



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: Palm Desert Update

Palms To Pines Rotarians will be treated to a mini "State of the City" address from **Mayor Sabby Jonathan** this week. We'll hope for updates on retail development, cannabis, affordable housing and El

Paseo as well as other current issues faced by our city government. This should be an informative program so invite a guest. We look forward to seeing a full house this Wednesday morning!

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!

Indio Rotary Math Field Day

The annual Indio Rotary Math Field Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 28 at John Glenn Middle School in Indio. Once again, Indio Rotary is seeking volunteers to help oversee the competition. We'll have additional information in the coming weeks so stay tuned!

Last Week: Pawnshield

With us last week were **Tom** and **Michelle Bianco**, owners of Pawnshield Fine Jewelry & Loan. **Tom** grew up in the jewelry business and the couple's current business is located near Starbucks at 74836 Technology Dr. at the corner of Cook and Gerald Ford. They buy, sell and loan on fine jewelry and collectables.

The pawn business has come a long way from the Hollywood stereotype of paying cash for stolen merchandise. Now, the industry is tightly regulated by the state. Less than one half of one percent of stolen property might turn up in a pawn shop according to **Tom**. Pawn loans are for up to four months and can be renewed. Some 82 percent of customers repay their loans and reclaim their merchandise. Interesting program, **Tom** and **Michelle**! Also last week,

Margaret Claggett collected all of \$6 in the Rotary Raffle and **Doug Walker** donated more Girl Scout cookies to the club. Cookie winners included **Margaret, Jim Brock** and **Sojourner Jim Davis**. Thanks, **Doug**!

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 for more info and then sign up with **Richard**.

Your Dues Are Due!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Today's Quote

"Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm."
--Winston Churchill

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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 7:
Charles Riggs

Next Week's Guest Speaker

Martin Arredondo,
LifeStream Blood Bank



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

March, 2018

March is Literacy Month

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Mayor Sabby Jonathan,**
Palm Desert Update

Thursday, March 8, 2018, 5:30 p.m., **Board of Directors,** Roc's Firehouse

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**