



The Palms to Pines Weekly

Palm Desert-Palms To Pines Rotary Club

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P.O. Box 3265, Palm Desert, CA 92261



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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Margaret Claggett

This Week: Sojourner Social

Join us this week for a breakfast social to honor our wonderful Sojourners. We don't have any formal program planned but we do hope to get to know more about them, their careers and their home

Rotary clubs. One of the things we enjoy most about Rotary is getting to know our fellow members and Palms To Pines Rotary is a great place to do that each winter. See you all Wednesday morning.

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!

District Conference Is May 18-20

Our District 5330 Conference is planned for the Double Tree By Hilton Golf Resort in Cathedral City May 18-20. Conference organizers are planning a golf tournament for Friday, May 18 followed by a "new and improved" Hospitality Night that evening. They promise new and exciting speakers, an elegant black tie Saturday evening gala and a wonderful Sunday brunch. If you sign up before February 14, you'll be entered into a drawing to have the entire conference weekend for free. Visit www.visitrotary.com for complete information.

Last Week: Membership

Former Palms To Pines Rotarian **Chuck Weisbart** was on hand last week to share membership ideas with us. **Chuck** is currently a member of Idyllwild Rotary and serves as our District 5330 Membership Chair. **Chuck** told us that Rotary membership in the United States is falling but membership is up in most other countries. The key to attracting (and keeping) new members is visibility within the community and great speakers. Sources of new members include new Chamber of Commerce members, new business owners, speakers and the phone directory, according to **Chuck**. Also last week, we welcomed back two members....**Kathleen Aguilera** and **Martin Kubelik**. It's great to see them both! **Jerry Kress** was a lucky \$20 winner in the great Rotary Raffle.

The Paul Harris Society

The Paul Harris Society, named for Rotary's founder, is made up of dedicated supporters who annually contribute \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus or an approved Rotary Foundation grant. An easy method to become a Paul Harris Society member is through Rotary Direct, Rotary's recurring giving program. Simply sign up for monthly, quarterly or yearly donations to Rotary Foundation and you'll be on your way! Visit www.rotary.org/give to sign up.

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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Today's Quote

"Any man who thinks he can be happy and prosperous by letting the Government take care of him better take a closer look at the American Indian."
--Will Rogers

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**Our Club Meets On
Wednesday at 7:30
a.m. at Desert Falls
Country Club**

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Rotarian Of The Week

Our Rotarian of the Week will arrive early and help set up, greet Rotarians and visitors as they arrive, provide the invocation, lead the flag salute and introduce visiting Rotarians and guests. If you're scheduled and can't attend, **YOU** are responsible for securing a replacement!

Jan. 3	Richard Karp	Feb. 21	Kay Van Zandt
Jan. 10	Jerry Kress	Feb. 28	Doug Walker
Jan. 17	Martin Kubelik	Mar. 7	Jim Brock
Jan. 24	Mike Laughlin	Mar. 14	Margaret Claggett
Jan. 31	Paul Parry	Mar. 21	Kelli Cox
Feb. 7	Charles Riggs	Mar. 28	Donna-Lee Ekstrom
Feb. 14	Lillian Roberts	Apr. 4	Kim Hardee

Make Up A Meeting!

Have to miss our weekly meeting? In addition to an eClub, there are plenty of other local meeting possibilities. Here are a few:

Monday: Noon, Indian Wells, IW Club

Tuesday: 7 a.m., Indio Sunrise, Heritage Palms Country Club

Tuesday: Noon, Palm Desert, Desert Falls Country Club

Wednesday: Noon, Palm Springs, The 360

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. Rancho Mirage, Mission Hills Country Club

First & Third Thursdays: 5:30 p.m., Palm Desert Sunset, Homewood Suites

Friday: 12:15 p.m., La Quinta, Cliff House Restaurant

Meeting Assignment

January 17:
Martin Kubelik

Next Week's Guest Speaker

Joanne Leinow, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the desert



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

January, 2018

Wednesday, January 17, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Sojourner Social**
Thursday, January 18, 2018, 5:30 p.m., **Board of Directors**, Roc's Firehouse
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Joanne Leinow**, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Desert
Wednesday, January 31, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Felice Chiapperini**, Braille Institute

February, 2018

February Is World Understanding Month

Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**
Wednesday, February 14, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**
Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**
Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**