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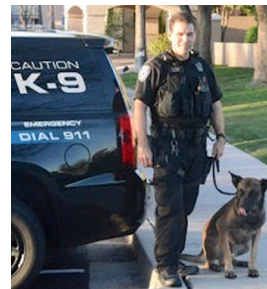
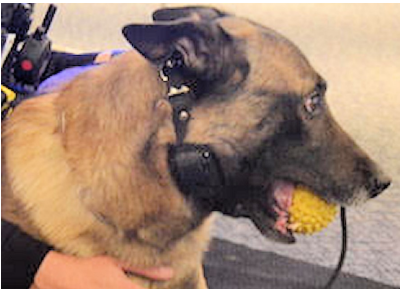
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Next Week:

March 10

Evening @ 6:00 pm

HEALING WATERS VETERANS PROGRAM



Have you ever seen a Belgian Malinois in action? Belgian Malinois are often used by police officers because their keen noses have perfect scent allowing them to find drugs and bombs. In addition, Belgian Malinois are the optimal dogs for SEAL missions: they are smaller and lighter than German Shepherds (e.g. you can skydive with them easier), but are just as capable in every other regard. They are absolutely fearless - very few dogs can fight a fully-grown man in a ditch at night.

Chandler Police Department's Dan Hullings spoke to us about his Canine (K9) Unit. The Canine Unit is composed of canine and handler teams. The canines provide assistance to officers by conducting building searches, performing field/area searches for suspects and missing persons, detecting narcotics, assisting with crowd control, apprehending suspects and deterring criminal activity. The Unit has been a vital part of the Chandler Police Department since 1974, and has been critical in preventing officers from resorting to the use of deadly force by incapacitating a person where the use of deadly force was imminent. They have five Belgian Malinois dogs in the Unit and one of their finest, "Duko", was present at our meeting. Usually the Units work the time of greatest need which is the night shift.

The dogs are purchased in the Netherlands for \$11,000 each, with some training there. Here, they get 8-12 weeks of training before putting into service. They are certified annually. These are high energy, durable and driven dogs. Eventually, they slow down and then are retired to a family home.



DON PRESTIN — ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Our Rotarian of the Month is **Don Adonis Prestin**. He is our Jack of All Trades, no doubt. He helps wherever needed! Some of these *helps* include past Club Secretary and Club Treasurer. More, the Easter Egg Hunt and Storage Lockers' gate operator. When Hal Wochholz left the Club, Don took over our Club's efforts on PolioPlus. And speaking of driving (which we weren't) Don drives hundreds of miles every year helping deliver the Splash and Source Books — plus, if that isn't enough, he drives for Neighbors Who Care.

Before all this, he was a pilot for United Airlines for 37+ years.

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Program Overview: March 3, 2020

Call-to-Order: **President Bill Crump**

Pledge: **Bill Crump**

Invocation: **Bill Giessing**

SongMeister: **Roger Edmonds "It's a Small, Small World"**



MARCH

- March 17 Dr. Rob Romanin
- March 24 Club Meeting
- March 31 Mayor Kevin Hartke



Ed Anderson told us how he got a negative yardage drive on the Chandler Horizon hole-in-one competition. It was a neat trick! Also, his oldest grandson's Missouri Western MIAA basketball tourney is starting. **Val Crump** cried at the Auxier Elementary School Leadership Day because of the amazing students. **Don Prestin** was enjoying the Spring day. **Dick Thomas** practices golf but enjoys the awesome day. **Bill McCoach** had his Italy trip cancelled so is going to Northern Ireland, instead.



WINNER

Tecate Phair, daughter of Stephen drew the Ace of Clubs. There are 23 cards left. BIG Jackpot! To follow!



Next week's Club Meeting is an evening meeting, 5:30 – 7:00 PM and it's back in the Oakwood Ballroom. Mike Brienza of Earnhardt Automotive, with its concierge service of 19 car brands, told us that they were going to up their contribution to the teacher of the Month to \$200, **so the teacher will now get \$500 total.** Earnhardt Automotive also services cars and provides parts, tires, etc.

Janet, a visiting Rotarian from the Kyrene Rotary Club let us know that their golf outing would be on April 17 and invited us all. Judith Robins had her Leap Year birthday on Feb. 29th and at the birthday celebration \$1,205 was donated to the SLRC Foundation 2000 for our Dolly Parton Imagination Library! "The Best Little Whore House in Texas" movie will be shown at the Alamo Theatre on Arizona Avenue as a fundraiser for our Imagination Library. It's \$25 for dinner and the movie on March 18th, 5:30 PM start and movie commencing at 6:30 PM. See **Frank Wiley, Terrie Sanders, Rowin Floth** or **Peter Meade** for tickets. Golf Outing Chair **Bill Schink** told us that we need both silent auction items and baskets, with the latter bought or made. We need 44 foursomes, but are short 7 now. Let the Golf Committee know if you are attending the dinner by next week! Also, volunteers are needed; see **Alan Kurth** and his sign-up board. Incoming President **Jon Lyons** is going to the grant seminar and is seeking those interested in attending the April 25 Leadership Conference; the Club pays your fee! **Kristine Schultz** got her blue badge! Congratulations! The Auxier Elementary Leadership Day was a resounding success; we can be very proud of these children, grades K – 6. Our Hooked-on Healing Vets 5th Annual Ride will be on March 7th at the corner of Arizona and Baseline. Please come!

And then these five shared words of wisdom



The Rotary Foundation

Our six areas of focus

- Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water and Sanitation
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Economic and Community Development

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