



# The Sun Riser

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## Today's Program Jim Zeches

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



### Program to Highlight the Jobs for ALL OF US

Last week, we had a Club program highlighting our 25<sup>th</sup> Golf Tourney fundraiser of March 11, 2018. **Jon Lyons** announced that the program's theme would be "Fifty is Nifty," a goal to generate a \$50,000 profit this year. There are now nine Silent Auction Teams; each with 8-10 team members. Their jobs will be to solicit sponsors for the Tournament. Team Captains are **Alan Kurth, DeeAnne Hawkins, Dan Jonker, Mary Louise Lansbarkis, Don Bell, Frank Wiley, Gary Nessel, Jon Lyons, and Ed Anderson**. To date, we have obtained 10 Silent Auction items, with a value of \$13,500!

### ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

**Doug Baker** was named Rotarian of the Month for January. Doug joined our Club in 2004 and just relinquished his Splash delivery Chairmanship after 10+ years on the job! It is a recognition that is highly warranted. Thanks, Doug, for all you do for the Club!



**HOW TO INTRODUCE THE SUBJECT OF ROTARY** Our club is fortunate to have a pair of seasoned actors who are capable of portraying how two total strangers can talk about Rotary. Here we see **David Mork** and **Dee Rasmussen** sharing a bottle of wine and improvising their thoughts about Rotary.



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**Sgt. At Arms: Dee Rasmussen**



## Program Overview: January 2, 2018

Call-to-Order: **Pres. Peter Meade**  
Pledge: Dee Rasmussen  
Invocation: **Frank Wiley**  
Song: John Maxwell — "Blue Skies"

## JANUARY EVENTS

**Jan 16** Foundation Dinner  
**Jan 23** Renee Levin  
**Jan 30** Robert Walstad

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

**Birthday:** Bill McCoach Jan. 6; Julian Pickens Jan 7; Bill DeLuca Jan. 14  
**Anniversary:** Bill & Kay Stanicek Jan. 10; Rob & Angela Romanin Jan. 14

The lone spinner **Stu Frost** spun for his anniversary (again) and paid \$5. **Dee** showed no mercy.



### Happy/Sad \$

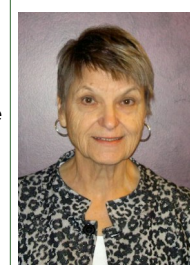
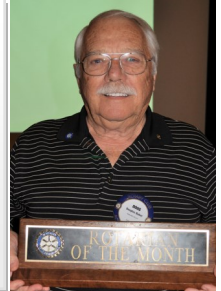
**Sergeant-at-Arms Dee** had **Dick Thomas**, who came from the same litter as she did, assist her in finagling money in the room. **Phyllis Carr** related a bittersweet set back for **Sandy Lundberg**; with certain health issues, her chemo has been cutback and her tumor has grown. We are encouraged to send her cards to **6190 E. Southern Avenue, Apache Junction, AZ 85119**. **Rob Romanin** paid his usual scooter \$ so he could go earn a living. **Walt Mills** was happy that the Big Ten was 7-1 in bowl games. **Jon Lyons** was happy to be here and wished all a happy 2018! Our visiting Rotarians from Illinois were very happy to be here and out of the cold. **Dwight Snyder** lamented that he had a happy holiday family reunion, but upon leaving ran over their dog and killed her! So sad. **Bill Crump** wished all a happy new year and was glad that his cousin was receiving valuable medical assistance from the VA. **Ed Anderson** was proud of the Hamilton HS basketball team, going 3-1 in a San Diego tourney and his grandson led the scoring; he was also pleased to be here and not in -35 degrees Minot, ND. **Frank Wiley** said the PAC-12 commissioner was not pleased that only one PAC-12 team won a bowl game; he also related how Dee was having a rough year with blonde jokes. **Colette McNally** was surprised and glad that she received her first-ever letter from her 77 year-old Canadian brother. **Steve Stumpff** shared with the group his difficult frozen drive back and forth from the Midwest. **David Mork** paid up for *no badge* and then walked down the runway in his **Mork T-shirt**. **Dave Cramer** reported that we are experiencing 23 degrees below 100! **Julian Pickens** was elated he could walk in with Dee and was happy that as an Alabama alumnus he was celebrating in their victory. Our visitor apologized for the Oklahoma football team. **Peter Meade** paid up for saying "football" five times and for getting an Amazon Alexa.

### ATTENDANCE JANUARY 2,

Members: 30  
Sr. Members: 23  
Frequent Visitors: 4  
Visiting Rotarians: 2  
Guests: 0  
**Total: 57**

### Rotarian of the Month

**Doug Baker**



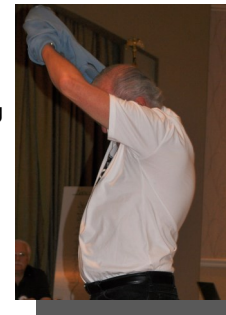
### WINNER

Drawing for **Marge Wright, John McKoy** drew a 9 of Spades from the deck. 45 cards left in the deck.

David Anciaux is a prospective member of the Club.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The San Tan Rotary Club is having its February motorcycle fundraiser, "Hooked on Healing Veterans Motorcycle Ride" and gun raffle, helping homeless vets. **Gary Whiting** recognized **Hal Wochholz** with a Level 4 certificate and desk paperweight for his contributions to the Sun Lakes Rotary Foundation 2000. **John McKoy** said to get your \$25 in for the Foundation Dinner ASAP and no later than January 9<sup>th</sup>. The Rotary Foundation dinner is January 16<sup>th</sup> and we will not have a Club Meeting that day. **Don Robins** was seeking AWIM volunteers for the Auxier Elementary School 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Also, there will be a STEAM City event at the Barrett-Jackson event this year. **Dwight Snyder** sought contributions to allow Hamilton and Casteel HS students to attend the RYLA program, by our contributing through the AZ Tax Credit program. **Bill McCoach**



There should be a **BIG** fine for this!



thanked the Splash deliverers and said that the Source Book should be ready for pickup at the Storage Shed during the January 8-12 week. Bill will provide members with updated information with announcements and various emails being sent out.

### 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/>

