



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: Big Brothers & Big Sisters

Joanne Leinow, Partnership and Special Events Manager for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Desert, will be our speaker this week. This organization is celebrating 20 years here in the valley

and **Joanne** will bring us up to date on the group and its activities. January is also National Mentor Month so the timing couldn't be better! Please join us and invite a guest this Wednesday!

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: Sojourner Social

We had no official program last week and instead spent time enjoying Fellowship with our members and Sojourners. We were happy to see **Sojourner Jim Eggers** and **President Richard Karp** back with us after each suffered a bout with the flu. **Richard** shared information about the recently passed federal tax bill with the club. Also last week, we again dedicated our Happy Dollars to help victims of the Santa Barbara fires (and now mudslides). We'll be looking for a new worthy cause for the month of February so bring your ideas this week! **Jerry Kress** made it two Rotary Raffle wins in a row. **Jerry** had a one in three chance of pulling an Ace and taking home the pot but he was good enough to draw a 2 and take home \$2. Buy tickets this week!

Paul Harris Society Dinner

The District 5330 Paul Harris Society is planning a dinner featuring Steven Solomon, the Rotary Foundation's senior giving officer for western North America. The event is planned for San Bernardino's Arrowhead Country Club on Wednesday evening, February 7. Before joining the Rotary Foundation, Solomon was an Interact Club member and an Ambassadorial Scholar in South Africa. Solomon oversees Rotary Foundation fundraising in 22 districts and works as an advocate for donors in those districts.

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MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Today's Quote

"Our constitution
protects aliens,
drunks and U.S.
Senators."
--**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 24:
Mike Laughlin

Next Week's Guest Speaker

Felice Chiapperini, The
Braille Institute



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

January, 2018

Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Joanne Leinow**, Big Brothers and 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: **Kimberly Stauffer**, Martha's Village and Kitchen

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

Thursday, February 15, 2018, 5:30 p.m., **Board of Directors**, Roc's Firehouse

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Connie Golds**, Desert Best Friend's Closet