

# DHS ROTARY

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



## FROM THE PRESIDENT...

**“ EL MUNDO BIZZARO...”**

**What Month is it?** What Day is it? What Time is it ? ..... SIX..... ? Day or Night ? Every day feels like a week, Sleeping, Eating, Drinking, Binging on Netflix, Games, Cards, Uno, Scrabble, Yahtzee, Skip-Bo and Monopoly ! A new reality show Twilight Zone meets Big Brother!

Despite having to cancel live meetings, and projects like **Spa City Triathlon, Early Act City Wide Karoke Contest, Book Give Aways, Community Appreciation Day** and hosting **District Interact Assembly**, we have resumed our weekly meetings via ZOOM.

Kudos to **Jeff** for hosting and setting us up on ZOOM and Brian for a great lineup of **speakers. Breanna** has done a superb job arranging the talent for our **Comedy Nights!** **Jessica's WE CARE** has been reaching out to members thru her note program. Our **scholarships** will be going forward as usual but no in person presentations. Those members who are taking advantage of the lessons from Rotary International on **DACDB** Kudos! This will pay dividends going forward.

Our club members have not been resting on their laurels thru these days of Lockdown. The mayor has created a **COVID community task force of 9 active citizens of which 5 are DHS Rotarians!** **Ten DHS Rotarians were at the 3,000 meal give away** last week distributing meals to the folks. Seven of our team are also assisting with **deliveries of groceries to “ Shut-ins “** here weekly in DHS. We recently received a **District 5330 COVID grant of approximately \$700** which will be divided equally and presented to Food NOW, Senior Center, Homeless thru Word of Life Ministry! Hope to see you online at Zoom meetings and Comedy nights.

Stay Proud ! Stay Positive ! Stay Safe !

**Ed Molloy**

President 2019-2020

Rotary Club of Desert Hot Springs

“Be All You Can Be”

*We Care...*

*Get Well Colleen Farber  
on your surgery recovery.*

*Everyone else, stay safe!*

**INTERACT CLUB meets  
every Tuesday on ZOOM  
at noon.**

**Middle School Interact and  
EarlyAct will resume  
during the new school year.**

LIVE SCAN REMINDER

Two reasons you need to  
get Live Scanned to  
volunteer with DHS Youth,  
via DHS ROTARY  
You would like to  
volunteer at youth related  
events on campus.  
You would like to  
volunteer at youth related  
events outside of school  
related activities.

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

### SELF DISCIPLINE

“It seems like it has been forever and we’re all getting a bit crazy, frustrated, and want pull our hair out ( for those that still have hair).

We’ve made it this far. We as Rotarians must lead by example: by following the rules, listening to the experts who know more than we do and continuing to encourage the same of others.”

-James Nindel

“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.” - Anonymous

## UPCOMING NOON MTGS

**Please watch for us on ZOOM virtual meetings. We are setting this up and have this active shortly.**

**Zoom is a free app, that can be accessed on your phone, tablet or computer.**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to...**

**Brian Brodowsky 5/5 Mark Ackerman 5/11  
Lucy Alexander 5/29 Denise Fenton 5/17  
Sam Messler 5/24 Kurt StAmt 5/23  
Omar Tinoco 5/10**

### **Club Anniversaries...**

**Dorothy Warren, Dori Petee and Abe  
Robbin ....2 years!!**

## MAY is “YOUTH SERVICES MONTH”

Rotary International's Structured Programs for Youth Services are: **Interact, Rotaract, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Youth Exchange**. The month of **May** is designated as “Youth Services Month” to focus on all Rotary activities that support the development of young people up to the age of 30.

Our **Desert Hot Springs Rotary Club** puts a great deal of effort in providing services for our local youth, elementary through high school.

Interact Club, both at the high school and middle school level, continues to be very successful. Our newly expanded EarlyAct programs at the elementary schools has been a hit.

RYLA, although temporary cancelled for this spring due to COVID, will resume in the late fall.

Thank you to all those Rotarians who have gotten involved. We look forward to getting back to work.



## The NEW Normal

PLEASE adhere to the mandated requirements for facemarks and social distancing. With each passing week, things will return to some semblance of normal.

### Riverside County Public Health Amended Orders on Face Coverings

Effective May 1, 2020



#### FACE MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED:

- At home
- In the car alone or with members of your own household
- Outdoors, walking, hiking, bicycling, running or playing tennis when complying with social distancing and when a face covering is readily accessible
- By residents with a health condition whose medical doctor has advised against wearing a face covering.

#### FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED:

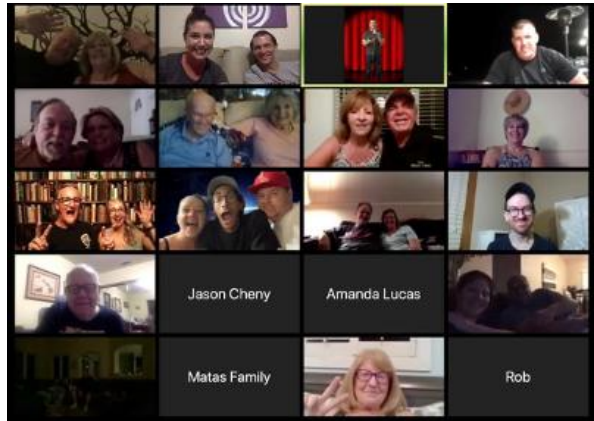
- Waiting in line to go inside a store
- Shopping at a store
- Picking up food at a restaurant
- On public transportation (or waiting for it)
- In a taxi or rideshare vehicle
- Seeking healthcare
- Going into facilities allowed to stay open
- Working an essential job that interacts with the public

#### BUSINESSES MUST:

- Require their employees, contractors, owners, and volunteers to wear a face covering at the workplace and when performing work off-site
- Inform customers about the need to wear a face covering, including posting signs and advising those in line or in the store
- Take reasonable steps to keep people who are not wearing a face covering from entering their business

MAY 2020

# ROTARIANS AT WORK & PLAY...



MAY 2020

**THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR..4WAY  
TEST SPEECH WINNERS**



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Way  
Test**

MAY 2020

## DHS ROTARY HAPPENINGS...

Rotary Lunch meetings are being conducted on Zoom. Thank you, Mayor Scott Matas, Denise Hamet, from the DHS Economic Development Dept, Greg Rodriguez, Office of Supervisor Manny Perez and Dana Johnson, Food Now, for speaking at the last few meetings.

Thank you Jessica for taking the lead on coordinating the meal deliveries for shut-in seniors during this time. Thank you Rotarians for stepping up. Please see Jess if you would like to help. LIVE SCAN is necessary. Easy to do!

Cheers go out to the Rotarians that stepped in to hand out over 3000 meals last week. How rewarding!

During these times, laughter is sometimes the best medicine. Thank you Breanna for organizing Comedy Nights. A great deal of fun. Look for upcoming performances.

Scholarship committee is getting ready to award money to deserving DHSHS Students. DHS ROTARY'S HARD EARNED WORK is paying off!

IF you haven't already, check out the live COVID-19 telethon broadcast this past Saturday. Never too late to donate.

Our Rotary Club was awarded approximately \$700 as part of a District COVID-19 assistance grant. We are donating to the local Senior Center, Food Now and a homeless program here in DHS.

As we approach our new fiscal year in July, what would you like to see done in your Rotary Club? Ideas are ALWAYS welcome.

ZOOM Board meeting this Wednesday, May 6th @ 6PM. All Rotary members are welcome to join.

## **50 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ROTARY....A MONTHLY PRIMER**

### **CONCERN FOR THE AGING**

One current area of special emphasis for Rotary clubs focuses on providing "new opportunities for the aging." In 1990, the RI Board of Directors urged Rotarians to identify new projects serving the elderly that emphasize intergenerational activities and the integration of seniors into society and the workplace. The following year, the board called for an approach that stressed service "with" the elderly as well as "for" them.

With the substantial upswing in the worldwide population of older persons, their needs for special attention have greatly multiplied. As citizens grow older, it becomes increasingly important for them to retain their personal independence and to remain in control of their own lives to the extent this is possible.

Many Rotary clubs are seeking ways to serve the older persons of their community who face problems of deteriorating health, loneliness, poor nutrition, transportation difficulties, inability to do customary chores, loss of family associations, reduced recreational opportunities, inadequate housing and limited information about available social agencies for emergency assistance. Some clubs have initiated a valuable community service to assist older persons in retirement planning and adjustment by organizing and sharing the wealth of information available within the club's membership. Other clubs have developed foster grandparent programs and other intergenerational activities that allow seniors to use their experience and knowledge to help young people. Rotarians often can provide services which seniors can no longer do for themselves.

The greatest need of aging individuals is frequently a mere expression of real caring and concern by thoughtful friends. All Rotarians should seriously consider how they and their clubs may actively participate in programs for the aging. It is one area of community service in which there is a growing possibility that each of us may some day be on the receiving end.

*Perhaps in the near future we will be put together a program pairing Interact students with seniors right here in our own city. How about that?*



## HAPPENINGS.....

### **Great Opportunity to get involved**

Rotary International has partnered with **Volunteer Surge** to provide Telesupport help for citizens, predominately seniors. Training is simple and doesn't take much time. Consider getting involved and helping during the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://volunteersurge.com>

### **Help needed to provide Seniors here in DHS**

Jessica has teamed up with DHS Senior Center Chairwoman Melanie Lyons and Food NOW to help distribute meals to our local seniors that are house-bound. It's safe and very much needed. See Jessica for details. Live Scan required.

### **ZOOM weekly Noon Rotary Meeting**

This week we will have another speaker. TBA.

### **COMEDY NIGHT**

This coming Saturday night will be another Comedy Night. You will find the Zoom Link on our Facebook Page.

### **NEW ROTARY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1st**

Did you know that we will be installing our 2021-2022 new officers in a short while? Jeff Hohman will be our new President, along with a host of new and returning board members. Consider getting involved!

# Save the date for the 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**NOW MORE THAN EVER,  
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:**

**THE 2020 ROTARY  
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

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