



# **The Desertarian**

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

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF PALM SPRINGS**

### ***Desertarian for June 6, 2012***

Today's meeting started with a bang (of President Mike's gavel on our Rotary Bell), as he asked **John Martin** to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by new member extraordinaire Delaney Serfling, leading us in the 4-Way Test of the Things that We Rotarians Think, Say, and Do. We had one visiting Rotarian today - Dr. Leonard Kalfuss (Palm Springs Evening Star Club). Visitors included Dr. Ginny Vu (**Jim Dowler**), and Peter and Nikke Triposes (**Dr. Helene Kalfuss**).

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Special thanks to **Judy Bronstein** and her committee, for another incredibly successful Angel View Prom! Although it seemed impossible, this year's event was even better than last year's!
- Our June 13th meeting will be held in the Cahuilla Room of the Spa Hotel. In addition, our June 20th meeting is an **away meeting**, to be held in the Palm Springs Unified School District's new Food Service Center, off of Gene Autry Trail in back of Home Depot.
- President Sellin's demotion and incoming president **Dr. Denis Ellis'** installation will be held on June 23 at our regular meeting place at the Spa Hotel. Dinner and festivities are only \$35 per person, with no-host cocktails beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7. Be sure to sign up for a great evening of camaraderie, as we roast Mike!

#### **TODAY'S PROGRAM**

District Governor **Steve Wallace** presented a Paul Harris +6 pin to long-time Rotarian **Norm Brown**. Governor Wallace also recognized Jennifer Henning, who was a member of our district's outbound GSE team to India. He introduced Michelle Mician, who is departing Palm Springs on June 11 for Bangkok, Thailand, where she will be enrolled in a Rotary Peace Fellow program. Michelle in turn thanked **Christine Cross** for her mentorship regarding this unique opportunity.

Following Governor Wallace's description of the many successes achieved during his governorship this year, he presented club awards for International Service, Community Service, Vocational Service, New Generations, Club Administration, RYLA, Interact, PRYDE, Every Rotarian Every Year, and the Governor's Citation. Finally, he presented well-deserved "Above and Beyond" awards to **Dr. Helene Kalfuss** and **Christine Cross**.

#### **OTHER TIDBITS**

**Jamey Canfield** was today's recognition master, and he humorously extracted moolah from **Mike Sellin**, **Dr. Dan Keller**, **Tim Ellis**, **Judy Bronstein**, **Jim Dunn**, **Karl Krueger**, **Bob Elsner**, **John Glenn**, **Jacque Wachs**, and **PDG Milt Levinson**.

Coughing up cash for being happy were **Bob Elsner**, **Frank Peabody**, **Art Snow**, **Bob Barrett**, **Gov. Steve Wallace**, **Judy Bronstein**, **Anita Grey**, **Karl Krueger**, **Norm Brown**, **Dr. Helene Kalfuss**, and **Tim Ellis**.

Our marble game winner, **Bob Elsner**, could only locate a yellow orb, so he collected \$30 rather than the black marble pot, which has reached \$1,052!

Have a great week!

Mike Brill

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