

The Sun Riser

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Rotary
Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA 

Today's Event David Florence



Last week's program was presented by Tony Contrabasso, who shared the "New Adventures in Learning" program ("NAILS") at Chandler-Gilbert Community College (on the NE corner of Riggs Rd and Alma School Rd). New Adventures in Learning is a true gateway to a life-long learning experience. Tony's wife and he are both students and presenters. NAILS helps attendees to keep their minds active and challenged through fun classes. It's learning for learning's sake, pure and simple! NAILS is a non-profit, founded in 1998, and with over 500 members. Classes range from A to Z. Each semester up to 100 different classes are offered so there is always something of interest for everyone. There are also Round Table Discussion Groups where a facilitator will present a topic and everyone participates in the discussion. In addition to the in-house classes, there are guided field trips to local places of interest such as museums, geological field trips, visits to city hall and many more.

Classes can be one session or multiple sessions; they are diverse with changing topics and are offered during the fall, spring and summer semesters. All of the classes are presented by volunteers including former educators,

historians and other professionals and residents of the Sun Lakes community and surrounding area. These volunteers are willing to share their expertise and life experiences in the classroom. For example, one class that could one day save your life teaches you to enter your medical history on a flash drive which you keep on your person in case of an emergency. An RN and some volunteers from Intel assist with this unit.

The classes run from one to two hours and include a midway break and Q and A. There are no tests, no homework, no marks; just wonderful knowledge to be shared. Additionally solicitation to the attendees is prohibited. It would be a truly wonderful experience to attend their classes and perhaps present a class on your professional past or an experience you had and want to share with attendees. **Bill McCoach** and **Norm Noble** have also presented classes at NAILS.

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW: MAY 23, 2017

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

Pledge: **Hal Wochholz**

Invocation: **Bill Kursinsky**

Song Meister: **Bill Giessing** "Sing Out a Song of Ro'tary"

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAY: Mary Louise Lansbarkis May 31; Dwight Snyder May 31; Doug Baker June 6
ANNIVERSARY: Chuck & Kathy Deuth May 31

HAPPY/SAD \$ AS REPORTED BY BILL MCCOACH

Stu Frost took **Myron Harper** under his wing (in charge of money basket) and led the Happy/Sad \$. Celebrating his 55th wedding anniversary, **Bill Giessing** contributed \$55 to the Rotary Foundation 2000! Celebrating birthdays, **Morris Johnson** and **Dee Rasmussen** spun and paid \$5 each. **Rob Romanin** and **Justin Bro** each paid a scoot-

Deeann Griebel



er dollar. **Peter Meade** was elated that after he and other Rotarians met with **Deeann Griebel** of **Moors & Cabot**, she agreed to be a \$5,000 sponsor of **BOTH** our Pancake Breakfast and the Golf Charity Tournament! Many thanks to **Deeann**. **Ed Anderson** paid up for his lack of a badge and for his grandson with 10 straight double-double basketball games! Obviously, his grandson's athletic skills don't come from **Ed**. **Dick Nelsen** was very proud that his granddaughter, who had fully recovered from leukemia, won a blue ribbon medal at her first horse showing. **Dale Rusk** was happy that his bio-med engineering granddaughter was selected to fly to Europe. **Julian Pickens** forgot his wallet. **Don Robins** was proud of recent student AWIM efforts and this Friday's "Jet Toy" competition at Fulton Elementary School. **Frank Wiley** expressed pride in our visiting students and Hamilton HS softball and baseball State champions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

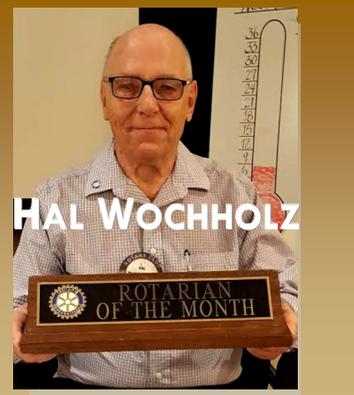
If you have perfect attendance, please see Club Secretary **Colette McNally**, who will record the information; it's on the honor system. District 5510 is seeking donations/gifts to be used as door prizes and raffle items at the upcoming District Conference. If you have anything to donate, see **Bill McCoach**. Sun Lakes Rotary shirts can be purchased again; see **Colette McNally**; cost is \$40.50 - \$42.00.

JUNE EVENTS

- June 6 Russell Yurk
- June 13 Bill Larson
- June 20 Club Day
- June 27 Adrian Fontes

ATTENDANCE MAY 23

Members: 35
 Sr. Members: 18
 Frequent Visitors: 1
 Visiting Rotarians: 1
 Guests: 7
Total: 62



HAL WOCHHOLZ



RAFFLE WINNER

Tom Burns drew the Three of Spades! **He reaped some gold — about \$10.**

STUDENT PRESENTATION — DOLLARS FOR THE DIG

Three 6th grade students, **Ty Schmidt**, **Kade McIntyre** and **Isa Mullen** from **Hancock Elementary School** gave a presentation of a Navajo Reservation Water Project. Their fundraiser, "Dollars For The Dig" helps support the Navajo Water Access Project, which provides needed water for the Navajo Reservation near Gallup, New Mexico. With their teacher and our **Rotarian Katie Villaorduna**, they are partnering with the Gilbert Rotary Club on this effort. Following their presentation last week, we spontaneously passed the hat, and raised an additional \$440 for their project. **Kinda makes a person proud to be a Rotarian!**

