



# 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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### Vocational Service and New Generations

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## This Week: St. Jude's Dream Home

With us this week is **Jennifer Castell** with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month so **Jennifer** will talk about that and how the St. Jude's Coachella Valley

Dream Home Giveaway supports childhood cancer research. **Pres. Kelli's** firm, CGC-Mroz Accountants, is the official CPA of the home giveaway so we know the money's going where it should! Join us 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! "See" you Wednesday!

## Clean Out Those Closets!

Our Palms To Pines **Clothing Collection** is on! Clean out your closets and bag up your excess clothing. We'll be setting up drop off locations or we'll even arrange to come directly to you! Business attire will be donated to the Robert Half organization's annual Suit Drive and all other clothing will be donated to Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. We would also welcome donations of new socks and underwear for the Mission. We're planning to begin clothing pickup the week of October 12 so get busy! We're also continuing our volunteer work at both **Galilee Center** and **St. John's Lutheran Church**. Our goal is to volunteer for each of these food distribution sites on a monthly basis. Galilee Center will be the second Thursday of the month and St. John's will be the third Saturday. Put these dates on your calendar and join us. It's what Rotary is all about....**Service Above Self!**

## Last Week: Joslyn Center

With us last week was **Rebecca Ruffing**, program director of Joslyn Center. The Center has been in its current location since 1983 and serves 2,200 members aged 50 and above. Even with the pandemic, the Center still manages to offer some 85 virtual programs per week. The Center continues to provide Meals On Wheels to area residents and also still has its food pantry available. A televised fundraiser for Joslyn Center is scheduled for October 3 and this year's Health Fair will be a drive-through event on October 14.

## Support Rotary Foundation

**Kay Van Zandt**, our Rotary Foundation Chair, urges us to remember the Rotary Foundation. Rotary celebrates **World Polio Day** each year on October 24 and that's a perfect time to make an annual contribution to PolioPlus. You can contribute online or just get **Kay** a check and she'll take care of the rest!

**Rotary Foundation – Now More Than Ever!**



Rotary Opens Opportunities

**Today's Quote**

"Rotary changes us and those we serve. I believe we can change the world one life at a time."  
--Paul Harris

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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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**St. John's Food Distribution**



**Coming Up At Palms To Pines**

**September, 2020**

**September is New Generations Month**

Wednesday, September 30, 2020, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **Jennifer Castell**, St. Jude's Hospital, Coachella Valley Dream Home Giveaway

**October, 2020**

**October is Vocational Service Month**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020, 7:30 a.m., Speaker: **TBA**  
Thursday, October 8, 2020, 4:30 p.m., **Galilee Center Food Distribution**  
Saturday, October 17, 2020, 6:30 a.m., **St. John's Food Distribution**  
Tuesday, October 20, 2020, 5:00 p.m., **Board of Directors**