


The Sun Riser

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Today's Program Curt Ward



In the oil industry, there are a group of highly-skilled professionals known as "Field Scouts." The more accurate term would be SPIES. During his many years spying, Gordon Kesler was hired by multinational oil companies, as well as smaller upstart exploration groups, to spy on competitors' drilling operations.

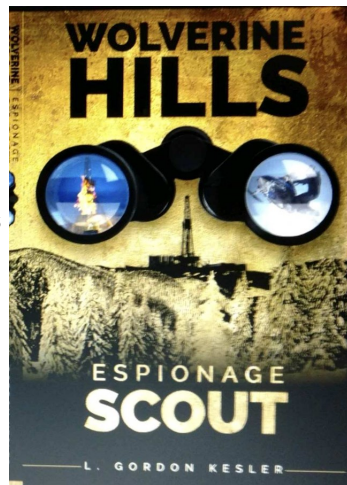
That's what Gordon talked about last week.

As you may well imagine, scouts were enemy number one, because the last thing companies

want to do is to lose valuable drilling information from wells in lands they are exploring for new reservoirs of oil and gas. The information gleaned from scouting was used to gain an advantage over other companies in negotiations to acquire mineral rights (oil and gas) on adjacent lands.

Gordon wrote a book, *Wolverine Hills Espionage Scout*, which portrays the life and death situations encountered in the field while spying on an oil well. Often, counter scouts are used to run interference and to do whatever is necessary to protect the client from losing information. When this scenario develops, the situation can and does get extremely combative; lives and the future of oil companies are at stake.

It was a good presentation. The odds are that none of the Rotarians will sign up to be "Field Scouts."



Teacher of the Month

The Rotary Teacher of the Month for November, 2017 was **Leslie Boyd**, from Charlotte Patterson Elementary School. She teaches 2nd grade. This year she looped with the first graders she taught last year. The principal



is Sarah Stephens. Don Robins and Grace Wilson-Woods made the presentation.

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Program Overview: November 28, 2017

Call-to-Order: **Pres. Peter Meade**

Pledge: **Charles Loew**

Invocation: **Frank Wiley**

Song — **Bill Giessing** "Daisy"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Birthday: Don Bell Nov.30; David Logan Dec. 1; Tim Stock Dec. 2

Anniversary: None

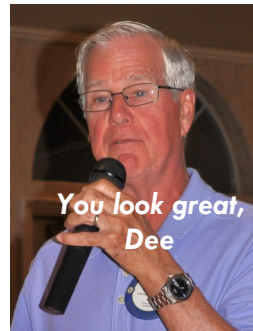


Happy/Sad \$

Norm Noble expressed pleasure about a certain sporting contest between the University of Washington and Washington State University in which the Dawgs beat the Cougs handily. For once, **Gary Whiting** was silent. **Don Robins** went to Vegas and had promised to share half his winnings with the Club. He handed over \$5. **Chris Nelem** muttered something about "Giving Tuesday" and put \$2 in the pot.



Dee Rasmussen was sad about the mirror on her Lexus that was broken by person unknown, and gave \$1 from her treasury. **Don Bell** had nothing to say, but was forced to stand and say something. He told Dee she looked great. It cast him a buck. **Dick Nelson** risked all and said he was disappointed about Ne-



braska's loss to Iowa in **FOOTBALL** (56-14). **Jon Lyons** paid a dollar because he was just happy. The ever-dapper **Bill Crump** paid \$51 in honor of his 51st Wedding Anniversary. **Frank Wiley** announced his ownership of a new car with a new \$5 bill. He also paid \$2 in honor of Casteel High's State Championship 35-28 win over Pusch Ridge Christian Academy. **David Mork** paid \$9 as punishment for wearing a gaudy jacket that had something to do with a Nine Ball Tournament in Las Vegas. (He should have paid more.) **Steve Stumpf** paid \$1 because Nebraska got rid of their coach. In honor of the coming season, **Walt Mills** said he was a "Rebel without a Claus." Whatever he paid, it wasn't enough! **Don Baldwin** reported that **Wayne Johnson** is doing better.



DECEMBER EVENTS

- Dec. 12** Christmas Party
- Dec. 19** Foundation 2000
- Dec. 26** No Meeting

ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 28

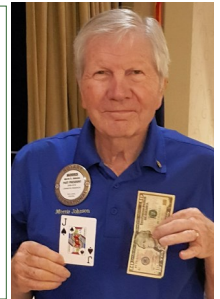
Members: 35
 Sr. Members: 20
 Frequent Visitors: 2
 Visiting Rotarians: 0
 Guests: 3
Total: 60

Rotarian of the Month

Who could it be?

WINNER

Morris Johnson drew the Jack of Spades from the deck. Now there are 48 cards left — including the Joker.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

In behalf of **Hal Wochholz**, **Don Prestin** urged all of us to participate in the 50x50 PolioPlus Board. It costs \$10 a square and helps us raise \$1,000 to eradicate that dread disease from the world. **Bill Schink** reminded members of the 2018 Golf Tournament Committee of an upcoming meeting. **Mary Louise Lansbarkis** and **Walt Mills** promoted the upcoming Christmas Dinner Party on December 12th. They need signups. **David Mork** said that money from the Pancake Breakfast was still coming in and that he would have an updated report soon. **Peter Meade** urged us to use **Amazon Smile** whenever we order from Amazon.com. It costs us nothing and gives money to the club. *Easy Peasy*. He also asked for volunteers to become instructors with CHOICES. One of our supporters, Intel, has dropped out! For our program to continue, HELP is needed.



Pièce de résistance: **Frank Wiley** is auctioning off a week at his Pagosa Springs home. Weeks available are in September, October, November, January, February, March, April, or May. Frank thinks October is best --Fall Colors, Great Golf, Trout Fishing, and Durango-Silverton Train ride. Money will go to the Foundation 2000. The whole club can bid. Three bedrooms, two baths, sleeps 3 couples privately, gas fireplace, 6-person spa. In a gated community and backs up to lake and golf course with great mountain views.

