

# Sun Riser/Sun Setter



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**Next Meeting: December 8, 2020  
Evening @ 4:00 pm**

## ZOOM'n Along—



### PROGRAM

**Janet Hartkopf** introduced our speaker Detective Kellie McGhee of the Phoenix Police Department. She joined the department in 1998, after a US Army military career with assignments in the Signal Corps, Finance Corps, and Operations Officer with the AZ Army National Guard 215<sup>th</sup> Regional Training Institute. In her 22 years at the Police Department she has worked in various areas, with current focus in the Financial Crimes Detail. Kellie holds a Bachelor's from Western Illinois University and a Master's from Northern Arizona University. Recently she led an effort foiling a senior fraud ring in our area. Kellie's basic message is "Protect yourself from the fraudsters out there". Anything that is a convenience for consumers is also a convenience for criminals! The easy

way is to put a protective bubble around yourself. Criminals can gain access by or through your bank, charity donations, computer/internet, and even friends and families. She suggested to not use ATM's that are outside of buildings; it is safer inside. Customer service/teller should always be your first option, then inside ATM's. Law enforcement is currently overloaded on ATM fraud transactions. It's always best to use credit cards, instead of debit cards; credit card charges can more easily be disputed. Concerning bank, retirement and pension funds, a criminal can always attempt to change your profile, including address or telephone number on your account. Be careful of both USPS mail and emails; there are porch pirates and too much info in emails. Telephone/cellphone fraud is frequent; the rule of thumb is if you did not call them, **do not** bother responding to them. There are fake charities out there, too. Kellie highly recommended to pull your credit report annually or more often!



## DECEMBER 2020 ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH — SCOTT FAVER

Our honorary member **Scott Faver** is our December 2020 Rotarian of the Month. Scott, who always has a perpetual smile on his face, does an extraordinary job of adding pizzaz to our Club Meetings. He facilitates song, video and events so they mesh with our program. He also keeps track and notes of what goes on at our meetings, plus adds related information and references. Scott has been our annual Master of Ceremonies at our Pancake Breakfast each year, helping to make it a successful event for the community and our club. Plus, he will be the host and Master of Ceremonies for our Holiday Party in December. Scott has recently joined the Membership Committee and contributed significantly. He is also working with club members with the technical set-up at Palo Verde for our weekly Club Meetings.



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## HAPPY/SAD

Bill and Val Crump celebrated their 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Birthday boys were **Dave Logan** and **Leo Schlueter**. **Mark Stapels** happily contributed \$20 for those who signed up for the invocations and another \$20 for his anniversary. **Steve Perkins** is back in Sun Lakes for \$10, but has COVID! **Dick Thomas** is incredibly happy for \$20, with tests showing that his spouse is cancer-free. **Judi Edmonds** was happy with \$5 for the first District meeting of PeaceBuilder clubs. **Val Crump** gladly added \$54 for her and Bill's anniversary. **Gene Cole** was \$5 joyful to have a virtual Zoom family get-together. **Ed Anderson**, **Don Prestin and Bob** and **Lisa Phillips** each purchased \$100 worth of golf



balls in the helicopter drop. **Chuck Hawkins** was \$30 delighted to be back at club meetings, after significant family issues, both positive and sad.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were about 44 Zoom morning meeting participants. December is **Rotary Disease Prevention and Treatment month**.

**President Jon** announced our very worthy December Rotarian of the Month, **Scott Faver!** **Bill Crump** told us that we are helping CUSD San Marcos Elementary School needy families; the Clothes Cabin is donating 390 pairs of socks and we have purchased a like number of sweatshirts. We will also help feed ten needy families; contact **Bill** to help out. **Peter Meade** updated us on The Rotary Foundation ("TRF"). Dec. 1 was the TRF National Day of Giving. For this Rotary Year, we have donated \$5,415 of our \$10,000 goal to the Annual Fund. We have donated \$10,647 in total to TRF, with \$4,225 to PolioPlus, exceeding our \$3,000 goal. Our Golf Tourney is this coming Sunday! Buy some golf balls from the helicopter drop; go to our website to purchase some! Also access our online auction. **Our virtual Holiday Party is during next week's Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> late afternoon Rotary Club Meeting, 4:30 – 6:00 PM, including an ugliest sweater contest!** Bring your partner or a guest! Fun and games are promised! We need judges for the Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> dragster event at Perry High School; contact **Don Robins** to help out. The next Board Meeting is Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Meeting is Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>; we need to get volunteers for leadership club opportunities; "Service Above Self!" Contact **President Jon!**



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There were about 28 Zoom evening meeting participants. November is Rotary Foundation ("TRF") Month. On Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, Giving Day, there will be a TRF update by the District TRF Chair Jim Bissonette. **Roger Edmonds** led us through remember when "The Year That Was 1968. **Bill Giessing** would start working for a Bell Company in that year. Credit cards started in 1968, too! A video was played of Auxier Elementary School's 3<sup>rd</sup> graders singing a thank you to us for the dictionaries. Our Golf Tourney Fundraiser is on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> .... volunteers are needed, please contact **President Jon**, **Peter Meade**, or **Alan Kurth**. Our virtual Holiday Party is during our Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> late afternoon Rotary Club Meeting, 4:30 – 6:00 PM, including an ugliest sweater contest! Bring your partner or a guest! Fun and games are promised!



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Be certain to attend our next meeting. **President Jon** sends out an email before each, letting us know how to join. Many of you who do not regularly attend will enjoy the experience! **Folks like John Maxwell, Bob Heslin, Dee Rasmussen, Chuck Deuth, and Landon Osborn.**