**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**

*Tuesday, April 13, 2021 (ZOOM)*

*Club Meeting Notes*

#2020-030

**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)**
  + **Bruce, Paul D., 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:  Dante Archangeli, Club Strategic Plan Discussion & Engagement**
* The Four Way Test **(Sam)**
* Close Meeting (1:10 pm)

**Inspirational Moments Trivia:**

**April 13, 1861 - Union forces surrender at Fort Sumter.**

After a 33-hour bombardment by Confederate cannons, Union forces surrender Fort Sumter in South Carolina’s Charleston Harbor. The first engagement of the war ended in Rebel victory.

**April 13, 1928 - First nonstop flight from Europe to North America.**

German pilot Hermann Köhl, Irish aviator James Fitzmaurice and Baron Ehrenfried Günther Freiherr von Hünefeld, the expedition’s financier, complete the first Europe to North America transatlantic flight, taking off from Ireland and landing safely on a small Canadian island.

**April 13, 1964 - Sidney Poitier wins Best Actor Oscar for "Lilies of the Field.”**

On April 13, 1964, Sidney Poitier becomes the first African American to win the Academy Award for Best Actor, for his role as a construction worker who helps build a chapel in Lilies of the Field (1963).

**April 13, 1970 - Apollo 13 oxygen tank explodes**

Disaster strikes 200,000 miles from Earth when oxygen tank No. 2 blows up on Apollo 13, the third manned lunar landing mission. Astronauts James A. Lovell, John L. Swigert, and Fred W. Haise had left Earth two days before for the Fra Mauro highlands of the moon but were forced to turn their attention to simply making it home alive.

**April 13, 1997 - Tiger Woods wins the Masters Tournament for the first time.**

21-year-old Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes in Augusta, Georgia. It was Woods’ first victory in one of golf’s four major championships—the U.S. Open, the British Open, the PGA Championship and the Masters—and the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century. It also made him the youngest golfer by two years to win the Masters and the first person of Asian or African heritage to win a major.

**Club and District Announcements:**

1. **April 2021:  Peace Pole Project.**Justhy and Beto in planning.  Expect an update soon. FWHS projected Peace Pole location site.
2. **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. **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.

***Be on the lookout for a survey this week, seeking your thoughts on returning to in-person Rotary Club meetings.***

1. **Rotary District 5500 Notes:**

* Rotary Leadership Institute – April 24th and May 8th, register at the D5500 website
* RLI Course #2 Revisited – Zoom, Apr 24, 2021 8:00 AM
* RLI Course #3 Revisited – Zoom, May 08, 2021 8:00 AM
* Virtual D5500 Conference – Zoom, via Zoom, Jun 04, 2021 – Jun 06, 2021

1. **Service Above Self.**

For their fellow club members, they are a source of camaraderie and bring an infectious cheerful attitude to their Club’s weekly meetings.  Notably, Len Banks was also the founder and lead organizer of the Banjo Paterson Australian Poetry Festival, which continues to grow and has become a cornerstone event in the Orange calendar. The Rotary Club of Orange continue to be a part of the festival each year.

Immediate Past President of the Club, Clivia Frieden, said the fellowship is fitting recognition for all Len and John do for our community through their Rotary work.

“John and Len make a tremendous contribution to our club and club activities each and every year,” Ms. Frieden said. “They both exemplify the ideals of Rotary — ‘Service above Self’ — as well as the Rotary International theme during my year as president, ‘Be the Inspiration’; and it is my pleasure to give them both this prestigious international recognition of their service.”

In recognizing our two local Rotarians, Rotary International stated, “A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality today as Len and John become Paul Harris Fellows for the second and third time respectively. It is because of members like them that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.”

***Imagine what we could achieve with more volunteers like Len and John.***