This Week: Housing For Veterans

Jeff Moritz of the Fuller Center for Housing will be our speaker this week. The Fuller Center for Housing is an ecumenical Christian housing ministry dedicated to eliminating poverty housing worldwide. Here in the desert, the group works with the elderly and veteran families to find housing solutions. We hope to join them in an upcoming build for a veteran so be with 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!

Join Us In Mexicali!

Palms To Pines Rotary is planning a Road Trip to Mexicali Industrial Rotary’s annual barbecue on Sunday, Oct. 18. We’ll be carpooling to the border that morning and should be back in the desert before dark. Join us for a great day of barbecue, cervezas and Fellowship! Our club has a long service history with Mexicali so talk to Pres. Charley if you’d like to join us!

Last Week: East Valley Heath Initiative

With us last week was Assistant District Governor Ricardo Loretta providing us with an update on Rotary’s East Coachella Valley Heath Initiative. Palms To Pines has contributed to this undertaking and Ricardo told us just what’s been accomplished to date. The initiative began three years ago when Palm Desert Rotary helped distribute food from a Thermal parking lot. Since then, Galilee Center has grown and now operates out of a Mecca warehouse complete with refrigeration and a delivery vehicle. Other projects include visiting medical teams, water filtration, education and computers. Also last week, Jerry Kress introduced his special guest Max Stern and Sojourner Rick Gross made a visit. We also learned that our September Happy Dollars totaled $241. Happy Dollars for September and October will be donated to PolioPlus. Butch Hartman was the lucky winner of $5 in the Rotary Raffle.

Mini-Muster Still Needs Volunteers

We still need two volunteers to help out with the Palm Desert Historical Society’s annual Mini-Muster. The event continues this week and wraps up on Oct. 16. Mini-Muster teaches third graders fire safety and all five Palm Desert elementary schools participate. We still need two volunteers for the final session on Oct. 16 at Jimmy Carter. Check your calendars and contact Jim Brock if you can assist. P2P Rotarians assist Palm Desert Historical Society members and serve as “back up” in case firefighters are called away during the event.

District 5330 Foundation Gala – Saturday, October 25
Today's Quote
“If you do what you’ve always done, you’ll get what you’ve always gotten.”
--Tony Robbins

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!

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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, Indian Wells Country Club
**Tuesday:** 7 a.m., Palm Springs Sunup, Rick’s Restaurant
**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
**Friday:** 12:15 p.m., La Quinta, Cliff House Restaurant

Meeting Assignment
October 8:
Jeremy Wittie

Next Week’s Guest Speaker
Chehab El Awar, Rotary District 5330 Governor

Coming Up At Palms To Pines

October, 2014
October is Vocational Service Month

Tuesday, October 7, 2014, Mini-Muster, Abraham Lincoln School
Wednesday, October 8, 2014, Speaker: Jeff Moritz, Desert Communities Fuller Center For Housing
Thursday, October 9, 2014, Mini-Muster, Ronald Reagan School
Thursday, October 9, 2014, Board Meeting, RaboBank
Sunday, October 12, 2014, YMCA Y Be Fit Palm Desert Challenge
Tuesday, October 14, 2014, Mini-Muster, Washington Charter School
Wednesday, October 15, 2014, District Governor’s Visit
Thursday, October 15, 2014, Mini-Muster, Jimmy Carter School
Sunday, October 19, 2014, Mexicali Industrial Rotary BBQ
Wednesday, October 22, 2014, Speaker: Priscilla H. Porter, Palm Desert Campus, CSUSB
Saturday, October 25, 2014, District Foundation Gala, San Bernardino