**Old Pueblo Rotary Club**

*Tuesday, October 6, 2020 (ZOOM)*

*Club Meeting Notes*

#2020-010

**Agenda:**

* Call Meeting to Order (12:10 pm)
* Welcome
* Pledge of Allegiance
* Today in American History & Inspirational Moment
* Announcements – Club and District 5500
* Service Projects Update
* Club Member Check-ins **(Pat picks 3)**
* 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: Member Updates “Ladies First”**
* Around-the-Horn --- any final comments
* The Four Way Test **(Pat)**
* Close Meeting

**This Day in American History:**

***On October 6, 1866, the brothers John and Simeon Reno stage the first train robbery in American history, making off with $13,000 from an Ohio and Mississippi railroad train in Jackson County, Indiana.***

*Question: What is the value of that $13K in today’s dollars?*

*Answer: $216,000.00*

***Babe Ruth sets a World Series record. On October 6, 1926, Yankee slugger Babe Ruth hits a record three homers against the St. Louis Cardinals in the fourth game of the World Series. The Yanks won the game 10-5, but despite Ruth’s unprecedented performance, they lost the championship in the seventh game.***

*Question: What player in 1928 tied that same record, hitting three home runs in a game?*

*Answer: Babe Ruth – trick question*

***In 1928, in the fourth game of another Yanks-Cards World Series, Ruth tied his own record, knocking three more pitches out of the same park.***

*Question: In what year did President Kennedy tell Americans to build bomb shelters?*

***On October 6th, President John F. Kennedy, speaking on civil defense, advises American families to build bomb shelters to protect them from atomic fallout in the event of a nuclear exchange with the Soviet Union. Kennedy also assured the public that the U.S. civil defense program would soon begin providing such protection for every American.***

*Answer: 1961*

**Inspiration Moment:**

***“If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap.***

***If you want happiness for a day, go fishing***

***If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune.***

***If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.”***

***– Chinese Proverb***

**Club Announcements:**

1. **OPR plays On-line BINGO was a Ball.** 
   * Thank you, Sarah LoRang, our BINGO organizer and caller
   * Winners included Beth and Paul Wagner (3)
   * Halloween BINGO (October 31) – OPR Club Fundraiser, see ClubRunner email from Sarah for details, don’t forget to wear a costume. Prizes will be awarded.
2. **October 2020 Service Project: THIS SATURDAY (October 10)** – 9 AM in Flowing Wells High School Parking Lot. OPR Club is partnering with the City of Tucson to Adopt-a-School (“Road”) Project. Participate in a Fall 2020 Clean Up Day. Trash bags and grippers will be provided by the City.
   * **Volunteers include:** Beth, Paul H., Sam, Jesse, Paul W. or Karen (maybe both), Pat, Keith, Frank (possible new member), and Justhy…plus five member of the U.S. Army Tucson Recruiting Company
3. **The Arizona Sands Club Tour. Tuesday, October 13, 5:30-7:00 pm.** 
   * The Arizona Sands Club, located inside the Lowell-Stevens Football Facility, will activate the existing Sands Club for year-round use, inclusive of dynamic event space, refined culinary offerings and a unique dining experience overlooking the campus and field.
   * This could serve as a possible luncheon site for our Rotary Club, if the costs were acceptable. Campus access and parking needs to be considered integrated too.
   * **Attendees include** Keith, Paul H., Glenn, and Pat
4. **Tucson Rotary Club – Tucson Classics Car Show Raffle.** Don’t forget to purchase your raffle tickets – OPR Club is partnering with Tucson Rotary Club in their annual fundraising effort. With the cancellation of the 2020 Car Show, they are transitioning to a raffle fundraiser with an online auction. Tickets are only $5 for your chance to win one of our great prizes. <https://tucsonclassicscarshow.com/>
   * + Prizes include:
     1. **Grand Raffle Prize:** 2007 C-6 Corvette Convertible or $15,000 cash!
     2. $3,000 Shopping Spree Sam Levitz Furniture
     3. $2,500 Cash from Wellspring Financial Partners
     4. $2,000 in Appliances or Furniture from Tucson Appliance & Furniture Company
     5. $750 Massage Package from Tucson Family Wellness
     6. $500 Car Care Gift Certificate from Jack Furrier Tire & Auto Care toward a set of new Cooper tires
     7. ***Raffle Winners will be announced on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.***
5. **OPR Club Recognition Event.** Many of our Club Members will be recognized for their superior service to Rotary in the coming weeks. We’re looking at dates in late October (how about Tuesday, October 27) with Brother John's Beer Bourbon & BBQ serving as the host site. 1801 N Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ. Be on the look-out for a club-wide announcement from Dante.

1. **District 5500 Notes:** 
   * + **2020 Rotary Club Survival Guide Workshop**
       - District 5500 is holding a virtual workshop on Saturday, October 17 from 9:00am to 11:30am. Tools for clubs to survive in 2020 will be discussed. Sign-up is free at <https://www.rotaryd5500.org/>
       - Attendees: Glenn Garrett and Pat Kerr
     + **World Polio Day: Rotary's Promise to the Children of the World**

World Polio Day is Saturday, October 24, 2020. District 5500 will observe and celebrate the day with a program on Zoom from 9 am to 10:30 am Arizona time. The program will include a short history of the disease and Rotary’s pledge to eradicate it, an update on eradication efforts, the plan going forward of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, and how we Rotarians in D5500 can help. Presented by your District Rotary Foundation Committee and PDG Michael Drake, PolioPlus Chair. Sign-up at <https://www.rotaryd5500.org/>

1. **OPR Club 5-year Bylaws Review.** Final reviews. Next step - Committee Chair will present the updated Bylaws to the OPR Club Board for approval.
2. **In-person Hybrid Meeting Solution (going virtual).** OPR Club Board is investigating IT capabilities to provide club members with a way to participate virtually upon return to our in-person lunch time meetings. Beto and his team will have a solution in place once we return to in-person meetings.

1. **Reminder –** weekly OPR Club Meetings and monthly Club Board Meetings will be held virtually (via Zoom) through the Month of October.
2. **Service Above Self.**

“I am a Rotarian because it allows me to be a part of the community. I enjoy getting to know and interacting with like-minded individuals who are dedicated to providing service at the local, national, and international levels. I also enjoy the friendship and the sense of camaraderie that working together on projects and socializing at the weekly meetings provides. Joining Rotary was the best decision I have made in my professional life.”

***-Kyle A. Krasa***

**Club Service Projects:**

* **July 2020 Service Project - COMPLETE**. 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.
* **August 2020 Service Project - COMPLETE.** 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 .
* **September 2020 Service Project: COMPLETE.** 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. ***Next Step – submit D5500 Matching Grant Close-out Paperwork.***
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* **November 2020 Service Project:** Salvation Army: Thanksgiving Meals Program.
  + 1. Assist and raise cash contributions for the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving Meals Program. The Salvation Army and St. Demetrios Greek Church have partnered together for 31 years to provide a full hot Thanksgiving meal to those without family and friends to share with. Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of this wonderful Tucson tradition.
* **December 2020 Service Project:** Interfaith Community Services Gifts of Love Program
  + 1. Directly support and raise cash contributions for the Interfaith Community Services Gifts of Love Program. The ICS Gifts of Love program helps families who do not have enough at particularly demanding times of year: the holidays and back to school. We match pre-screened families in need with generous individuals, organizations and faith partners to provide gifts during the holiday season.

**Today’s Speaker:**

Old Pueblo Rotary Club Member Updates