

# Rotary

## Club of Palm Springs



Sunday, February 23, 2025

## Desert Best Friend's Closet

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

**February 26, 2025**

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

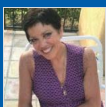
### Club Leaders



[Karl D. Kruger](#)  
President



[Mark Vivian](#)  
President-Elect



[Michele  
Nobleman](#)  
Secretary  
Past President



[James M. Dunn  
Jr.](#)  
Treasurer

[Robert C. Allan](#)  
Club Director



Matthew McLeroy is Director of Programs and PE Rotary Club of Indio Sunrise visited to overview this wonderful non-profit.

The core goal of these programs is to help our clients achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment and to reduce the burden on the public.

Located at Hwy 111 and Portola, the storefront has a public boutique for general-public purchases, at \$5 apiece.

The organization started with prom and military ball gowns, then professional clothes for interviewing. Partners with many non-profits to provide clothes for their clients. A youth attire program is also available. There are volunteer fashion stylists. They train clients on tying ties, what needs to be dry-cleaned etc.

Job prep component, job development, advocating to employers with mock interviews. There is a Fund raiser gala,

at Agua Caliente, Rancho Mirage, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m.-1:30.

In addition, Matt shared an Indio Rotary project: Clean Water for Cozumel Schools. There is a global grant that they are trying to connect with, but are asking for DDF funds now. They are looking for enough to fund one school with the equipment to provide clean water



Past President



Judy J. Bronstein  
Club Director  
Past President  
Youth Services  
Chair



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



Ector Simpson  
Club Director



John W. Williams  
Club Director



Timothy A. Ellis  
Club Foundation  
President  
Past President

## Birthdays

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JOIN US FOR AN  
INSPIRING DAY OF

*Fashion and  
Philanthropy!*



*Desert Best Friend's Closet*  
INVITES YOU TO OUR  
*11th Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show*  
THIS APRIL 4TH!



CELEBRATE THE SUCCESS OF OUR CLIENTS AND THE TRANSFORMATIVE WORK WE DO IN  
EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS THROUGH PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE AND CAREER READINESS.

APRIL 4, 2025 AT 11 AM

*Agua Caliente Resort*  
HOTEL & CASINO  
32-250 BOB HOPE DRIVE, RANCHO MIRAGE, CA


*Event Highlights:*


- \$10 POP-UP BOUTIQUE: SHOP THE BEST OF OUR DONATIONS.
- LOCAL VENDOR POP-UP: DISCOVER UNIQUE FINDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY.
- FASHION SHOW: FEATURING CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES.
- SILENT AUCTION: BID ON INCREDIBLE ITEMS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION.







## CLEAN WATER FOR COZUMEL

Presented by Indio Sunrise Rotary & The City of Indio




 Saturday, March 15th, 2025

 4:00 - 8:00 PM

 Coachella Valley History Museum  
82-616 Miles Ave. Indio, CA 92201

 SCAN

Early Bird Tickets Available Until February 20th!  
\$40 Individual Tickets | \$400 Table of Ten  
Your Ticket Includes an Authentic Mexican  
Buffet Dinner, Live Entertainment, and One Entry to  
Win a Cozumel Getaway!

Presidential trivia by John Williams, covered questions about Jimmy Carter and other past presidents. Roger Micalko won the raffle, no joy on the Marble Drawing.

## Club Happenings

PS Rotary Board meeting scheduled for Monday, 2/24/25 at 5 p.m. at the Hilton Tapestry room (unless the hotel changes the room).

**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 of Music

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