**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**

*Tuesday, January 12, 2021 (ZOOM)*

*Club Meeting Notes*

#2020-021

**Agenda:**

* Call Meeting to Order (12:10 pm)
* Welcome
	+ **Happy Birthday Diane Ventura – Goodyear, January 17**
* Pledge of Allegiance
* Inspirational Moment
* Announcements – Club and District 5500
* Service Projects Update
* Club Member Check-ins **(Pat picks 3)**
	+ **Glenn, Sam, and Jim**
* Sergeant at Arms **(Beto)**
	+ Gold Cup
	+ Happy Bucks
	+ 50 / 50 Tickets now available (monthly drawing)
	+ <https://saguaro-tucson-rotary-club-foundation.square.site/>
* **TODAY’S SPEAKER:  *Emily Yetman, Living Streets Alliance - Building Community Through Connectivity***
* The Four Way Test **(Sam)**
* Close Meeting (1:10 pm)

**Inspirational Moment:**

New Year 2021 Poems:

-- Life is a book in volumes three – The past, the present, and the yet-to-be.

The past is written and laid away, the present we’re writing every day,

And the last and best of volumes three Is locked from sight — God keeps the key.

-- Brush away old heartaches.  Learn from our mistakes.  Another year is finally over.  A new dawn awakes.

-- Make your New Year wishes.  As simple as you can.  Pray for peace and love, Not for wealth or fame.

**Club and District Announcements:**

1. **January 2021:  FWHS Sock Drive Service Project.  On-going.**  Old Pueblo Rotary Club will collect socks of all makes and sizes for the benefit of Flowing Wells High School Students.  Dana Rothstein is the Service Project Coordinator.  She is collecting sock through January 21st.  Please drop off your sock donation at the Army Recruiting Station at 7320 N La Cholla Blvd.  Dana will coordinate a delivery date with Beto.
2. **Weekly OPR Club Meetings and monthly Club Board Meetings Announcement will continue over Zoom through the month of March.**
	* For the safety of our club members and with the approval of the Old Pueblo Rotary Club Board, we continue to host our weekly club and monthly board meetings over Zoom through the March of 2021.
3. **District 5500 Notes:**
4. **OPR Club 5-year Bylaws Review.**Final reviews.  Next step - Committee Chair will present the updated Bylaws to the OPR Club Board for approval.
5. **Service Above Self.**The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and to encourage and foster:
* The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
* High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian’s occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
* The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian’s personal, business, and community life;
* The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

**Club Service Projects:**

* **July 2020 Service Project - COMPLETE**.  **Supported Youth On Their Own - YOTO.**  Old Pueblo Club partnered with Rincon Club on their Rotary Assist Project to benefit the Youth On Their Own's Emergency COVID-19 Fund.  Our OPR Club raised $1,050 of the $4K total.  Project Leader Jesse Andre.
* **August 2020 Service Project - COMPLETE.**  **Southern Arizona Food Bank Food Distro.**  Helped Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona to load food at Kino Stadium.  12 club and family members helped serve 141,158.24 pounds of food to 1285 households in the Tucson community.  Furthermore, OPR Club Members & Foundation raised and provided a $500 donation to the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.  Project Leader Pat Kerr
* **September 2020 Service Project:  COMPLETE.**  **District Matching Grant Project.**  Delivery of Hots Spots to Flowing Wells School students and families.  Big Thanks to Justhy, Tori, Jim, Paul Hawkins, and David Baker for all their delivery activities.  Supported 50+ FW School System Students / Families.  $12,000 project.  D5500 Matching Grant Close-out Paperwork submitted.  Project Leader David Becker.
* **October 2020 Service Project:** **COMPLETE**.  **Fall Clean-up / Trash Removal.**  Fall Clean-up in and around Flowing Wells High School.  OPR Club is partnering with Tucson Clean & Beautiful Inc..  19 OPR Club Members and U.S. Army Soldiers from the Tucson Recruiting Company participated.  Project Leader Pat Kerr.
* **November 2020 Service Project: COMPLETE.**  **Handbags of Hope.**Old Pueblo Rotary Club (Tucson), with support from the local United States Army Tucson Recruiting Company, purchased and filled 40 “Handbags of Hope.” The handbags were donated to Primavera and Casa de los Niños to distribute to women escaping domestic violence or leaving other dangerous, unhealthy situations. Project Leader Rene Ground.
* **December 2020 Service Project: COMPLETE.  Gifts of Love Holiday Program, Interfaith Community Services.**12 children sponsored from four families.  The ICS Gifts of Love program is a way to match families in need with donors and groups who are willing to help meet seasonal needs.  The holidays are an especially challenging time for the Pima County families who turn to ICS for help to meet their basic needs. As you prepare for your holiday celebration, please consider adopting a child(ren) from a family who does not have the resources to buy clothes or gifts. Project Leader Pat Kerr.
* **December 2020:  COMPLETE.**  FWHS Third Space Holiday Fundraising Drive.  This service project/fundraiser is for those members who didn’t get chance to sponsor a child in the ICS Gifts of Love Program.  Provided financial support for the operation and sustainment of the Third Space Program at Flowing Wells High School.  Project Leader Sarah LoRang.
* **January 2021 Service Project:  On going.**  Sock Drive for Flowing Wells School System. Old Pueblo Rotary Club will collect socks of all makes and sizes for the benefit of Flowing Wells High School Students.  Dana Rothstein is the Service Project Coordinator.  She is collecting sock through January 21st.  Please drop off your sock donation at the Army Recruiting Station at 7320 N La Cholla Blvd.  Dana will coordinate a delivery date with Beto.  Project Leader Dana Rothstein.
* **February 2021 Service Project: In Planning.**Tucson Million Trees. Saturday, February 27, 2021.  More service project information is coming.  Through the Tucson Million Trees initiative, City of Tucson Mayor Regina Romero pledges to plant one million trees by 2030 to increase the city’s tree canopy and help mitigate the effects of climate change, including reducing the heat urban island effect.  At the center of the Tucson Million Trees initiative is the Mayor’s commitment to equity by creating green spaces in all communities and especially in frontline and low-income communities that are most impacted by climate change and extreme heat and have historically been most affected by environmental degradation.
* **March 2021 Service Project:**
* **April 2021 Service Project:**Rotary Peace Pole – Joe Daniszewski is leading this activity.  If you would like more information, contact him at joed57@hotmail.com.  Project Leader Justhy Deva Prasad
* **May 2021 Service Project:**
* **June 2021 Service Project:**

**Today’s Speakers:**

**Emily Yetman**

**Executive Director**

**Living Streets Alliance**

Old Pueblo Rotary Club welcomes Emily Yetman, executive director of the Living Streets Alliance.  Emily is a native Arizonan and one of the founding members of Living Streets Alliance.  She moved to Tucson in 1999 and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts and Master of Landscape Architecture degrees from the University of Arizona. Her Master’s work focused on bicycle networks designed for different comfort levels and abilities; something that Living Streets Alliance advocates for on a regular basis. Emily is passionate about making Tucson a great place to live by providing quality public space and transportation options for everyone.  She’s a big supporter of grassroots organizing and believes that people can come together to make positive change in their community.

The Living Streets Alliance’s mission is to advocate for a thriving Tucson by creating great streets for all of us.

They advocate for public policies and funding that ensure the safe and dignified movement of every one of us, no matter who we are, nor how we get around. Through strategic collaborations and partnerships, we bring voices together to push and advocate for systemic changes that will create a more just transportation network for our region, and a better quality of life for everyone within it.