disabilities. Angel View's mission is to help children and adults with disabilities reach their maximum potential. Cindy told us about the background of Angelview and the stores. It has been in place for 71 years, starting in Desert Hot Springs.

The clients are very excited about coming to the Angelview Prom that our club puts on each year. This year it will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at Cahuilla

Elementary. This will be the 18<sup>th</sup> year that our club has put on

this event. The clients are all getting very excited about their outfits and the dance. She went shopping with one client who spent close to \$1000 on the outfit for the night. This will be a special event. You will not want to miss it. Also, bring friends and potential members. Show them what we do for this community group.



Angel View Director of Program Services, Cindy Cliburn spoke of how Angelview, brings disabled

## Club Leaders



Karl D. Kruger  
President



Mark Vivian  
President-Elect



Michele 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



President Karl gave an overview of the Paul Harris Foundation

John Williams had the right number in the opportunity drawing, but no love on the marble pull.

Pres Karl, Sponsor Michele, New Member Joel Vendette, Mentor John



Club  
Director



Timothy A.  
Ellis  
Club  
Foundation  
President  
Past  
President



## Birthdays

Daniel R. Keller  
March 28th

Bernadette Kruger  
April 1st

James Griffes  
April 15th

Timothy A. Ellis  
April 23rd

## Craft Talk

Tom Lieber shared his craft talk. Living in Cooperstown, NY District 7170, NY. Past President 2006-07, he's been a Member of Rotary International for 27 years, a Paul Harris +3 recipient.

Tom is a new sojourner member of Palm Springs Rotary. He's been in the guitar-building business for nearly 50 years. A craftsman who builds stringed instruments is called a luthier. He showed us one guitar that he built and showed and played another guitar that he designed but was built elsewhere. He's built guitars for many famous musicians.

He has a very interesting video on his website: [Lieberguitars.com](http://Lieberguitars.com) that shows the background on the Jerry Garcia guitars Tom has crafted. Welcome to our club, Tom!



## Progressive Dinner





After hors d'oeuvres and cocktails at Jim's place, the group moved to Judy's for a fabulous Shepards Pie dinner before traveling to Nandy and Karl's place for Nandy's wonderful deserts!



## Upcoming

Rotarians at Work weekend is coming on **April 26th and 27th** and then through May 27. What would our club like to do for this special day?

Epic Day of Service project on **May 17th** at our District Conference (Rotary Day at Galway)

- <https://www.district5330.org/rotary-day-at-galway-district-conference-celebration-community/>)

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**Apr 2** Gina Rotolo | Vice President, Marketing & Team Business Services Acrisure Arena,

Rotary   
District 5330

# TRAINING

## ASSEMBLY

Preparing Rotarians to Shape the Future

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

CHECK IN @ 7:30 AM

\$30.00 PER PERSON

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