**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**

*Tuesday, April 20, 2021 (ZOOM)*

*Club Meeting Notes*

#2020-031

**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, Paul H., Glenn
* Sergeant at Arms **(Beto)**
  + Gold Cup
  + Happy Bucks
  + <https://saguaro-tucson-rotary-club-foundation.square.site/>
* **TODAY’S SPEAKER:  Julie Aubry, Regional Membership Officer, RI**
* The Four Way Test **(Sam)**
* Close Meeting (1:10 pm)

**Inspirational Moments:**

**Christina Rossetti, ‘Spring.‘**

There is no time like Spring,

When life’s alive in everything,

Before new nestlings sing,

Before cleft swallows speed their journey back

Along the trackless track –

God guides their wing,

He spreads their table that they nothing lack, –

Before the daisy grows a common flower

Before the sun has power

**William Wordsworth, ‘Lines Written in Early Spring.‘**

Through primrose tufts, in that green bower,

The periwinkle trailed its wreaths;

And ’tis my faith that every flower

Enjoys the air it breathes.

The birds around me hopped and played,

Their thoughts I cannot measure: —

But the least motion which they made

It seemed a thrill of pleasure…

**Emily Dickinson, ‘A Light Exists in Spring.‘**

A Light exists in Spring

Not present on the Year

At any other period –

When March is scarcely here

A Color stands abroad

On Solitary Fields

That Science cannot overtake

But Human Nature feels…

**Club and District Announcements:**

1. **April 2021:  Peace Pole Project.**Justhy and Beto is 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 Senior Class.

* April/May 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.**

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.**

“He profits most who serves best.” **Arthur F. Sheldon**

“Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.” **Desmond Tutu**

“Our rewards in life will always be in direct ratio to our service.” **Earl Nightingale**

“If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter.” **Ezra Taft Benson**

“Love means to serve and to serve means to please.” **Radhanath Swami**

**Today’s Speaker:**

Julie Aubry

Regional Membership Officer

Rotary International

Julie is the Regional Membership Officer for Rotary International.  She spoke to the Club about strategic membership recruitment, the benefits of membership diversity, and the procedures and potentials of starting a satellite club.