



# **The Desertarian**

**Newsletter of the  
Rotary Club of Palm Springs, California**

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS Desertarian for March 7, 2012**

Ahhh - another beautiful day in Paradise, as president **Mike Sellin** opened our meeting. **Bob Elsner** led our attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by **Bob Allan's** recitation of the 4-Way Test of the Things that Rotarians Say and Do. Visiting Rotarians included Jon Friesen (Portland, OR), Delany Groves (Greeley, CO), Eugene Schalk (Fostoria, OH), Jim Adkin (Windsor, Ontario, Canada), Fi McIntyre (Fairview, Alberta, Canada), Barbara and Frank Fagan (San Juan Island, WA).

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Chehab El Awar, long-time member of San Bernardino Sunset Club, has selected as District Governor Nominee Elect designee.
- The Group Study Exchange Outbound team to India will have a going away party on March 24, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Mountain Center. To RSVP or for further information, contact Sue Della'Aqua (Hemet Rotary Club)
- Don't forget our District 5330 Assembly, March 17, 2012, in Corona.
- **Jim Dunn** announced a March 24, 2012, fundraiser - a craft beer conclave, held adjacent to the Spa Casino. Twenty volunteers are needed, so please contact Jim.
- Our Rotary Annual Garage Sale (RAGS) needs volunteers on Friday, March 30, at 4:00 p.m. to help move items from the old Zeldas to the Mizell Senior Center. Volunteers are also needed at 5:00 a.m. on March 31, at Mizell

### **OUR PROGRAM: Terry Newsome, President, Pacific Office Automation** (introduced by **Ted Calouri**)

Mr. Newsome presented a very interesting synopsis of his business philosophy, and his success in building his business to the largest independent automation company in the United States.

### **OTHER TIDBITS**

Today's fine "FineMaster" was the incomparable **Tim Ellis**. Contributing toward the cause were **Dr. Dan Keller, Jamey Canfield, Judy Bronstein, Karl Krueger, Milt Levinson, Dr. Denise Ellis, Tracy Powers,** and **Mike Sellin**. Happy \$\$\$'s came from **Dr. Denise Ellis, Jamey Canfield,** and visiting Rotarian Fi McIntyre. **Sherre Calouri** walked away with a whoppin' \$34, but the black marble is still in the bag. Next week's marble game could net the lucky winner over \$680!

Have a GREAT WEEK!

Mike Brill

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