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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!

September 16, 2026

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September 9, 2026

Linda Crogan led the Pledge of Allegiance & 4 Way Test. Steve Meyers offered an invocation.

GUESTS: Today's guests were represented by Tiffany Rice & our speaker Clark Tenney. **WELCOME!**

DRAWING: Earl Moss drew the winning ticket for the ten dollar prize. Unfortunately, he drew the King of Hearts. On September 16th, the jackpot will be \$250.00 with 37 cards in the deck. **WILL YOU BE THE ONE?**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- On behalf of President Donna Jacobs, Linda Sweeney began the meeting by welcoming today's guests & thanking the Service Slate team. **KUDOS ...**
- Linda Mast then provided a Grapes for Good (G4G) update. She gleefully announced that the event is officially sold out! She thanked everyone for their efforts, while reminding all of the need to fill day of volunteer assignments. She shared that final details will be discussed during next week's G4G all club meeting. Then on Tuesday (10/6) from 4:30 to 6pm members are invited to have a G4G thank you drink at the St. Michaels Bar. **SEE YOU THEN!**
- Linda Sweeney shared that a box for wine donations is at the check in table. She also reminded members that the order form for Rotary apparel is available for your use. However, orders must be made by the end of today's meeting.
- Committee reports were then made by the respective chairs. Linda Sweeney, Membership, shared her experience during the recent Zone Institute held in Phoenix. Representatives from 30 districts participated in the event. The institute focused on increasing membership & Polio eradication. The short term membership goal is to increase to 1.25 million general members & 1.25 Rotaract members. Great progress has been toward eradicating Polio. Recent counts reflect only 3 cases in Pakistan & 3 cases in Afghanistan. Evidently, the Taliban has cooperated with the Polio vaccination program.

ANSWERED PRAYERS ... Linda Doherty, Public Image, shared her team continues to engage in public relations efforts. Duane Robinson, Club Administration, reminded members of the need to fill the Service Slate assignments. Linda Crogan, Youth Services, reported on a recent meeting with the Prescott Basis Interact Club. She was impressed with their level of enthusiasm & anticipates several volunteers for the G4G event.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!

- Linda Crogan then provided a report on Prescott crime statistics. Turns out the Prescott region is considered a moderate crime area with simple theft & shop lifting being the prevalent crimes. Unfortunately, due to the number of Prescott based drug treatment facilities, there is a high number of individuals that are not successful in their treatment programs. **AWARENESS IS KEY ...**

Speaker: Clark Tenney: Prescott Unified School District

Clark Tenney serves as the superintendent for the Prescott Unified School District (PUSD). His presentation focused on the fiscal standing of Arizona school funding compared to the national average. Statistics reflect that Arizona would need to increase school funding by 49% to reach the US average. Unfortunately, the Arizona K-12 schools rank #49 in national ranking. While the Arizona legislators know these statistics, they choose to rely on local voters for needed additional funding. He described two funding mechanisms that provide additional funding. The first is a Budget Override that provides up to a 15% "over ride" of its "Revenue Control Limit", to be paid by local property taxes. Second are Bonds, which upon approval, fund major capital expenses, paid back by local property taxes (up to 20% of the net assessed value of local property). He described the benefits to Propositions 405 & 406 that will be on the November ballot. He emphasized that strong schools are the foundation of a strong community. PUSD schools prepare future doctors, nurses, first responders & business professionals to serve our community. **PAY NOW OR PAY LATER ... YOUR DECISION WILL AFFECT YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE ...** **Sergeant at Arms:** Earl Moss effectively shook down his fellow Rotarians.

ONCE A SHAKEDOWN ARTIST, ALWAYS ...

CLUB SERVICE SLATE

	<u>Sept 16th</u>	<u>Sept 23rd</u>	<u>Sept 30th</u>
Set Up/Down:	Bard Schatzman	No Meeting	Kathy Nagy
Greeter:	Katherine Augustine	No Meeting	Kathy Nagy
Check In:	Donna Phillips	No Meeting	Linda Sweeney
Sgt-at-Arms:	Steve Sischka	No Meeting	Mike Hannan
Reporter:	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz	Robert Wertz

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 20th: Grapes for Good

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Sept 16th: G4G Planning Meeting

Sept 23rd: No Meeting

Sept 30th: Joe Sweeney:

District 5495 Governor

Oct 7th: Grapes for Good Recap

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