

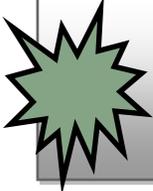
The Sun Riser

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Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA 

Today's Program Norm & Bill

 Our MAJOR Fund-Raising Golf
Tournament will be held on
Sunday, March 11th



The March 11th Charity Golf Tournament Committee presented the status of the tourney. **Don Bell** reported that registrations for foursomes were coming in and we were targeting to get 45 foursomes to play. We will also have "closest to the pin, cars/golf carts for hole-in-ones, four-some photos, putting contest, and the mighty bazooka, which shoots golf balls 300+ yards!" Hole sign sponsors are also being sought. Goody bags will be used this year and we will have sandwiches, chips and water, too. Silent auction items are being sought and we will also have a March 17th Cubs-Indians game and tour of the stadium for the live auction. Various soliciting teams gave their individual reports; **Dwight Snyder** already has 7 different auction items with **Mark Staples** at 4! **Don Denking** is seeking volunteers for that day; please help and see Don! **Norm Noble** complemented the Splash team for putting our free two-page golf ad in the Splash. Norm also needs help writing various articles for different venues. We will also be having a night golf event during the first week in April at the Sun Lakes CC. There will be openings for 54 golfers. With many committees, we need increased participation in volunteer efforts. Help when you can! **Bill Schink** highlighted the golf dinner and auction event. There will be a 4:45 – 5:45 PM Social Hour with emphasis on the Silent Auction tables; dinner will be at 6:00 PM. Non-golfers can have dinner for \$35/person.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill McCoach thanked the Splash teams for the February delivery. He may be short of rubber bands so, please conserve your use of them; check to see if you already have plenty. Also, if you cannot do your route for a month, please let him know ASAP! **Bill Schink** put the call out for wine for the golf charity silent auction; bring in those bottles. **Bill Kursinsky** just brought in six bottles! Golf-planning meetings will continue after our Club Meetings. **Gary Whiting** showed off, in *slo-mo*, the recent F1 race competition on our website. Outstanding!

GOLF BALL DROP

This is a money-maker for our Club. Last year, it brought in <\$5,000 that we wouldn't have had without it. Last year we dropped just over 1,300 balls from a helicopter and we had six winners. Our goal this year is to sell more balls and hopefully have more winners. There are 6 winners guaranteed for every 1,000 balls sold. So the odds don't really change as we sell more balls. Go to: <http://sun-lakes-rotary-golf-ball-drop3.mybigcommerce.com/>

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Program Overview: February 6, 2018

Call-to-Order: **Pres. Peter Meade**
Pledge: **Dee Rasmussen**
Invocation: **Dale Larsen**
SongMeister: **Bill Giessing** — "Blue Skies"

FEBRUARY EVENTS

- Feb. 13 Noble & Crump
- Feb. 20 Angelica Pilato
- Feb. 27 Deeann Griebel

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

Birthday: Frank Wiley Jan. 24; Charles Loew Feb. 12

Anniversary:

ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 6

Members: 33
Sr. Members: 22
Frequent Visitors: 3
Visiting Rotarians: 1
Guests: 0
Total: 59



Happy/Sad \$ Sergeant-at-Arms Dee enjoined **Norm Riffel** into helping her journey around the Room. Spinners were birthday boys **Don Prestin** - \$5, and **Dick Thomas** (76) - \$2. Anniversaries were **Howard Rudge** - \$3 and **Mark Grady** (25) - \$2. Cuz' **Dick Thomas** then paid \$5 for looking at an older photograph and telling Dee that she looked "really pretty, then"! **Larry Frink** paid up for wearing a Philly Eagles' Carson Wentz jersey, but thought Dee would be happy that it was the last game of the 2017-2018 NFL season. **DeeAnne Hawkins** had no badge, but a beautiful necklace; she lamented that her mother now had cancer. **Mark Grady** put in \$20 celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary and announced another grandchild was on the way.

Rotarian of the Month

Colette McNally



Bill Giessing was happy with his 4-week Hawaiian trip, but was dismayed with the false missile, fire and tsunami warnings. **Ed Anderson's** grandson Zach got 30 points in a recent basketball game (Player of the Game, too!) and was named one of the top five basketball players in the Phoenix area by The AZ Republic. **Ed** was also very happy that he would be undergoing stem cell therapy instead of knee replacement (for now). **Don Prestin** thanked all who assisted and participated in the PolioPlus raffle. **Orm Saathoff** paid up for no badge and pin and sadly, his cancer-stricken son is in the final stages of life. **Jayson Phillips** contributed for the poor excuse of a collection basket, using a



hat! **Rob Romanin** paid his usual *scootin'* \$. **Don Bell** lamented that there were five more months before football began again.

Rotarian of the Month

Colette McNally was honored to be chosen the February 2018 Rotarian of the Month. Colette joined our Club in December 2011 from the Mesa Sunrise Club; in Mesa she was President, Secretary and Assistant Governor! She has been our Club's Secretary for many years! Colette, thanks for all you do!

Rotary Foundation

John McKoy and **Morris Johnson** proudly handed out Paul Harris Fellows to those in attendance: **Bill Giessing** Paul Harris +2, **Mark Grady** +4, **Doug Baker** +5, **Walt Mills** +5, **Mary Louise Lansbarkis** +5 and **Howard Rudge** +7. Congratulations to these Rotarians for supporting The Rotary Foundation and all its charitable efforts and services!



\$10 WINNER

Morris Johnson drew the Queen of Hearts, thereby failing to be the BIG winner. The Joker lurks within the 41 cards that remain in the deck.



Invocation — great way to start our meetings!