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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 28, 2026

**2026 – 2027
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October 21, 2026
Diane Meek led the Pledge of Allegiance & 4 Way Test. Don Schiller offered an invocation.
GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by Don Schiller, RC of Sun Up & our presenter, Danielle Tomerlin. **WELCOME!**
DRAWING: Rex Townsend won the \$10 prize. Unfortunately, he drew the Queen of Clubs. On October 28th, the jackpot will be \$150.00 with 48 cards in the deck. **"LUCK" OF THE DRAW**
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Donna Jacobs began the meeting by welcoming today's guests. She then announced several events to take place in the following weeks. The Veteran's Day Parade organizers still need volunteers to help create the float. If interested, please sign up on the related sheet. Speaking of signing up, a get well card is being circulated for Yoichi Matsumoto. "Yoshi" is recuperating from a recent stroke. **PLEASE SEND WELL WISHES TO OUR FELLOW ROTARIAN** Tickets are still available for the Sun Up Chili Cook Off scheduled for this Saturday (10/24). The event will take place at the Touchmark Resort from 5:30 to 8 pm. **BRING YOUR APRON & APPE-TITE!** The club will again ring bells in support of the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing event. The event will take place on Saturday (11/28) at the Prescott True Hardware store. See the sign up sheet for available times. **DON'T FORGET YOUR COCOA & GLOVES ...** At the district level, members are encouraged to attend the district's Arizona Cardinals Game & Tailgate event on Sunday (11/29). Group outing opportunities are still available. Registration details may be found on the district website. 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. Mark your calendars for the US/Mexico Friendship Conference to take place in November. See the district website for details. **SO MUCH TO DO ...**
- Donna then thanked the Service Slate team. **AS ALWAYS ... GREAT JOB!**
- Grapes for Good (G4G) Wine & Beer is still available for purchase. Ennis Ogorsolka provided an inventory of remaining stock. Of the initial \$1,000.00 stock value, \$269.00 remains to offset the G4G overhead beverage costs. Any remaining stock will be offered for sale to other area clubs.
- Rex Townsend reminded the audience that the World Polio Day fundraising drive is coming to a close. Members still have time (aka today) to take advantage of the club's Paul Harris Fellow match. Here's a great way to earn your next fellowship award while helping to defeat polio. Speaking of Paul Harris Fellow awards, Rex presented Donna Jacobs with her latest fellowship pin. This marks her six fellowship. **SHINE BRIGHT WHILE LEADING BY EXAMPLE!**
Speaker: Danielle Tomerlin: United Escapes of America (USA)
Danielle Tomerline is the founder & owner of the United Escapes of America (USA) also known as Escape Rooms. An Escape Room is a live-action, team-based puzzle game where players explore a themed environment, find hidden clues & solve a series of mental or physical challenges to complete a mission or break out within a set time limit. In 2016, the USA was established in Mesa, AZ. At that time, only five Escape Rooms existed in AZ. Since then, the industry has expanded to approximately 85 statewide. Danielle was able to expand operations due to support provided by a Small Business Administration (SBA) loan. In 2019, she received an SBA "Small Business Award of the Year." The USA "Flagship" is sited in a 100-year-old historic mansion located adjacent the Arizona State University. This location, among six other brick & mortar sites, house a variety of Escape Rooms such as the Lost Dutchman, Hansen & Gretel, Carnival & Dollhouse experiences. As a former corporate trainer, Danielle has incorporated principles of gamification & tactile instruction to develop what are effectively interactive learning centers. These entertainment themed centers enhance critical thinking, communication, eye-hand coordination & problem solving skills. The themes provide a "digital screen free" experience that supports personal collaboration that cuts across generational boundaries. Boundaries that often keep grandparents, parents & grandchildren from interacting. The Escape Room experiences operate around a mission with objectives rather than a literal egress from the themed space. Themes vary from finding the Lost Dutchman's Gold cache, to acquiring a diamond dog collar in a pet mortuary to uncovering an elixir of eternal life. Rest assured, you are not locked into the room & there is a guide if you get stuck. She then provided several puzzle examples, ranging from "simple" to more complex games. Novice levels rely on linear lock & key systems, whereas, advanced rooms employ electronics, RFID sensors, among other sophisticated systems. Standard game duration is one hour while there are shorter 15-minute festival games, 30-minute tent games & 90-minute advanced games. Team size recommendations are 2 to 10 players with 4 to 6 players identified as the optimal participant count.
WHILE THIS ALL SOUNDS FUN, ANYONE UP FOR A GOOD GAME OF DODGEBALL?!
Sergeant at Arms: Sandra Moffitt-Adams cajoled the audience with campy camping questions.
WINSLOW ARIZONA SERENADE ... OH MY!

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	<u>Oct 28th</u>	<u>Nov 4th</u>	<u>Nov 11th</u>
Set Up/Down:	Diane Meek	Art Bierschbach	No Meeting
Greeter:	Donna Phillips	Dan Beyer	No Meeting
Check In:	Linda Sweeney	Carl Marsh	No Meeting
Sgt-at-Arms:	Lisa Doherty	Linda Crogan	No Meeting
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: PFCRC Board Meeting
Nov 11: Veteran's Day Parade
UPCOMING PROGRAM
Oct 28th: Ray Fischer:
Martial Arts
Nov 4th: Worcester Bong:
Fort Whipple
Nov 11th: No Meeting

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