



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: New YMCA CEO

This week we'll meet **Paula Simonds**, new CEO of the Family YMCA of the Desert. The YMCA normally operates various after school programs, swim programs and other youth events and has been

hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please join us this week and learn what they Y is facing and what plans they have in place to eventually get back to providing their much-needed services. Please log on this 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! "See" you Wednesday!

Projects, Projects, Projects!

Even though we can't see each other in person for our weekly meetings, we're going to have plenty of opportunities for socially distanced face-to-face contact in the coming weeks as we begin various projects to help those in need in both the East Valley and right here in Palm Desert. On **Thursday, September 10**, we're planning a return to **Galilee Center** in Mecca to help with their weekly drive-through food distribution. The event runs from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. We'll have complete details next week. On **Tuesday, September 22**, we'll get up early and help with a drive-through food distribution held at **St. John's Lutheran Church**, 42695 Washington St., Palm Desert. This monthly event begins at 6:30 a.m. Finally, we're asking members to begin cleaning out their closets for a planned clothing drive to help non-profits throughout the valley. Start cleaning now and we'll be arranging pick up of your items in the coming weeks! Stay tuned!

Last Week: Needs Assessment

Last week we talked about **Pres. Kelli's** vision for **Service Above Self**. She reviewed the projects listed above and we also talked about how we're planning to spend our annual Rotary Foundation District Designated Funds. According to **Charles Riggs**, our International Service chair, our club has \$612 available this year for local projects. Your board has designated this money and our August Happy Dollars to Galilee Center. We had a total of 10 participants last week. Please plan to join us this Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m.

Your Dues Are Due

Treasurer Richard Karp has sent out our semi-annual dues notices and we would greatly appreciate prompt payment. Our club also has "scholarship" funds available. If you find yourself struggling to make ends meet during this pandemic, please don't be afraid to let **Pres. Kelli Cox** know – we need you!

Rotary Foundation – Now More Than Ever!