



# 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?

### R.I. President

Holger Knaack

### District Governor

Barry Valdez

## **PALM DESERT-PALMS TO PINES OFFICERS**

### President

Kelli Cox

### Secretary

Jim Brock

### Treasurer

Richard Karp

### Service Chairs

### International Service

Charles Riggs

### Club Service

Dana Tarnow

### Community Service

Dana Tarnow

### Vocational Service and New Generations

Chris Shippee

Paul Parry

## This Week: Rotary Global Grant

**Past District Governor Ricardo Loretta** will join us this week to tell us about a Rotary Foundation Global Grant in the works to provide a computer lab and computers for West Shores High School in Salton City.

This school is Riverside County's poorest high school and the project will honor **PDG Melanie Rice**. Our club has district designated funds available for international projects and this could be a great place to use it. Join us this week!

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. This **Thursday, September 10**, we're planning a return to **Galilee Center** in Mecca to help with their weekly drive-through food distribution. The temperature should be more tolerable by Thursday so we hope you'll be able to join us. Plan to be there by 4:30 p.m.

**Galilee Center** is located at 66101 Hammond Rd. in Mecca. We're also planning to help with a drive-through food distribution held monthly at **St. John's Lutheran Church** here in Palm Desert. This month's date has changed to **Saturday, September 19** and it runs from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. The church address is 42695 Washington St., Palm Desert. **Service Above Self!**

## Last Week: YMCA

With us last week was **Paula Simonds**, new CEO of the Family YMCA of the Desert. **Paula** shared with us how the YMCA has been forced to modify or eliminate programs as a result of the pandemic. The end result is they are now only able to serve a fraction of the number of children as they served before the pandemic. Fundraising has also been affected. Their Y Be Fit fundraiser is virtual this year. Participants pay \$20 and have 20 days to run, walk, cycle or swim 20 miles. Learn more at [www.ymcaofthedesert.org](http://www.ymcaofthedesert.org).

## 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!**