



Prescott Frontier Rotary Club

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Meets Tuesdays 12 PM at
Hassayampa Inn, Prescott

Making A Difference for Prescott's Kids & Beyond! Apr 28, 2026

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April 21, 2026

GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by prospective member, Art Bierschbach.
WELCOME!

DRAWING: Katheryn Tuberty drew the winning ticket for the ten dollar prize. Unfortunately, she drew the Jack of Spades. On April 28th, the jackpot will be \$530.00 with 9 cards in the deck. **GETTING INTERESTING!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Linda Sweeney began the meeting by welcoming those in attendance to the Watters "Garden of Eden." She then extended an invitation to sample the charcuterie dishes along with several wines to be featured at the G4G event. Linda received several mixed comments regarding the charcuterie fare. **PLEASE LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU THINK ...**

- Linda Mast provided a description of the wine available for sampling. **FOLLOWING FAVORABLE COMMENTS, SEVERAL MEMBERS SUGGESTED THAT THIS BE AN ONGOING MEETING FEATURE!**

- Linda Sweeney shared that the recent Food Sort broke past records by collecting 24,960 pounds of food at the Prescott site. Combined with the Prescott Valley & Chino sites, a total of 44,680 pounds were collected. **ROTARIANS IN ACTION!** She continued by reporting that there was a great turnout at the Streets of New York fundraiser. She then brought attention to the recent Sip & Shop event at the Watters Garden Center. The next event is scheduled for Thursday (6/18) from 4 to 6 pm. **SEE YOU THEN!**

- Rex Townsend brought attention to a bogus email invitation attributed to him. **IF IT'S NOT FROM CLUBRUNNER, IGNORE & DELETE THE MESSAGE ...** He continued by reminding the audience that past & future TRF donations will be matched by a generous donation to the district. **HERE'S A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT THE DISTRICT WHILE EARNING YOUR NEXT PAUL HARRIS AWARD!**

Speaker: Ken Lain: Watters Garden Center

Ken Lain is the co-owner of the Watters Garden Center. The nursery was "planted" in 1962 by the late Harold Watters. At the time, this was the only nursery located in northern Arizona. He proudly described the accomplishments of his children, McKenzie in particular, who now serves as the Watters general manager. He emphasized that generosity is a core value of his family & business. He described a current promotion to sell 250 trees by Arbor Day. Sales have been steady & should meet the goal. He brought attention to an Arbor Day medallion that he presented to Linda Sweeney to honor her support. He shared that, "if you don't have room in your yard, you can sponsor a tree." He then pointed out the Paul Harris medallion that he wears in honor of his late father-in-law. The presentation then shifted to the subject of the Firewise USA program. Firewise USA is a National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) program that empowers communities to reduce wildfire risks through education, planning & collective action. It focuses on creating defensible space, using fire-resistant materials & fostering neighbor-led efforts to protect homes from ember. Key aspects of a Firewise program are Actionable Steps that include a six-step process, including forming a committee, conducting risk assessments, & creating a multi-year action plan. General community requirements are between 8 & 2,500 units to participate, focusing on collaborative, local action. Key techniques include residents focus on cleaning roofs/gutters, thinning trees/brush within 3-5 feet of homes & improving evacuation preparedness. Benefits of participating in the program include improved safety, increase of community resilience & potential discounted insurance premiums. Ken shared, "it's been twenty years since he's seen the conditions for fire a bad as they currently are." He presented examples of trees & shrubs that are not "Firewise friendly," such as Ponderosa pine & manzanita. He then described fire resistant, such as Aspen trees & Lilac shrubs. He emphasized that proper watering is important to ensure healthy trees & shrubs. He shared a watering guide that he recommended attaching to your irrigation timer. In closing, he invited the audience to the upcoming Wild Wonders extravaganza that will feature native plants. **UNTIL THEN, SEE YOU IN THE GARDEN!**

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	<u>Apr 28th</u>	<u>May 5th</u>	<u>May 12th</u>
Set Up/Down:	Bard Schatzman	Bard S.	Katheryn Tuberty
Greeter:	Kathy Miller	Lisa Doherty	Sandra M-Adams
Check In:	Linda Mast	Carl Marsh	TBD
Sgt-at-Arms:	Carl Marsh	Dan Storvick	Ennis Ogorsolka
Reporter:	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 28th: Club Meeting:
Hassayampa Inn (Arizona Room)
May 7th: RCPF Board Meeting
May 13th: FRCF Board Meeting
UPCOMING PROGRAM
Apr 28: Dawn Kinnaman: Touchmark
May 5th: Ashlee Mortimer:
Mortimer Farms
May 12th: Kelly Lee: Matforce

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