



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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This Week: Coachella Valley First Tee

Scheduled this week is a representative of The First Tee of the Coachella Valley. The First Tee provides both golf and life lessons to youngsters aged four to 18. Program headquarters is at The Golf Center on Cook

Street and instruction is also offered at Indio's municipal course as well as four other valley country clubs. Their annual fundraising golf tournament is scheduled April 12 at Desert Horizons. Be with us this week for more.

cellent programs recently but we need more. If you have an idea for an entertaining speaker or a speaker from an organization which might need help during these trying times, please let **Pres. Kelli** know.

Rotary International Director Brad Howard

Past Rotary International Director Brad Howard is scheduled to speak to the Palm Desert noon Rotary Club this Tuesday, January 19, and the club has invited other district Rotarians to join the Zoom meeting to hear him. **Brad** is a member of the Rotary Club of Oakland Uptown. Palm Desert Rotary meets at 11:45 a.m. and the Zoom Meeting ID is 886 3994 0388. The Passcode is 894685. Join the meeting to hear more about **Service Above Self!**

Last Week: Gratitude

Last week we heard a wonderful message from **Bruce Stahlman** of Littleton, Colorado. **Bruce** is Chief Financial Officer of ARC Thrift Stores, a Colorado non-profit with 1,500 employees and \$100 million in annual revenue. **Bruce** told us about his and wife Kelly's twin sons. Both had severe cerebral palsy and needed round-the-clock care until their deaths in 2014 and 2015. **Bruce** was then diagnosed with brain cancer and underwent surgery in 2018. "First and always, it's about gratitude," according to **Bruce**. Rather than looking at the twins and cancer as calamities, **Bruce** chooses to see them as blessings and draws energy from the experiences to share a positive real life story that resonates with people across all of life's situations. Stories like this are definitely worth spending an hour online on Wednesday mornings. **Join us!**

Coming Up At Palms To Pines

January, 2021

Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **First Tee of the Coachella Valley**

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Sabby Jonathan**, Palm Desert City Update

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