



Prescott Frontier Rotary Club



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Meets Tuesdays
Online via Zoom 12:00pm
& at the Prescott Resort

Making A Difference for Prescott's Kids & Beyond! May 17, 2022

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May 10, 2022

Mike Hannan led the Pledge of Allegiance and Rotary 4-Way Test. Danny Machado offered the invocation.

GUESTS: Visiting guests included Andrea Reid and Bruce and Carol Stewart.

DRAWING: Ron Silverthorn won the drawing for \$10 but drew the Queen of Diamonds. This week the Jackpot is \$220.00 with 40 cards in the deck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Danny announced that his final President's Board is scheduled for Friday (5/27) at 12 PM. The meeting date and time are subject to change considering the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

- John Murphy brought attention to a recent article published in the Quad Cities Business News that featured the Prescott Food Forest. He invited club members to attend a City of Prescott Council meeting scheduled for Tuesday (5/24) at 3 PM to support this worthy project. He also acknowledged Ann Herrington for completing the Whole Food Plant Based Nutrition program offered by Cornell University. Ann was able to attend the program as the inaugural recipient of the Arlene's Angel Award presented in honor of his late mother Arlene. **CONGRATULATIONS ANN! WHEN'S YOUR FIRST CLASS?**

- President Elect Lori Shields reminded everyone of the club visioning session scheduled for Saturday (6/11) from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. She session requires a minimum of 30 members to effectively benefit from this process. **WHAT'S YOUR VISION 4 OUR CLUB**

- Lori also provided an update on the Ukraine Relief Program. To date, 14.4 million dollars were donated by Rotarians around the world. Of this amount, approximately 90% of the funds will benefit women & children. **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

- Mike Payson requested volunteers for the District Conference Service Project at the Veterans Administration Hospital. Volunteers will meet at the Prescott Resort on Friday (5/13) at 7:30 AM. The work party will carpool to the hospital. **SEE YOU THEN!**

- Mike also announced a rededication of the Rolling Hills Cemetery on Saturday (5/28). Time TBA.

PRESENTATION: Kathy Winnett-Murray & John Murray: Highlands Nature Center
Kathy Winnett-Murray & John Murray are retired biology professors at Hope College in Holland, Michigan. They are ecologists who have done research in forest ecology, plant populations, and animal behavior in the southern California Channel Islands, Pribilof Islands of northern Florida, the great Lakes Region as well as Costa Rica. During their tenure in Michigan, they developed a partnership with the Outdoor Discovery (Nature) Center. Following their move to Prescott, they became affiliated with the Highlands Center for Natural History (Center). As career educators and life long learners they recognized the Center as an ideal way to continue serving our inter-generational community. Kathy began her presentation by providing an overview of the Center. In 1995 the Center was established as a non-profit organization located on 80 acres of land under a Prescott National Forest Special Use Permit. The Center's mission is to "help children & adults discover the wonders of nature & become wise caretakers of the land". The mission is being realized through programs that emphasize educational practice & values that focus on experiential, interdisciplinary, inter-generational, outdoors & plant based activities. John provided an explanation of the region's unique ecoregion designated as the Central Highlands of Arizona. The ecoregion is comprised of five ecotones comprised of grasslands, chaparral, woodlands, Montane Conifer and riparian. The land within the Center's permit boundary contains three of the high lighted ecotones. The Center is comprised of the James Family Discovery Gardens, Keckhefer Classroom/Ramada & the Kiwanis Amphitheater that support youth & adult programs throughout the year. **GREAT PLACE TO LEARN & VOLUNTEER TO NURTURE MOTHER NATURE!**

SGT-AT-ARMS: Ennis Ogorolka sourced his queries from recent issues of the Rotary magazine. While he asked, "Is it the truth" it became evident that some were dumb-founded or fibbing while considering these Articles of Truth. Whichever the case, any indiscretions were put right by Happy Bucks.

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

May 10

May 17

May 24

Check In: Donna Phillips

Tony Poe

Candace Lea

Greeter/Mic: Linda Mast

Tom Reilly

Chuck Revelle

Sgt-at-Arms: Ennis Ogorolka

Dan Storvick

Ron Silverthorn

Reporter: Robert Wertz

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19: Rotary Social: Gurley Street Grill

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 17: Rubett Garcia:

Special Olympics AZ

May 24: Amber Martin: CASA

May 31: TBA

June 7: TBA

Join us Tuesday at Noon for the Zoom Meeting

PLEASE NOTE THE ZOOM INFORMATION:

Meeting ID: 96435558702 Passcode: 816844

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