

The Sun Riser

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Rotary
Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA



Today's Event

Bill Larson



THE FOUR-WAY TEST AS A MATTER OF LAW

Bob Phillips introduced our speaker Joe Brophy, attorney and partner with Jennings, Haug & Cunningham, who talked about the impact of Rotary's ethical *Four Way Test* to the legal profession. Joe is a 4th generation Arizonan, who received his bachelors and JD degrees from the University of San Diego. He has served in the US Marine Corps. As an active attorney, Joe also is on the Arizona Veterans Services Advisory Commission. Joe runs into many ethical challenges both in life and as an attorney.

The practice of law can be adversarial and there can be opportunities to misbehave. Often fabrication and distortion can result while representing a client. Concerning "Is it the truth?", outright lying is rare in the legal profession and a lie can have dire consequences. Joe gave the Goodyear Supreme Court case as an example, in which concealed evidence led to the attorneys being charged a significant fine. Credibility in the Court and in life is essential. Anyone can make a mistake, but covering up and lying about it is worse.

Concerning "Is it fair?", meaning impartial and just treatment, Joe said it is not a synonym for happiness. As an example, if one is in a legal mediation and the mediator does their job, then everyone will depart unhappy, but a settlement results.

Concerning "Will it build goodwill and better friendships?", it is known that the legal profession is adversarial and there are unpleasant situations/disagreements; but one needs to maintain a professional courtesy. In summary, "do not be a jerk to your opponent." And, if you mess up, tell someone and admit the error.

Concerning "Will it be beneficial to all?", it is difficult to achieve in the legal profession. In criminal and litigation cases, there are winners and losers, but the result can still be just. An attorney needs to temper the expectations of their clients. And an attorney must not be blind to options that can benefit all.



If you eat, you can support the Sun Lakes Rotary Club by shopping at Bashas'. It's easy. Purchase a Bashas' Community Support Card from

Peter Meade. This card costs \$10 and is good for \$10 at any local

Bashas', Food City, or AJ's. The card is reloadable at the checkouts and 6% of the purchases you make on the card will be issued in the form of a check from Bashas' to the Sun Lakes Rotary Club. So if you reload the card with \$100, the club will get \$6 from Bashas' and you will have a \$100 gift card. **Super Easy**; no extra money out of your pocket and you have to eat anyway... right?

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW: MAY 31, 2017

Call-to-Order: **Pres. Bill McCoach**

Pledge: **Stu Frost**

Invocation: **Charles Loew**

Song Meister: **John Maxwell** "Home on the Range"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAY: Doug Baker June 6; Peter Meade June 8

ANNIVERSARY: Rowin & Paula Floth June 4; Steve & Mary Stumpff June 9; Terrie & David Sanders June 11; Bill & Barbara Schink June 12

HAPPY/SAD \$ AS REPORTED BY BILL MCCOACH

Stu Frost took **Orm Saathoff** under his wing and led the Happy/Sad \$ Parade. **Chris Nelem** ordered a "chicken and an egg" from Amazon. She wants to see which will come first. **Vel Amica** put in \$5 for being early at the Club Meeting and maybe leaving early. **Mark Grady** was happy being back from a Napa weekend with family and grandkids. **Dee** got up and personal



to **Roger Edmonds** to thank him for baking a chocolate cake to celebrate her 80th birthday. **Morris Johnson** was pleased that he got his 20+ miles biking done in the early morning prior to the Club Meeting; he also announced that he was attending the Atlanta Rotary International Conference with his wife Marion. **Frank Wiley** paid \$1 for his **Dee** joke. Once again, the Club was cheated. He didn't pay nearly enough. **Stu Frost** announced that he gladly barbecued ribs for a grandchild's birthday! **Orm Saathoff**



paid up double for missing his pin and badge.

JUNE-JULY EVENTS

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| June 20 | Club Day |
| June 27 | Adrian Fontes |
| July 4 | DARK |
| July 11 | ?? |

ATTENDANCE JUNE 6

Members: 21
 Sr. Members: 18
 Frequent Visitors: 2
 Visiting Rotarians: 2
 Guests: 0
Total: 43

RAFFLE WINNER

David Mork drew the Three of Clubs!

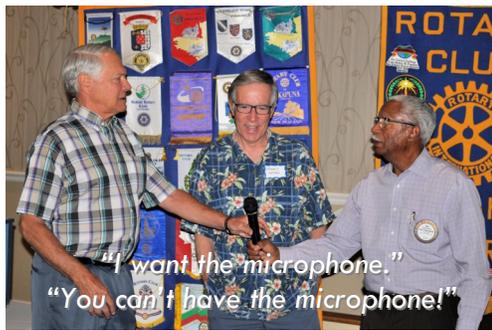
He won \$10 ... AGAIN.



BACON, BACON

What's with Dee, you ask? Well, she is the garner of bacon. If anyone has bacon they don't want, she wants it. In fact, even if you want it, she wants it. In this photo, she already has six pieces and appears to be begging for more.

NEW MEMBER



After a touse over the microphone, New member **Dennis Nelson** was introduced by sponsor **Frank Wiley**. Dennis grew up in Illinois and moved to Arizona at age 18. He is an ASU graduate. Dennis initially was a teacher in California, but then moved back to Arizona where he was a Mesa school administrator and college professor. He is married with two children.

Let me say this about that . . .



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Bill stated that Rotary's month of June is Rotary Fellowship Month. District 5510 is seeking donations/gifts to be used as door prizes and raffle items at the upcoming District Conference. If you have anything to donate, see **Bill McCoach**. Our Club has been recognized by the District this Rotary Year and awarded 3,000 TRF/Rotary Foundation recognition points for performance in service projects, as a RYLA contributor and our website. Thanks to all who helped make this year a success! The 3,000 recognition points will be raffled off at the June 13th Club Meeting. **Peter Meade** announced that **Fred DePrez** is leaving the Club with his wife because she has accepted a fabulous job in Carmel. We wish Fred good luck, but are now seeking a Vice President for the 2017 – 2018 Rotary Year.