



# 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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## **PALM DESERT-PALMS TO PINES OFFICERS**

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Richard Karp

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Dana Tarnow

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Richard Karp

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### International Service

Charles Riggs

### Club Service

Charles Riggs

### Community Service

Kelli Cox

### Vocational Service

Margaret Claggett

### New Generations

Margaret Claggett

## **This Week: LifeStream Blood Bank**

Joining us this week is **Martin Arredondo**, Regional Development Coordinator at LifeStream Blood Bank. **Martin** will talk about LifeStream as an organization, the services they provide and

the ongoing community support needed to insure blood will be available when it's needed. Invite a guest this week to learn more about LifeStream. See you Wednesday morning at Desert Falls.

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!

## **RYLA Coming Soon**

It's RYLA season (sessions are March 23-25 and April 20-22) and P2P interviewed and selected six Xavier Prep juniors for this year's camp. Cost per student is \$380 and we've been dedicating our Happy Dollars to this cause. Our hope is to be able to increase the number of RYLA representatives next year. We've raised \$586 so far! Thanks to P2P Rotarians **Jerry Kress**, **Kay Van Zandt** and **Paul Parry** for serving on the RYLA interview committee!

**Service Above Self**

## **Last Week: Palm Desert Update**

**Palm Desert Mayor Sabby Jonathan** provided us with a mini "State of the City" address last week. **Mayor Jonathan** is extremely optimistic about our city but touched on some of our major challenges including the cost of public safety (now over half of our general fund budget) and regional homelessness. The mayor told us about the Palm Desert Strategic Plan and says our population (now at 50,000) should never exceed 100,000. He also touched on our city's educational system. A Palm Desert student will be able to attend pre-school through university and eventually earn a doctorate....unheard of in a city our size. Also last week, **Margaret Claggett** made it two raffle wins in a row and collected \$5. Buy tickets this week!

## **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. **Pres. Richard Karp** would love to get a handful of members together to attend. Visit [www.visitrotary.com](http://www.visitrotary.com) for more info and then sign up with **Richard**.

**Your Dues Are Due!**



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

### Today's Quote

*"However beautiful  
the strategy, you  
should occasionally  
look at the results."*  
--**Winston Churchill**

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Kay Van Zandt

#### Club Foundation Chair

Margaret Claggett

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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

March 14:  
**Margaret Claggett**

#### Next Week's Guest Speaker

Palm Springs Cannabis  
Film Festival & Summit



## Coming Up At Palms To Pines

### March, 2018

#### March is Literacy Month

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Martin Arredondo**,  
LifeStream Blood Bank

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speakers: **Giacomina Marie & Paul  
Palodichik**, Palm Springs Cannabis Film Festival & Summit

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**

### April, 2018

#### April is Magazine Month

Wednesday, April 4, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**