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## TODAY'S MEETING

Hal did the flag; John Craig did the 4-Way Jim Dowler introduced guests. David Cutter gave us a minutes worth of his Rotary experience. Bob Allan talked about foundation, Christine mentioned the beach party (see attached flyer). And Don Aikens read a letter from the kids we sponsor at COD.

Father Michael Ryan gave a very passionate talk about his visits to Rwanda and the enormous struggles that they face. One has to remember that over 900,000 people's lives ended prematurely during the atrocities.

Now there is a stable government and Catholic Aid is helping to provide schools and education to the thousands of orphans left behind.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS!

Bob Elsner sat at a different table yesterday.....what on EARTH could have happened?

Mike Brill was finemaster and delivered questions on US presidents – pity that there was only one right answer!

It was Judy Bronstien's birthday (she has her first Social Security check) and no one sang Happy Birthday to her!

Frank Peabody told us that 600 riders were interviewed at the Tour de Palm Springs – apparently they were polite as well!

The first of the white marbles has left it's home – the prize was a measly US\$26.00!



## UPCOMING SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

Lars' Memorial Celebration will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the Colony Theatre, located at 555 North Third Street Burbank, California 91502. Jacque Wachs is keeping a note of who would like to go. [jwachs@gmail.com](mailto:jwachs@gmail.com)

Next Week PDG 5260 Dick O'Linn - "Why I Am a Rotarian"

DON'T FORGET Rotary Beach Party March 21<sup>st</sup>

Visit our website [www.therotaryclubofpalm Springs.org](http://www.therotaryclubofpalm Springs.org) for more information.

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**Meeting Location:**  
Spa Hotel Indian Avenue  
Palm Springs  
Wednesdays 11:45 – 1:15

**Make up meetings:**  
Palm Springs Sun Up  
Palm Springs Evening Star

# ALOHA

## Rotary Beach Party

Hang Ten and Have Some Fun at  
Frankie and Annette's  
Theme Party

It's a Party,  
Annette !

Oh, Frankie, I  
want to go!



- 🌺 Attire: Pool Casual
- 🌺 Live DJ - Rock & Roll
- 🌺 Cool Prizes & Best Costumes
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(Beverages Not Included)

Sunday, March 21

3:00 - 8:00 pm

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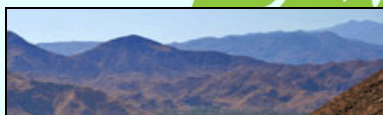


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