



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: Tax Tips

Incoming **Pres. Richard Karp** will be our speaker this week. **Richard** will provide us with a “craft talk” – he’ll tell us about his profession and why he got into it and also provide us with some tax tips and

tricks. During the summer months when attendance is down, we’ll be scheduling a number of similar programs so come prepared to learn more about what our members do for a living! See you Wednesday.

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!

Summer Meeting Schedule

We’ll be finishing up our meetings at Desert Falls next week and then we’ll be on the road for the balance of the summer. We’ll be taking our first Road Trip to Venus De Fido on June 7, we’re planning our Promote-Demote Party for June 28 and we’re tentatively planning to meet with the noon club for a couple of evening mixers later this summer. Stay tuned!

Last Week: Free Volt Energy

With us last week was **Mohamed Kastiro** of Free Volt Desert Solar Company. Mohamed’s company provides rooftop solar and uses Swizz panels which are more efficient than others. Also last week, **Pres. Jerry Kress** updated the club on a scholarship night held Tuesday evening where our club presented a Dr. Carreon Scholarship to an Xavier High School student. Our club’s \$1,250 contribution was matched twice and helped provide a \$5,000 scholarship. Palms To Pines also presented Xavier High School Interact Club founder **Bryana Quintana** with a \$500 scholarship. Last week Palms To Pines welcomed three visitors to our club. Joining us from Palm Desert Noon Rotary were **Mary Helen Kelly**, **Viola Benson** and **District Governor Nominee Ricardo Loretta**. **Richard Karp** was a lucky \$2 Rotary Raffle winner.

Promote-Demote Planned June 28

We’re making plans for our annual end of the year party on Wednesday, June 28. We’ll swap a morning meeting for an evening Happy Hour at Ruth’s Chris Steak House. We’ll get together to celebrate a year of achievement under **Pres. Jerry Kress** and to support our incoming **2017-18 Pres. Richard Karp**. We’ll have additional information in the coming weeks. RSVP to **Kim Hardee** and we look forward to seeing you all on June 28!

See You At Desert Falls On Wednesday!

Donate Children’s Books For Our Speakers!



Today's Quote

"The hardest thing to understand in the world is the income tax."

--Albert Einstein

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**Our Club Meets
Wednesday at 7:15
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!*

May 17	Kay Van Zandt	July 5	J. R. Fleischner
May 24	Doug Walker	July 12	Kim Hardee
May 31	Kathleen Aguilera	July 19	Butch Hartman
June 7	Margaret Claggett	July 26	Richard Karp
June 14	Kelli Cox	August 2	Jerry Kress
June 21	Donna-Lee Ekstrom	August 9	Paul Parry
June 28	Jim Brock	August 16	Charles Riggs

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, Vallagio Restaurant

Friday: 12:15 p.m., La Quinta, Cliff House Restaurant

Meeting Assignment

May 24:
Doug Walker

Next Week's Guest Speaker

Paul Parry,
Family Law



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

May, 2017

Wednesday, May 24, 2017, 7:15 a.m., Speaker: **Richard Karp**, Tax Tips

Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 7:15 a.m., Speaker: **Paul Parry**, Family Law

June, 2017

Wednesday, June 7, 2017, 7:15 a.m., Road Trip: **Venus De Fido**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017, 7:15 a.m., Speaker: TBA

Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 7:15 a.m., Speaker: TBA

Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 5 p.m., **Promote-Demote Party**

Ruth's Chris Steak House