**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**

*Tuesday, February 16, 2021 (ZOOM)*

*Club Meeting Notes*

#2020-025

**Agenda:**

* Call Meeting to Order (12:10 pm)
* Welcome
* Pledge of Allegiance
* Inspirational Moment
* Announcements – Club and District 5500
* Service Projects Update
* Club Member Check-ins **(Pat pick’s 3)**
  + ***Dana, Paul D., Beto***
* Sergeant at Arms
  + Gold Cup
  + Happy Bucks
  + 50 / 50 Tickets now available (monthly drawing)
  + <https://saguaro-tucson-rotary-club-foundation.square.site/>
* **TODAY’S SPEAKER:  *Marc Snow, Rotary Vocational Fund***
* The Four Way Test **(Pat)**
* Close Meeting (1:10 pm)

**Inspirational Moment:**

Today, February 16th Trivia –

**February 16 , 1778,**two future presidents of the United States, John Adams and his son, 10-year-old John Quincy Adams, sail from in Marblehead Harbor, off the coast of Massachusetts, on board a U.S. frigate, **Boston**, which is taking them to France, where John Adams will replace Silas Deane in Congress’ commission to negotiate a treaty of alliance.

**February 16, 1878,** Silver dollars made legal.  Strongly supported by western mining interests and farmers, the Bland-Allison Act—which provided for a return to the minting of silver coins—becomes the law of the land.  Today, the value of American money is **essentially secured by faith in the stability of the government**, but during the 19th century, money was generally backed by actual deposits of silver and gold, the so-called “bimetallic standard.”

**On February 16, 1923,** in Thebes, Egypt, English archaeologist Howard Carter enters the sealed burial chamber of the ancient Egyptian ruler King Tutankhamen. Inside lay a sarcophagus **with three coffins nested inside one another**. The last coffin, made of solid gold, contained the mummified body of King Tut.

**February 16, 1968,** the first official 9-1-1 call is placed in the United States.  Now taken for granted as first course of action in the event of emergency by nearly all of the nation's 327 million people, 911 is a relatively recent invention and was still not standard across the United States for many years after its adoption by Congress.  A similar system had been implemented in the United Kingdom decades earlier, in 1936, when the **code 999** was chosen for emergency telegraph and phone communications.

**On February 16, 1984,** Bill Johnson becomes the first American man to win an **Olympic gold medal in downhill skiing**, a sport long dominated by European athletes. Johnson quickly became a national hero, though his fame was short-lived, and he never again competed in the Olympics.

**Club and District Announcements:**

1. **No regular Old Pueblo Rotary Club Meeting next week.**OPR Club will host a Board Meeting.  All are welcome
2. **February 2021:  In support of the Tucson Million Trees Program.**

On Saturday, February 27, 2021 Club members will participate in the tree planting program.This service project will increase the city’s tree canopy and help mitigate the effects of climate change, including reducing the heat urban island effect.COVID-19 safety items will be provided.Any other comments Karen?

1. **March 2021:  Support the Community Bank Of Southern Arizona Pantry Distribution**

The Community Food Bank needs volunteer leads to help distribute shelf-stable and fresh groceries to families and seniors in our community! Pre-load shopping carts with groceries to distribute to clients using a rotation method. Disinfect and sanitize shopping carts before being re-filled.**Friday - March 5, 2021**

1. **2021 OPR’s On-line Club Poker Tournament Update.**  This is our annual (on-line) poker tournament fundraiser that benefits Sky School and FWHS.

* March – April 2021 Timeframe
* Annual fundraiser for FWHS participants in UArizona’s Sky school
* On-line in 2021 has a COVID-19 Precaution
* Need tournament sponsorships

1. **Weekly OPR Club Meetings and monthly Club Board Meetings Announcement will continue over Zoom until further notice.**

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 via Zoom until further notice.

1. **Rotary District 5500 Notes:**

**4-WAY TEST CONTEST APRIL 17TH**

Find this year's Club and Participant Guidebooks on the District Website, these will give a detailed explanation of the process.

If your Club does plan to participate you will need to send the club entry form and a check for $25.00 made out to District 5500 to Deb Haddock, ASAP. The club entry form is located in the Club Guidebook.

Email: haddockhacienda@aol.com

Phone: Home: 520-822-8591 Cell: 520-471-4145

1st prize $1,000.00

2nd Prize $500.00

3rd Prize $250.00

A great incentive for a new student entering college.

**DISTRICT 5500 ROTARY YOUTH FUND**

We are so excited to announce THE ROTARY YOUTH FUND. A 501c3 account to help subsidize Youth programs in District 5500. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. District 5500 is very serious about continuing support of all Youth Programs.

Please send donations to this business:Chad Denson c/o D5500 Charitable Fund

7802 E Escalante Road, Tucson, AZ 85730

Phone: 520-790-2738 (ask for Chad) Chad's email is chad@tucsoncpa.com

Checks should be made out to the D5500 Charitable Fund and in the memo line indicate Rotary Youth Fund.

1. **Service Above Self.**

*“A growing community must integrate three elements: a life of silent prayer, a life of service and above all of listening to the poor, and a community life through which all its members can grow in their own gift.”* - **Author: Jean Vanier**

*“Honorable Senators: My sincerest thanks I offer you. Conserve the firm foundations of our institutions. Do your work with the spirit of a soldier in the public service. Be loyal to the Commonwealth and to yourselves and be brief; above all be brief.”* - **Author: Calvin Coolidge**

*“If we really want to love, if we really want to live, we must love until it hurts ... No Rotarian whose motto is Service Above Self, I think, should call himself a Rotarian if he does not make time to serve ... If we love, we begin to serve.”* **- Author: Mother Teresa**

**Today’s Speakers:**

**Marc Snow**

Rotary Vocational Fund

This week the OPR is happy to welcome Marc Snow, of the Rotary Vocational Fund.  Marc Snow, past president of the Rotary Club of Oro Valley, is the District 5500 selection to serve as District Governor in 2023-24. He has been a Rotarian for more than 11 years. He currently serves as an assistant governor. Marc also serves as the board secretary on the Rotary Vocational Fund of AZ (TRVFA) and is a board member of Healing Arizona Veterans.

Marc had a 32-year career at Hughes Aircraft and Raytheon Companies spanning Subcontract Manager, Contracts Negotiator, Program Manager, Functional Organization Manager, as well as a Mergers and Acquisitions Director.