Dear Beto Ranjel,

**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**

*Tuesday, March 16, 2021 (ZOOM)*

*Club Meeting Notes*

#2020-028

**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)**
	+ Maurice, Sarah, Frank
* 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:****Karen Riddle - Rotary Leadership Institute**
* The Four Way Test **(Sam)**
* Close Meeting (1:10 pm)

**Inspirational Moment:**

“I’ve been absolutely terrified every moment of my life—and I’ve never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do.” **– Georgia O'Keeffe**

“Don’t ever make decisions based on fear. Make decisions based on hope and possibility. Make decisions based on what should happen, not what shouldn’t.”**– Michelle Obama**

“If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be.” **– Maya Angelou**

“I really think a champion is defined not by their wins but by how they can recover when they fall.” **– Serena Williams**

“Fight for the things that you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” **– Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

**Club and District Announcements:**

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

Postponed, group gatherings limited by SA Community Food Bank. Looking to reschedule in the near future. TBD. More to come.

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.
* 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. **OPR Club will have a Golf Team representing the Club at the Benson Rotary Club Golf Tournament on Saturday, April 24th.**Thank you, Keith Ganske, Paul Wagner, Paul Hawkins, and Pat Kerr, for forming a team.  Good luck, play well.

Own your own OPR Club Tournament Golf Shirt.  The OPR Club designed Golf shirts can be purchased. Roughly $60 per shirt. If interested in a Rotary Golf inspired Shirt, please contact Keith Ganske or me.

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:**

The Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) is a multi-district, grassroots leadership development program of member districts organized into regional divisions in various parts of the world. RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation and to those identified by Rotary Clubs as having potential in club leadership. These educational opportunities will teach skills that will benefit the members in their lives and in their volunteer service. The exchange of ideas with other experienced Rotarians alone makes the courses worthwhile.

What are the Courses?
The Rotary Leadership Institute courses typically occur in three full-morning courses:

             Course 1: My Rotary World

             Course 2: The Club

             Course 3: My Rotary Journey

Course sessions include such topics as Engaging members; our Rotary International Foundation; service projects; strategic planning and analysis; club communications; international service; effective leadership strategies; and public image and public relations.  The sessions run approximately 45 minutes in length.

Where are the courses held?
This year, we will be holding the courses via ZOOM on consecutive Saturdays.  For the first time, the courses will be held sequentially.

[Course 1: Saturday, April 10, 2021](https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=79fe68a1-7716-4cdf-a62b-bfb5f2c0392c)

[Course 2: Saturday, April 24, 2021](https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=83ccc5bd-ffd2-4e8e-a421-286b619404a2)

[Course 3: Saturday, May 8, 2021](https://www.crsadmin.com/EventPortal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=14344edb-a1aa-4948-907b-c189bc7a22ac)

1. **Service Above Self.**

Rotary’s model of “Service Above Self” may have been inspired by a veteran. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, was declared between the Allied nations and Germany in the First World War, then known as “the Great War.” Commemorated as Armistice Day beginning the following year, November 11th became a legal federal holiday in the United States in 1938. In the aftermath of World War II and the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day, a holiday dedicated to American veterans of all wars.

**Today’s Speakers:**

**Karen Riddle**

**OPR Club Foundation Secretary**

**2020 Club Member**

Our own Karen Riddle will be talking about Rotary Leadership Institute. Thank you, Karen, for representing the Old Pueblo Rotary Club.