



ROTARY CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS

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I apologize for this departure from the usual Desertarian format. I wrestled with our existing newsletter software, trying to insert the attached photos. Unfortunately, I lost the wrestling match. I understand that we are going to a new software format in Mike Sellin's year, and hopefully, that software will be a bit more user-friendly when it comes to handling photos. CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Sellin and his committee for a fun-filled and enjoyable Demotion Party. The Spa Hotel did an excellent job setting up the room, and the food was plentiful and delicious. I found it hard to believe that the entire cost for this event was just \$30 per person, including tax and tip! FRANK PEABODY was the featured entertainment, with his spot-on impersonation of the incomparable Richard Simmons! As most of you know, Simmons was considered the Jazzercise King. Christine is a strong advocate and instructor of Jazzercise, so Frank's impersonation fit right in to the festivities. MIKE SELLIN lauded Christine for her leadership and the plethora of accomplishments we saw under her presidency. He commented that he would have huge shoes to fill, but that he would give it his "all" to carry on the accomplishments of the Rotary Club of Palm Springs. He called up those new board members in attendance and presented them with the RI 2011/2012 theme pin. CHRISTINE thanked several folks in attendance, plus her board members, for their many contributions toward her successful presidency. She was presented with her past president's gavel plaque, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. ----- Our next meeting will be a Club Assembly, July 6, 2011, at the Spa Hotel. Please make every effort to attend, as Mike and his new board will outline the goals for the 2011/2012 year. Submitted by: Mike Brill
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