

# The Sun Riser

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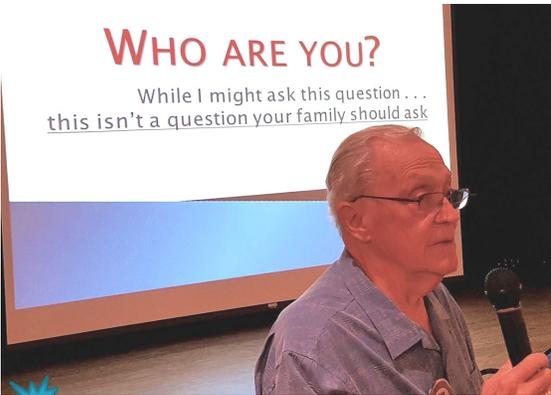
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Rotary Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA 

## Today Four Way Test — 6 Students Present

### WHO ARE YOU?

While I might ask this question . . . this isn't a question your family should ask



### YOU, YES YOU!

Every one of you have done fascinating things in your life. You have accomplished much. There have been funny things, noteworthy things, sad things, and stupid things in your life. You need to chronicle them.

Tell the stories of how you participated in world history. **Where were you when you heard about the bombing of Pearl Harbor? Where were you when President Kennedy was assassinated? What did you do as soon as you heard about it?**  
•What were you doing on V-J Day?  
•on July 27, 1953? (Korea)



### WHO ARE YOU?

"Who are you is a question I might ask of you," **Norm Noble** said, "but it isn't one your family should ask. In my view, it is wrong for anyone to have lived and died for nothing. Everyone has value – all have purpose. There is not a person who has lived from whom we cannot receive a lesson, be it good or bad.

"That said, what do you know about your family? Your parents? Your grandparents? Your great-grandparents? Do you wish you knew more?"

He added, "So for a moment, think about your kids. What do they know about you? Do you think they would like to know more?"

"**WHO ARE YOU?**" he asked? "You didn't just live history; you are part of history. Let the record show the part you played. Give your family a memoir they can get from no one else. Give them a treasure that is beyond cost; a living heirloom for generations to

### TEACHER OF THE MONTH

We honored elementary school teacher William Plitz of Hartford Sylvania Encinas Elementary School. This school is the oldest elementary school in the Chandler Unified District that is still open. William was introduced by Principal Heather Anguano. William teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts. Congratulations to William for being an outstanding teacher and leader!



Want to know who created our Club flag?



Here they are: **Gene Vogt and Lee Widener.**

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW: MARCH 28, 2017

Call-to-Order: **Pres. Bill McCoach**

Pledge: **Doug Baker**

Invocation: **Mark Grady**

Song Meister: **Roger Edmonds** (Glory — to Rotary)

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAY: None

What a dull week

ANNIVERSARY: None

What a dull week

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ed Anderson** and **Don Bell** thanked Rotarians for their hard work and efforts at the Golf Tournament Fundraiser. We had a very successful event. Please give them feedback on the event.

**Roy Moser**, **Mark Grady's** son and **Landon Osborn** won some \$ in the golf ball drop! We are seeking co-chairs for the upcoming Pancake Breakfast fundraiser; see **Peter Meade** or **Fred DePrez** if you will help. The Spring *Hasta La Vista* Spring Picnic is at 5 PM on April 18<sup>th</sup>. No Club Meeting that day! It is \$5 per person and give \$ to **Fred DePrez**. *Rotary Gift of Life* is a very important and worthwhile program helping needy children born with congenital heart defects. **Gary Whiting** encouraged our continued support of this effort.

### WE THE PEOPLE

Rachel Caldwell, Raj Arora, and Anitha Ramadoss of the Hamilton High School "We The People" team and their teacher Jacob Harvey, attended our meeting and presented information on this program. The "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" program promotes civic competence and responsibility among the nation's secondary students. The program enjoys active support from state bar associations and foundations, plus other assorted organizations across the nation. Since its inception in 1987, more than 28 million students and 75,000 educators have participated in the *We the People* program. In January, 2017, the Hamilton team won the Arizona State team competition. They will head to Washington D.C. for the national competition.



### HAPPY/SAD \$ AS REPORTED BY BILL MCCOACH!

Sergeant-at-Arms **Stu Frost** led off with a brunette joke and then had **Justin Bro-** \$4, **Charles Loew** - \$2 and **Tom Waldron** - All Pay \$1 spin for their anniversaries. **Gary Whiting** had his picture in the newspaper and paid for it. **Dee Rasmussen** was very pleased that her copy of the Splash was leaning up against her door (what service!) **Walt Mills** told a good **Dale Rusk** story. **Colette** found a lanyard and wanted a home for it. **Peter Meade** said his wife was very pleased with the golf fundraiser and the Rotarians and gave us very positive feedback. **Dick Thomas** was complimentary of our Dictionary program and somewhat shocked that Oregon was in the *Final 4*. **Frank Wiley** chipped in \$10 because of his golf team's performance (they won) and the Oregon Ducks. **Steve Stumpff** said **Dee** had 8 characters and a capitol in her password. **Ed Anderson** enjoyed seeing the basketball tourney in Avondale. **Lew Langer** did not want to jinx the Oregon Ducks, but he paid a dollar for them. **Don Robins** was very happy with AWIM crowd turnouts and said we will need help at the upcoming Fulton Ranch Elementary School AWIM session. **Steve Perkins** found \$15 in the parking lot and contributed it to the Club. **Bill Giessing** was happy that Minnesota Duluth's Bulldog hockey team has progressed to the *Frozen Four*! **Larry Frink** paid up for his photo in the newspaper for his golfing excellence!

### STUDENT OF THE MONTH – PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

Emery Miller, a senior at Perry High School, was honored as Student of the Month. Emery was introduced by Principal Dan Serrano. Emery overcame some heart health issues in his early life. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, he accepted a challenge "to give more than to receive." In a hospital stay, he decided to start donating teddy bears to patients; these bears would be donated to both kids and their families. This effort soon grew into a non-profit organization, today known as "Team Emery Bear Drive." Over 25,000 bears have been donated to date in nine different states. Emery has received numerous awards and scholarships for his work. An outstanding young man, Emery plans to go to college and play baseball (with studies first, of course.)



## APRIL—MAY EVENTS

- April 4 4-Way Test
- April 11 Tracey Walsko
- April 18 Club Picnic
- April 25 Foundation 2000

### ATTENDANCE MARCH 28

Members: 34  
 Sr. Members: 23  
 Frequent Visitors: 2  
 Visiting Rotarians: 3  
 Guests: 9  
**Total: 71**

## ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH



### RAFFLE WINNER

**Bill Kursinsky** picked the Three of Diamonds He collected \$10. **\$800+ in the pot! \$1**



**DeeAnne Hawkins and Norman Mark** are prospective new members in our Rotary Club.

