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**Prescott Frontier
Rotary Club**



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Meets Wednesdays 12 PM at
Touchmark, Prescott

Making A Difference for Prescott's Kids & Beyond! October 14, 2026

**2026 – 2027
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October 7, 2026

Earl Moss led the Pledge of Allegiance & 4 Way Test. Andrea Reid offered an invocation.

GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by fellow Rotarians, Randy Welsh, Rotary Club (RC) of Colorado Springs, Don Schuller, RC of Sun Up & our very own presenters, Donna Jacobs & Linda Mast. **WELCOME!**

DRAWING: Peter Neiman drew the winning ticket for the ten dollar prize. Unfortunately, he drew the Three of Hearts. On October 14th, the jackpot will be \$120.00 with 50 cards in the deck.

YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO WIN ...

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Donna Jacobs began the meeting by thanking all that contributed to the success of the recent Grapes for Good (G4G) event. **KUDOS!**

- Linda Sweeney provided a membership update. She shared that Lisa Doherty has provided an application to prospective member Joe Sanchez. **GOOD GOING LISA!**

- Donna continued by sharing a Sunshine Committee report. Celebrating birthdays are Katherine Augustine, Lisa Doherty & Brandon Montoya. Katheryn & Dennis Tuberty are celebrating their wedding anniversary. Linda Crogan has achieved 27 years of Rotary membership. **CONGRATS!**

- Donna then encouraged the wine connoisseurs among us to purchase the excess G4G wine. If members purchase the remaining bottles the club will realize a \$999.00 expense offset.

RAISE THOSE GLASSES ... She then provided an update on the Veterans Day parade scheduled for Wednesday (11/11). Sign ups for the float assembly are forthcoming. **SEE YOU THEN** Donna continued by reminding members of the upcoming Sun Up 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off. The Sun Up club will host the event on Friday (10/24) from 5:30 to 8 pm at the Touchmark resort. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. **START DIETING OR WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING ...**

- At the district level, it was announced that Laura Vanderberg of the Sun Up club has been selected as the District Governor Nominee for 2028-29. **CONGRATULATIONS, LAURA!** Donna then encouraged members to attend the Annual Cardinals Game Day & Tailgate event on Sunday (11/29). Then on Saturday (11/14), join fellow members for the Rotary Connections at the Glendale Community College. Sessions I, II & III will be offered on this occasion. **REMEMBER, YOUR TUITION FEE WILL BE REIMBURSED BY THE CLUB ... NO EXCUSES!**

- On behalf of Wendi Lancy, Carl Marsh reminded members that the Community Cupboard Food Sort will take place this Saturday (10/10) from 9:00 to 11 am at the Prescott High School. **DON'T FORGET YOUR SUNSCREEN!**

Speaker: Donna Jacobs & Linda Mast: Grapes for Good Debrief

Donna Jacobs began the Grapes for Good (G4G) debriefing by thanking everyone that participated in "a whirlwind" event. While the event is considered a success, final audits remain ongoing. A final accounting report will be submitted to the Charitable Fund Board at the November meeting. Current net revenues are tracking closely to last years' figures. However, there is a potential \$5,000.00 increase depending on incoming receipts & outstanding invoices. Linda Sweeney shared that a five year historical comparison was conducted using ChatGPT. During event planning, the core planning committee considered the analysis provided by the AI model. Approximately, 230 tickets were sold online & offline, plus 70 complimentary sponsor tickets to represent 300 total distributed tickets. Surprisingly, only 185 patrons attended the event, accompanied by 45 to 50 active volunteers. This represents a significant discrepancy as approximately 25 to 30% of paid & complimentary ticket holders were no shows. As food & wine orders were scaled for ticket issuance rather than attendance, surplus food & beverage expenses generated excessive cost per actual attendee. While the AI model targeted \$55,000.00 in sponsorships the club only secured \$36,000.00 in cash donations. Three Magnum-level sponsors contributed \$10,000.00 each with one in-kind donation. The live auction travel packages netted \$8,600.00, whereas the Silent Auction netted \$6,141.00. The Specialized Games & Raffle netted \$3,581.00. Linda Mast coordinated a discussion to receive general feedback & critical review of the event. Due to the complex event metrics the event could use 50 full-time workers for set up & operations. For a club of our size, volunteer demands created a severe operational strain. Positive takeaways include guest transit logistics, reception flow, atmosphere & venue environment. Critiques & deficiencies include charcuterie box quality, wine inventory (quantity), elevated sound levels, check out & raffle station bottlenecks. Long range planning decisions & action items include initiating work at least 18 months prior to the event & recruiting a three member planning committee. In closing, members were encouraged to submit specific feedback, operational insights & structural solutions via email.

REMEMBER, IF IN DOUBT, BE MORE GENEROUS ... SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Sergeant at Arms: Sandra Moffitt-Adams was absent due to a family emergency. **KEEPING YOU & YOUR LOVED ONE IN PRAYER.**

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	<u>Oct 14th</u>	<u>Oct 21st</u>	<u>Oct 28th</u>
Set Up/Down:	Kathy Nagy	TBD	Diane Meek
Greeter:	Kathy Miller	Andrea Reid	Donna Phillips
Check In:	Kathy Nagy	Art Bierschbach	Linda Sweeney
Sgt-at-Arms:	Art Bierschbach	Steve Sischka	Lisa Doherty
Reporter:	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz

*Special thanks to Joe Brown & Touchmark
for hosting our meetings!*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 13: FRCF Board Meeting
Oct 14: PFRC Board Meeting
UPCOMING PROGRAM
Oct 14th: Leo Lawrenceson:
Shelterbox
Oct 21st: Sheri Scoggins:
Ruger Firearms
Oct 28th: Ray Fischer:
Martial Arts

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