



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: Braille Institute

With us this week will be **Felice Chiapperini** of the Braille Institute. This Southern California organization offers a broad range of free programs, classes and services for students living with blind-

ness and vision loss. The Rancho Mirage center is one of six centers in Southern California. Our local center offers classes throughout Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties.

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: Big Brothers-Big Sisters

Joanne Leinow and **Yvette Aceves** of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Desert were our speakers last week. This organization is celebrating 20 years here in the valley and **Joanne** told us that Rotary was one of its first donors. Big Brothers and Big Sisters currently has a need for male mentors in the east valley. Mentors can participate in a community based program or a site based program. Also last week, **Doug Walker** was honored with his sixth Paul Harris recognition pin and we welcomed back **Sojourner Jim Davis** of Calgary. **Pres. Richard Karp** announced a \$250 donation to the Living Desert in memory of **Madonna Marman**. **Martin Kubelik** drew and Ace and won \$135 in the great Rotary Raffle. **Martin** is contributing his winnings to the Rotary Foundation.

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.

Donate Children's Books For Our Speakers!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Today's Quote

"Tell me and I forget.
Teach me and I
remember. Involve
me and I learn."
--**Benjamin Franklin**

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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 31:
Paul Parry

Next Week's Guest Speaker

Kimberly Stauffer, Martha's
Village and Kitchen



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

January, 2018

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

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Tom & Michelle
Bianco**, Pawnshield Fine Jewelry and Loan