


# The Sun Riser

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## Today's Program Angelica Pilato

 Our MAJOR Fund-Raising Golf  
Tournament will be held in  
**NINETEEN DAYS**



### Some stories about our ancestors

The program was presented by our proud two members, **Norm Noble** (in a Minuteman colonial uniform) and **Bill Crump**, telling us how their ancestors came to America. Norm's ancestor, Thomas Noble came to Massachusetts with his wife and son in 1653, directly from Bath, England. The reason for coming to America was never certain, but at the time, Church of England Separatists were departing England to gain religious freedom in America. The two month ship travel was treacherous and there were very primitive passenger conditions onboard. Passengers had limited food and water, and most suffered from sea sickness. Passengers were the cargo. Many came to America as indentured servants to gain free passage to America and to obtain a new life. Thomas Noble was born in 1606 and died 60 years later in Westfield, Massachusetts. Thomas had a lumber sawmill. Bill Crump's ancestor of Conrad Crump (aka Johann Conradt Kramm) was born on March 20, 1757 in Hessen, Germany, and died 79 years later September 1, 1836. Bill Crump is the 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandson of Conrad. The Crump coat of arms shows bad luck to the name with a black cat on the head piece. Conrad joined the German Army and became a Hessian soldier for the Tories, coming to America in 1776. He served in the New York surrounding area and saw battle, but was captured in Trenton, NJ in December 1776. He was sent to both Georgia and South Carolina and then exited service and settled in Mecklenburg, NC. He decided to join the Continental Army in 1780. Unfortunately, he was captured by Britain in a Charleston, SC battle. He was sent to Long Island by the British but escaped and subsequently joined the colonists' Swamp Fox in 1783. After the war, Conrad went back to the Mecklenburg, NC area and married, rearing seven children. He acquired significant land and began farming. Once gold was discovered in the area, Conrad moved to Burke County, NC, to again enjoy the tranquility of the farming life.



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## Program Overview: February 13, 2018

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

Pledge: **Dee Rasmussen**

Invocation: **Peter Meade**

SongMeister: **Bill Giessing** — "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"

## FEBRUARY-MARCH EVENTS

- Feb. 27** Deeann Griebel
- Mar. 6** Det. Ronald Kelley
- Mar. 13** Dick Vogel

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

**Birthday:** Frank Wiley Jan. 24

**Anniversary:** Wayne & Marleen Cameron Feb. 24; Gary & Bonnie Whiting Feb. 27

### ATTENDANCE FEBRUARY 13

Members: 36  
 Sr. Members: 18  
 Frequent Visitors: 3  
 Visiting Rotarians: 0  
 Guests: 0  
**Total: 57**



### Happy/Sad \$

**Sergeant-at-Arms Dee** bade just-back-from-skiing **Bob Phillips** to help her. Birthday boy **Charles Loew** spun for \$3. **Bill McCoach** let us know that he was headed to Greece for a one-week vacation trip. He also proudly attended the Lehigh vs #8 ASU wrestling match, which Lehigh won 22-10. **Norm Riffel** did a \$5 celebration of his 7 year-old grandson's winning USA flag speech competition. **Charles Loew** enjoyed his European family reunion and sister's birthday, but was glad to be back in the AZ warmth. **Jon Lyons** was happy with the golf donation items + wine. **Walt Mills'** credit card balance is outstanding! **Ed Anderson** let us know of the upcoming HS basketball playoffs with Hamilton HS. **Morris Johnson** paid up for no badge and pin! **John Maxwell** paid \$5 for being picked on by Dee. **Justin Bro** was celebrating with his spouse Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> but it was because pitchers and catchers were due to report. **Colette McNally** splurged and bought rubber bands at the dollar store for the Splash deliverers!

### Rotarian of the Month

**Colette McNally**



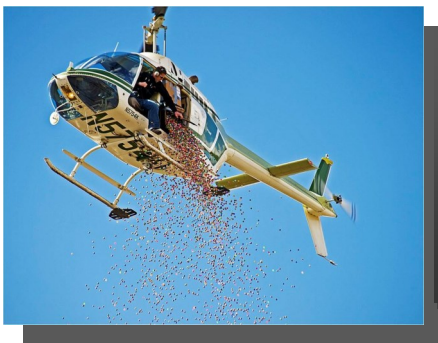
### Announcements



**Chuck Deuth** thanked the Choices teachers for teaching Choices to more than 4,500 students in the CUSD! **Bill McCoach** said he would likely open the Splash Storage Shed late afternoon of Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> and after the Club Meeting of Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. He will send out an updated email on Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. **Bill Schink** and the golf committee team told us that we need foursomes (13 of 45 potential slots taken so far), volunteers, sponsorships, auction items and wine and members to volunteer to help on that March 11<sup>th</sup> day. **Dwight Snyder** was seeking additional HS RYLA donations, enabling the taxpayer to get an AZ tax credit. We want to send 15+ outstanding students to RYLA! **Gary Whiting** gave the membership a thorough website tour and update, highlighting latest news, happenings and member-only areas. **Justin Bro** was thanked for all that he has done in the website development (**and FYI, we have won awards for our website!**).

### 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 change as we sell more balls. Go to: <http://sun-lakes-rotary-golf-ball->



### \$10 WINNER

**Dick Nelson** drew the Three of Diamonds, thereby failing to be the BIG winner; but winning \$10. The Joker lurks within the 40 cards that remain in the deck.



**Oh Help! What has become of Roger?**

