



# 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?

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Holger Knaack

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Dana Tarnow

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Paul Parry

## This Week: Angels of Mercy

Scheduled this week is **PDG Ricardo Loretta** who will tell us about a Noon Rotary project to help local elderly and shut in residents with shopping and various other household chores. Join us this Wednesday

to learn more about their Angels of Mercy project. Also this week, we'll again be dedicating our Happy Dollar collection to our Essay Contest prizes so dig deep to help provide a bit of happiness to our local high school students.

We're again in need of speakers for our weekly meetings. If you have an idea for an entertaining speaker or a speaker from an organization which might need help during these trying times, please tell **Pres. Kelli!**

## Essay Contest Theme Ideas Needed

**Palms To Pines** is planning an essay contest with cash prizes for Coachella Valley high school students and we're seeking a theme for the essays. We'd like to see a theme which includes Rotary's Four Way Test so put on your thinking caps and come with an idea or two for this week's meeting. This is a great opportunity to shine a light on Rotary and on Palms To Pines!

## St. John's Food Distribution Saturday

Palms To Pines Rotarians will again be helping out at the monthly food distribution at **St. John's Lutheran Church**, 42695 Washington St., this Saturday at 6:45 a.m. Let's help make a difference in our community!

## Last Week: RI President Holger Knaack

Last week Pres. Kelli Cox shared a video by **Rotary International President Holger Knaack**. **Pres. Knaack** reminded Rotarians of the importance of embracing Rotary's Five Values – Service, Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership – at all times. Rotary will continue its dedication to protecting our environment and **Pres. Knaack** also stressed that the pandemic has made social media and online connections more important than ever. **Sojourner Rick Gross** joined us from Germany last week and told us the pandemic situation there is much like here...fewer cases but too little vaccine.

## Coming Up At Palms To Pines

February, 2021

Wednesday, February 17, 2021, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: Angels of Mercy, **PDG Ricardo Loretta**

Saturday, February 20, 2021, 6:30 a.m., **St. John's Food Distribution**

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