



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: St. John's Food Distribution

This Saturday we'll be helping out again at a drive-through food distribution at **St. John's Lutheran Church** here in Palm Desert. We need to be there at 6:30 a.m. to help volunteers get ready and the distribution

will run until 9:30 a.m. so we'll be finished up before things heat up. **St. John's** is located at 42695 Washington St. Palm Desert. Please put this event on your calendar and RSVP at this Wednesday's virtual meeting! See you then!

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! "See" you Wednesday!

Clean Out Those Closets!

We're wrapping up our Palms To Pines **Clothing Collection** this week! Get your closets cleaned out and bag up your excess clothing. **Jerry Kress** is available to pick up your items today or tomorrow so give him a call to schedule. **Jerry's** number is **760-565-6198**. We want to wrap up pickups so we can deliver items to Coachella Valley Rescue Mission this Wednesday. You can also drop off your items at **Pres. Kelli's** office (CGC-Mroz Accountants) at 44600 Village Ct., Ste. 200, Palm Desert if you wish. We're also collecting business attire to donate to the Robert Half organization's annual Suit Drive so please keep those items separate. Finally, the Rescue Mission always welcomes donations of new socks and underwear so pick up a couple of packages and include them with your clothing items.

Service Above Self!

Last Week: PolioPlus Society

Laura Ahmed from Cathedral City Rotary joined us last Wednesday to talk about World Polio Day and Rotary's new PolioPlus Society. **Laura** is our district's PolioPlus Chair and she reminded Rotarians that October 24 is World Polio Day – a day to call attention to Rotary's long-time efforts to eliminate polio. **Laura** also promoted the Rotary Foundation's brand new way to recognize PolioPlus donors. Pledge just \$100 annually to PolioPlus (which we all should be doing) and you'll become a member of the new PolioPlus Society. You'll receive a certificate and label pin to recognize your pledge. Please contact **Foundation Chair Kay Van Zandt** for additional information. Palms To Pines hopes to once again promote World Polio Day with another End Polio Now projection. Last year we projected the message on the side of the McCallum Theatre and this year we're working on another site for the projection. Stay tuned!

Your Dues Are Due!



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Today's Quote

"Volunteers are not paid – not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.

--Unknown

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**Our Club Meets
Virtually During the
COVID-19 Pandemic.
We Hope To Resume
Face-To-Face
Meetings Soon!**

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Galilee Center Food Distribution



Coming Up At Palms To Pines

October, 2020

October is Vocational Service Month

- Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: TBA
- Saturday, October 17, 2020, 6:30 a.m., **St. John's Food Distribution**
- Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 5:00 p.m., **Board of Directors**
- Wednesday, October 21, 2020, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: TBA
- Saturday, October 24, **World Polio Day**
- Wednesday, October 28, 2020, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: TBA