



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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This Week: Real Estate Update

Join us this week when our own **Jim Brock** presents his annual Real Estate Update. Sales and prices are rising throughout the valley and the state but affordability is a real issue. A thriving econ-

omy is pushing interest rates up and, although they're still at historic lows, fewer Californians can afford to own a home. We hope to see you all this Wednesday at Desert Falls Country Club!

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!

Rotary Peace Fellowships

The 2019 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is now available. If you know of a young professional who might be interested in a fully funded scholarship to one of Rotary's six peace centers, let us know. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and at least three years of work experience. More information is available at www.rotary.org. Application deadline is May 31, 2018.

Last Week: "A One Woman Army"

Kim Hardee was our speaker last week and told us about the founding of her Coachella Animal Network (CAN). Low income people in the East Valley were (and continue to be) cited for failing to obtain licenses, vaccinations, and spay and neutering of their dogs and receive huge fines as a result. CAN offers low cost services to those individuals and, since 2013, over 4,500 animals have been spayed/neutered in her monthly clinics. Each clinic costs approximately \$4,500 to operate and **Kim** relies on donations to make it work. **Kim's** efforts have led to her nomination as one of CV Weekly's 10 Most Interesting & Influential Women in 2018. The women nominated will be honored at a Thursday evening event at the Hotel Zoso in Palm Springs. Attendees will have the chance to vote for their favorite nominee and that individual's charity will receive a cash donation. Make plans to attend and support **Kim**! **Charley Riggs** was our lucky Rotary Raffle winner last week and collected \$20.

Rotary China Trip Offered Again

Affordable trips to China are again being offered to Rotarians and their friends. A \$100 contribution to Rotary Foundation will be made for every paid traveler and, this year, the tour provided donated \$3,600 to the Foundation. Nine day all inclusive trips begin at just \$2,099 per person double occupancy and include roundtrip airfare. The next trip departs March 21, 2019. A nonrefundable deposit of \$300 will hold your spot and an orientation meeting will be held in early September. Contact **Robert Traister**, thegov@sbcglobal.com for info.

Bring Children's Books For Our Speakers!



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Today's Quote

"Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom."

--**Thomas Jefferson**

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**Our Club Meets on
Wednesday at 7:30
a.m. at Desert Falls
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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!*

Apr. 4	Kim Hardee	May 23	Kay Van Zandt
Apr. 11	Richard Karp	May 30	Doug Walker
Apr. 18	Jerry Kress	June 6	Jim Brock
April 25	Mike Laughlin	June 13	Margaret Claggett
May 2	John Marman	June 20	Kelli Cox
May 9	Paul Parry	June 27	Kim Hardee
May 16	Charles Riggs	July 4	NO MEETING

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

May 23:
Kay Van Zandt

Next Week's Guest Speaker

Jerry Kress, TBA



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

May, 2018

May is Youth Services Month

Wednesday, May 23, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Jim Brock**, Real Estate Update

Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Jerry Kress**

June, 2018

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**