



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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Join Us Next Week!

We plan to begin weekly Virtual Rotary meetings next week at our regular Wednesday morning 7:30 a.m. time. Look for an email invitation from **Pres. Kelli Cox** next week. The email will contain a link which will take you to Wednesday's Virtual Meeting. A tablet or laptop works great for virtual meetings but you can also join us with a desktop computer and/or smart phone. We realize virtual meetings might be new to some of you but we'll keep at it until we figure it out! **Pres. Kelli** wants our club to immediately get involved in helping our community so she will be unveiling a project to help clients served by Galilee Center in Mecca. We're delaying a traditional Promote-Demote party for the immediate future but we'll schedule it the minute the coronavirus pandemic eases! For now, we look forward to seeing smiling, healthy faces at our Virtual Meeting next week! Please make every effort to be with us.....we might have some surprise guests!

Meet Kelli Cox

Our 2020-2021 Palms To Pines Rotary President is **Kelli Cox**. **Kelli** joined Palms to Pines Rotary in 2016 and has served as our club's treasurer for two years. A Certified Public Accountant, **Kelli** is CEO of CGC-Mroz Accountants & Advisors. She earned her accounting degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and grew and managed a horse training business in the Napa Valley before transitioning into public accounting. From a young age, **Kelli** knew she wanted to go into business: she organized her young friends and started numerous business ventures in her neighborhood, ranging from lemonade stands to selling seeds door to door. She is delighted to bring her entrepreneurial experience and passion to grow her own business as well as helping others do the same. **Kelli** has an indelible commitment to the community and especially to women's empowerment, and she channels this passion into providing other women with the tools they need to succeed in business. In addition to her profession and Rotary membership, she facilitates workshops for business training programs offered by the Coachella Valley Women's Business Center and is chair of the California Society of CPA's Coachella Valley Discussion Group. When she's not working, **Kelli** can be found horseback riding, hiking, swimming and generally enjoying the soul refreshing beauty of the Coachella Valley. **Kelli** believes strongly in service and she plans to bring numerous ideas for member service during the coming Rotary year.

Service Above Self!

Rotary Foundation – Now More Than Ever!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Today's Quote

"The less one knows, the more he thinks he knows, and the more willing he is to employ any and all measures to enforce his views upon others."

--Paul Harris

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**Our Club Is On
Temporary Hiatus
During the COVID-19
Pandemic. We Hope
To Resume Face-To-
Face Meetings Soon!**

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Meet Holger Knaack

Our Rotary International President for 2020-2021 is **Holger Knaack** of the Rotary Club of Herzogtum Lauenburg-Molin, Germany. **Knaack** is the CEO of Knaack KG, a real estate company. He was previously a partner and general manager of Knaack Enterprises, a 125-year-old family business. He is a founding member of the Civic Foundation of the City of Ratzeburg and served as president of the Golf-Club Gut Grambek. **Knaack** is also the founder and chair of the Karl Adam Foundation. A Rotary member since 1992, **Knaack** has served Rotary as treasurer, director, moderator, member and chair of several committees, representative for the Council on Legislation, zone coordinator, training leader and district governor. He is an endowment/major gifts advisor and was co-chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2019 Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. **Knaack** and his wife, Susanne, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation and members of the Bequest Society.

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