



# The Palms to Pines Weekly

Palm Desert-Palms To Pines Rotary Club

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## The Four-Way Test

- Is it the **TRUTH**?
- Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- Will it build **GOOD WILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## R.I. President

Holger Knaack

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Barry Valdez

## **PALM DESERT-PALMS TO PINES OFFICERS**

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Kelli Cox

### Secretary

Jim Brock

### Treasurer

Richard Karp

### Service Chairs

### International Service

Charles Riggs

### Club Service

Dana Tarnow

### Community Service

Dana Tarnow

### Vocational Service and New Generations

Chris Shippee

Paul Parry

## This Week: Needs Assessment

This week we're going to talk about the needs here in the Coachella Valley and which of these problems we should focus on as a club this year. The list was long before the COVID-19 pandemic and it's growing longer

by the day. Bring your ideas and pitch your passions this week! Please log on this Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. for another Palms To Pines Virtual Meeting! The meeting link is in the email that came with this newsletter.

Please let **Lillian Roberts** know of any program ideas for future meetings. Our valley is full of interesting people and organizations so let's share some of them with our members! "See" you Wednesday!

## Your Dues Are Due

**Treasurer Richard Karp** has sent out our semi-annual dues notices and we would greatly appreciate prompt payment. Our club also has "scholarship" funds available so, if you find yourself struggling to make ends meet during this pandemic, please don't be afraid to let **Pres. Kelli Cox** know. We don't want to lose any members because of financial difficulties! We need all of you more than ever!

## Last Week: Rotary And Peace

Last week we heard from **Past District Governor Rudy Westerveldt** who brought us up to date on his ongoing dedication to peace. **Rudy** helped host a Rotary International Peace Conference in Ontario during his year as district governor in 2016 and he has gone on to help found the Rotary E-Club of World Peace as an offshoot of the conference. Worldwide, Rotarians help create and maintain peace through a variety of programs including service projects, grants, friendship exchange, vocational training teams, international conventions,



Rotary Fellowships, Rotary Action Groups and Rotary Peace Fellows. While the concept of world peace can seem a bit abstract to many Rotarians, clubs within our district are working on peace projects at a local level including suicide prevention, human trafficking, bullying and spousal abuse. **Rudy** also told us that District 5330 has a Peace Fellow candidate this year. If selected, the candidate could receive a grant of approximately \$75,000 from Rotary International for advanced peace studies. **Rudy** invites us to visit the Rotary E-Club of World Peace on Tuesday evenings at [www.rotaryclubofworldpeace.org](http://www.rotaryclubofworldpeace.org).

**Rotary Foundation – Now More Than Ever!**



**Today's Quote**

"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do."  
 --Jana Stanfield

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**Our Club Meets Virtually During the COVID-19 Pandemic. We Hope To Resume Face-To- Face Meetings Soon!**

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**Galilee Center Food Distribution**

Palms To Pines Rotarians **Kelli Cox, Charles Riggs** and **Jim Brock** and his wife **Susan** joined Rotarians from Rancho Mirage and Indio to help out with the Galilee Center's weekly drive-by food distribution on August 13. It was an extremely hot and humid afternoon but all Rotarians survived! Cars rolled through the distribution non-stop for a solid hour and a half.....the need in the East Valley is mind boggling! This is definitely a worthwhile cause and to see the dedication of the Galilee staff and the thankfulness of the Galilee clients is extremely heartwarming. We'll definitely be heading back to Mecca again when the temperature drops!



**Service Above Self**

