

# Rotary

## Club of Palm Springs



Monday, March 10, 2025

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 12, 2025**

[Laura James, Coachella Valley Economic Partnership](#)

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[Tom Lieber, Past President 2006-07 Cooperstown NY District 7170](#)

Craft Talk - Three time Paul Harris, Member of Rotary International for 27 years Woodworker by trade...

**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](#)

## Robert C. Allan Day

By Michele Nobleman



Oh Happy Day! We had a big celebration of the 61<sup>st</sup> anniversary of Bob Allan's involvement with the Palm Springs Rotary. Rotary VIPs were in attendance, including District Governor Judy Zulficar (via video), District Governor Elect Nyron McLean, District Governor Nominee Richard Lemire, Past District Governor Ricardo "Taco" Loretta, and of

course, Past District Governor Carrie Allan, Bob's wife of 62 years.

PS Rotary Club President presided over the celebration, with a long distance Thought of the Day provided via Zoom by President Elect, Mark Vivian, vacationing in the Cayman Islands. Presentations included Proclamations from the City of Palm Springs, the County of Riverside and a special one presented by our own honorary member: PDG Dick O'Linn, from the Rotary Club of Woodland Hills.

Throughout the celebration, various individuals stood and told terrible jokes, as a tribute to the jokes that Bob is well known for. This included Sean, Bob and Carrie's son, who had recently moved back to the desert. Sean said this part of the celebration was similar to hearing Bob pipe up at holiday dinners with his terrible jokes.

We even had a "fake" Bob, when we stole Bob's "First Dude" jacket and Rotary hat for sojourner Roger Micalko to wear while doing Bob's usual job of selling 50/50 tickets during the meeting.

The keynote speaker of the afternoon was PDG Carrie Allan, with a heartfelt talk about her history with Bob and his involvement in Rotary and with Rotarians. Everyone enjoyed "Bob Allan Day".

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Foundation Iceplex

## 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  
Club Director



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## Upcoming Programs



New sojourner, Tom Lieber won the first drawing, but no love for the black marble. However Tom will be with us **March 19** to provide a Craft Talk to our club.

**Progressive Dinner** will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at Jim Dunn's home for appetizers at 5 p.m., on to Judy Bronstein's for dinner (Ryan Saunders will be cooking!), then dessert at the Kruger's home.

**Mar 12** Laura James CVEP's CEO is also a sports fanatic, music lover, and consumer technology junkie. With an undergraduate degree in education, certificates in economic development, nonprofit management, and information systems management, and an M.B.A., she helps tech founders prove that business has the power to make the world an amazing place. Laura is the only Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) in the Coachella Valley.

**Mar 26** Lexe McCally, Joshua Tree National Park Association (JTNP)

**Mar 29** Angel View Prom at Cahuilla Elementry School



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



Timothy A. Ellis  
Club Foundation  
President  
Past President

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## Birthdays

Daniel R. Keller  
March 28th

Bernadette Kruger  
April 1st