Prescott Frontier Rotary Club

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Meets Wednesdays 11:30am at Touchmark, Prescott

Making A Difference for Prescott's Kids & Beyond! **December 2, 2026**

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November 18, 2026

Duane Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance & 4 Way Test. Dan Beyer offered an invocation.

GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by Michael & Leslie Hunstead, Becky Mitchell, Lindsay Marshall, new member, Danielle Tomerlin & our presenter, Kelly Cading. **WELCOME!**

DRAWING: Linda Sweeney won the drawing for the $10.00 prize. Unfortunately, she drew the King of Hearts. As there will be no meeting on November 25th, the December 2nd jackpot will be $180.00 with 44 cards in the deck. **SHE'S BACK ON A ROLL ...**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Donna Jacobs began the meeting by welcoming today's guests. She then provided a Sunshine Committee report on two members recovering from medical conditions. While Yoichi Matsumoto is on the road to recovery, he is not yet cleared to drive or attend weekly meetings. He has conveyed his deep gratitude for the club's get-well card & expressed that he misses the membership. Ted Gambogi has been placed on an injured reserve list following a recent surgical procedure. The Sunshine Committee is coordinating a get-well card for Ted. **GET WELL & SEE YOU SOON!**

- **Upcoming Service Projects & Community Initiatives.** The **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** event is scheduled for Saturday (11/28) from 10 am to 4 pm. The historical 4 to 6 pm time slot has been discontinued as temperature drops significantly results in decreased donor foot traffic. A fresh sign-up roster is being circulated to replace an earlier misplaced sheet. The **Salvation Army Homeless Dinner Service** will take place on Tuesday (12/22) from 10 am to 8:30 pm. The project scope encompasses purchasing ingredients, food preparation, cooking, serving & facility clean up. Shift times vary between morning prep of large soup/stew pots, with kitchen access beginning at 2:45 to 3 pm. Shelter guests arrive between 5:30 to 5:45 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. The final kitchen & dining hall clean up will run through 8:30 pm. Kathy Nagy & Wendi Lancy will serve as the primary points of contact for member participation. The **Wreaths Across America** event will take place at the Prescott National Cemetery on Saturday (12/19) from 10 am to 12 pm. The club board approved $425.00 in supplemental funding to purchase 25 wreaths to ensure that no veteran graves are left unadorned. Unfortunately, there was a wreath shortage during last year's event. No advance sign-up is required, interested volunteers simply arrive before the commemorative ceremony. Following the ceremony, wreaths will be placed on the veterans graves. The **Winter Wellness Fair** collaboration with the Prescott Unified School District (PUSD) is scheduled for Saturday (12/12) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event will take place at the PUSD campus located at 300 East Gurley Street in Prescott. Our club will provide financial support in the form of a $1,500.00 allocation matched by a $1,500.00 district grant. On this occasion, club members assist pre-screened families by packaging & carrying holiday gifts & essential supplies to their vehicles. The next **Community Food Bank Bi-Monthly Food Sort** is scheduled for Saturday (12/12) at the Prescott High School from 8:45 to 11am. This event is an ongoing service commitment occurring every other month to support regional food distribution. Then on Thursday (12/17) from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, club members are invited to participate in the **Mountain View Manor Adopt-A-Senior Holiday Project.** Prior to the event, members will select an adoption sheet featuring a gift wish list submitted by the nursing home residents. While members are not obligated to purchase everything on the list, the joy expressed by the residents is well worth the price. Steve Sischka will coordinate the holiday caroling with the residents.

- **Club Operations, Social Events & Fundraising**. The **Annual Club Holiday Party** will take place at the Club at Prescott Lakes on Tuesday (12/15) from 4:30 to 8 pm. A social hour will begin at 4:30 pm with dinner beginning at 5:30 pm. An optional holiday gift exchange will commence at 6:45 pm. A high-end menu selection will feature chicken, salmon, beef, assorted salads & rolls. The member & guest price is $30.00 per person (plus a 3% credit card service fee). In appreciation for club member support, the board voted to directly subsidize the dinner fee in order to maintain affordability. The optional gift exchange is capped at a $25.00 value. There is a firm RSVP deadline of Friday (12/4) which is being coordinated by Diane Meek. **Holiday Club Calendar & Meeting Schedule.** The club will be officially dark on the following Wednesdays: (11/25), (12/16), (12/23) & (12/30). **Fundraising Update: Grapes for Good.** The net event revenue closed between $51,000.00 & $52.000.00 with final figures subject to outstanding invoices. All net proceeds will be channeled directly back into local community grants & projects. **Rotary Club of Kauai Disaster Relief.** The club has initiated a disaster relief fundraiser to include an entry drawing for an island vacation package. The fundraiser will close on Friday (11/20). **Rotary Foundation Month (November) & District Match Mechanics.** The **Fry's Community Rewards program** allocates a percentage of registered member grocery purchases to the club's foundation account. The specialty **Arizona Rotary License Plate program** generates a $17.00 direct allocation per registration to the Rotary District fund. These aggregated funds return directly to local clubs as matching grants, such as the $1,500.00 Winter Wellness grant. **Veterans Day Parade Float Review.** The collaboration between the four area Rotary clubs resulted in a shared float that featured local veterans. The eagle float element was safely salvaged & stored eliminating the need to rebuild the centerpiece from scratch next year.

Speaker: Kelly Cading:

Kelly Cading is a hydrogeologist, meteorological researcher & Daily Courier columnist. She reported that the recent "Halloween Storm" resulted in between 3.5" & 7.5" of rain throughout Prescott. The nearby Mongollon Rim recorded between 5" & 8.5" which accounts for nearly half of the total annual regional rainfall. The elevated rainfall is attributed to the El Nino Southern Oscillation driven by substantial surface temperature anomalies in the eastern equatorial Pacific region. The current El Nino measurements show that it is 50% stronger than previous "monster" events. In closing, she shared that municipal development represents an insignificant impact on total regional water needs. **DESERT FLOOD INSURANCE IS A REAL THING ...**

Sergeant at Arms: Kathy Nagy served up Thanksgiving Day trivia to whet the member's appetites. **3,000 TO 4,500 AVERAGE CALORIC INTAKE … BETTER LOOSEN THOSE BELTS!**

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	Nov 25th	Dec 2nd	Dec 9th
Set Up/Down:	No Meeting	Carl Marsh	Lisa Doherty
Greeter:	No Meeting	George Higginson	Andrea Reid
Check In:	No Meeting	Linda Mast	Diane Meek
Sgt-at-Arms:	No Meeting	Earl Moss	Steve Sischka
Reporter:	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 9: FRCF Board Meeting
Nov 10: PFRC Board Meeting
Dec 2: Annual Club Meeting
Dec 15: Christmas Party

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Nov 25: No Meeting
Dec 2: Annual Club Meeting
Dec 9: Cara Foster:
HDM Productions Event Planning

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