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**Prescott Frontier
Rotary Club**



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Meets Wednesdays 11:30am at
Touchmark, Prescott

Making A Difference for Prescott's Kids & Beyond! October 21, 2026

**2026 – 2027
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October 14, 2026
Kathy Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance & 4 Way Test. Dan Storvick offered an invocation.
GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by Joe Sanchez & our presenter, Leo Lawrenson.
WELCOME!
DRAWING: David Hinton won the \$10 prize. Unfortunately, he drew the Eight of Diamonds. On October 21st, the jackpot will be \$140.00 with 49 cards in the deck. **PONY UP ...**
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Donna Jacobs began the meeting with a discussion regarding the club's participation in the Veteran's Day Parade. As of today, three club veterans have signed up to participate in the parade. Nonveteran members are welcome, but need to sign up. Volunteers are needed to decorate the float. Please see Kathy Nagy if interested. **LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**
- Grapes for Good (G4G) Wine Sales Report. Ennis OgorSolka reported that 28 discounted bottles remain from the G4G event. Sales to date represent \$426.00 toward the \$999.00 goal. See Ennis for a list of the remaining bottles. **CALLING ALL CONNOISSEURS ...**
- Community Recognition & Correspondence. Thank you letters were received from the Teen's Closet & Mountain View Manor. They expressed appreciation for the support that our club has provided for their programs. In addition, a representative from the Prescott Valley VFW Post 10227 presented a Certificate of Merit for our club's support of the Gold Star Mother's Flower delivery program. Allan's Flowers was also recognized for their donations in support of this program. **OUR PLEASURE!**
- Sun Up Club Chili Cook Off Partnership. The club's Charitable Fund Board approved donating two unsold G4G auction items in support of this event. The Cook Off is scheduled for Friday (10/24) from 5:30 to 8 pm at the Touchmark resort. **YUMMO!**
- Upcoming Cub & District Events. Members were encouraged to attend the district's Arizona Cardinals Game & Tailgate event on Sunday (11/29). Due to past successful attendance, group outing opportunities are available. See the district website for registration details. Then on Saturday (11/14), club members are invited to participate in the Rotary Connections training. Sessions I, II & III will be offered at the Glendale Community College. The US/Mexico Friendship Conference will also take place in November. This year, the event will take place in Mexico ... details to follow. Then on Friday (10/23), the Top Golf Fundraiser will be presented in Scottsdale. Registration details may be found on the district website. **FUN OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR DISTRICT**
- World Polio Day & Matching Fund Drive. Rex Townsend made a presentation on the World Polio Day to take place on Saturday (10/24). He reminded the audience that the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matches Rotarian cash donations on a two for one basis. As an incentive, our club provides a two for one Paul Harris Fellow point match toward a member's next fellowship award. Rex coordinated member donations during the meeting. Due to the generous nature of our club, the meeting drive generated \$700.00 toward a \$1,000.00 goal. A follow-up email campaign will be conducted to close the difference. **THANKS SO MUCH!**

Speaker: Leo Lawrenson: Shelter Box Disaster Relief (Shelter Box)
The Shelter Box program was established by the Rotary Club of Helston, Cornwall, England, as a millennial project. Subsequently, in 2000, the program spun off into an independent relief agency. Since 2012, Shelter Box has been an official Project Partner of Rotary International for disaster relief. The Shelter Box vision is "No one without shelter after a disaster." Statistical disaster analysis has established that one in every 70 people worldwide is currently displaced from their home with children comprising over 50% of this demographic. Shelter Box's cumulative lifetime delivery exceeds 300 disaster responses across more than 100 countries, assisting over 3.2 million individuals. In the past year alone, emergency shelters have been provided to 235,000 people across 18 countries, representing 47,000 families. Historically, aid centered around a standardized box that contained a fixed assortment of dome tents, stoves, water purification units & tools. The organization has shifted away from redundant items & now provides bespoke packages to suit specific regional needs. Deployment methodology focuses on global inventory stockpiling, needs verification by Rotarians, customized aid design, field implementation & post mission reviews. Specialized response teams comprised of volunteers undergo exhaustive training to equip them for severe austere field conditions. To date, our club has donated \$27,000.00 in support of Shelter Box. **DISASTERS KNOW NO BOUNDARIES, GEOGRAPHIC & OTHERWISE!**
Sergeant at Arms: During his duties, Art Bierschbach recognized World Polio Day. Topics included geographic presence, historic milestones, epidemiology, symptom distribution & transmission mechanisms. **WE'RE ALMOST TO ERADICATION!**

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	<u>Oct 21st</u>	<u>Oct 28th</u>	<u>Nov 4th</u>
Set Up/Down:	Ennis OgorSolka	Diane Meek	TBA
Greeter:	Andrea Reid	Donna Phillips	TBA
Check In:	Art Bierschbach	Linda Sweeney	TBA
Sgt-at-Arms:	Steve Sischka	Lisa Doherty	TBA
Reporter:	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 10: FRCF Board Meeting**
Nov 11: PFRC Board Meeting
UPCOMING PROGRAM
Oct 21st: Sheri Scoggins:
Ruger Firearms
Oct 28th: Ray Fischer:
Martial Arts
Nov 4th: Worchester Bong:
Fort Whipple

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