



Prescott Frontier Rotary Club

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Meets Wednesdays 12 PM at
Club at Prescott Lakes, Prescott

Making A Difference for Prescott's Kids & Beyond! June 17, 2026

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June 10, 2026

Katherine Augustine led the Pledge of Allegiance & 4 Way Test. Steve Sischka offered an invocation.

GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by Ava Logan, fellow Rotarians Mary & Mike Zongolowicz, RC of Sun City & our speaker, Tom Hillock. **WELCOME!**

DRAWING: Katherine Augustine drew the winning ticket for the ten dollar prize. Unfortunately, she drew the Four of Hearts. On June 17th, the jackpot will be \$140.00 with 48 cards in the deck.

PONY UP TO PLAY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Linda Sweeney began the meeting by thanking the Service Slate team for their yeoman efforts. **YOU'RE THE BEST!**
 - Linda continued by asking Donna Jacobs to provide a G4G update. Donna reported that as of today 162 tickets have been sold. She then reported on new sponsorships & donations. Steve Sischka once again issued a challenge to Ken Lain to provide 10 \$25.00 gift certificates from their respective businesses. **THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR MISSING A MEETING ...**
 - Robert Wertz then introduced Ava Logan as the 2026 Nancy Van Pelt Peace Essay scholarship winner. Ava read her essay & shared that the scholarship will contribute to her studies to become a Pediatric physician. **CONGRATULATIONS!**
 - Upcoming event announcements include Joe Sweeney's District Governor installation party. The event will take place on Saturday (6/27) from 5:30 to 8 pm in Anthem. Then on Tuesday (6/30), join your fellow Frontiersman for our club's induction & demotion party. The gathering will begin at 4:30 pm at the Club at Prescott Lakes. **BE THERE OR BE ...**
 - Committee reports were made by Wendi Lancy who provided an overview of upcoming service projects. Tomorrow, Wednesday (6/11) from 8:30 to 9 am, club members will read books to 1st through 4th graders at the Abia Judd Elementary School. She shared that several readers are needed. Wendi has books for anyone that needs a book. Then on Saturday (6/13) from 8:15 to 11am, join the Prescott Food Sort at the Prescott HS. **LET'S FILL THOSE SEATS!**
 - Linda then encouraged members to purchase lunch during our meetings. Part of our arrangement with the Club at Prescott Lakes management is that at least 20 members would partake of the lunch offering. Unfortunately, we have fallen short of that commitment. She shared that if we cannot increase lunch participation, the board may need to implement a meeting fee for all members. Steve Sischka reminded everyone of a past policy in which everyone was charged for lunch regardless if you ate. He also emphasized the benefits of breaking bread with your fellow club members. **COME HUNGRY OR GET A TO GO BOX ...**
 - A Rotary 101 Minute was then provided on the Rotary Fellowship program. Linda described this as a way to "find your people." June is dedicated to the program as an invitation to strengthen the bonds that unite Rotarians beyond their clubs. The fellowships are built around shared passions & common interests, these activities perfectly reflect the spirit of friendship, fellowship, & openness that defines our organization. Whether it's music, photography, chess or even coffee. there's a fellowship for you. There's even a yoga fellowship. **DOWNWARD DOGS, ANYONE?**
- Speaker: Tom Hillock: Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo**
Tom Hillock serves as the Outreach Director for the Prescott Frontier Days Rodeo (Rodeo). The rodeo has the distinction as being the world's oldest rodeo. "Rodeo as we know it didn't exist until the late 1800's. The skills of the early Spanish vaqueros were passed along to the American Cowboy after the Civil War. The oldest sport on earth came to life from cattle ranching. While tending to the ranch, cowboys & cowgirls carried out daily chores in order to run everything on the property. These chores included breaking wild horses, gathering cattle for doctoring, branding & shipping, among others. To settle arguments, neighboring ranches would get together & perform their cowboy tasks to see who was the top hand. This ultimately led to more friendly competitions, & over several decades, the sport of rodeo was born." In the past our club has provided volunteers to support the rodeo. Tom shared that about 400 volunteers are needed to make the rodeo a success. He shared a brochure that has a QR code for anyone interested in volunteering for this year's event. To learn more about the rodeo, visit www.worldsoldestrodeo.com. **NOW GIDDY UP!**
- Sergeant at Arms:** Andrea Reid presented a perilous picture posed by pernicious plastics. **WITHOUT BECOMING A TREE HUGGER, THERE ARE SOLUTIONS IF WE ALL DO OUR PART ...**

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	<u>June 17th</u>	<u>June 24th</u>	<u>July 1st</u>
Set Up/Down:	Carl Marsh	Donna Jacobs	TBD
Greeter:	Carl Marsh	Katheryn Tuberty	TBD
Check In:	Donna Phillips	Linda Mast	TBD
Sgt-at-Arms:	Lisa Doherty	Mike Hannan	TBD
Reporter:	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 30th: Installation Party**
- July 2nd: RCPF Board Meeting**
- July 7th: FRCF Board Meeting**
- UPCOMING PROGRAM**
- June 17th: Cara Foster: HDM Productions Event Planner**
- June 24th: Katee Norris & Julie Brown: Prescott Shelter**
- July 1st: No meeting**

*Special thanks to the Club at Prescott Lakes
for hosting our meetings!*

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