

# The Sun Riser

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Rotary  
Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA



## Today's Event Bob Bishop



**Ed Anderson** introduced Terry Kimball, President of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce. Terry feels blessed to be working with the City of Chandler every day. Chandler now has a sister city of Tainan, Taiwan. It is almost mind-boggling all the growth and current developments going on in the City of Chandler. Multiple parking garages are being built in downtown Chandler. The Dr. A.J. Chandler Park is in the process of being developed across the street from the new sound stage. In addition, Dakota Street is being extended so it connects Frye Rd and Chandler Blvd, as a sort of bypass around downtown Chandler traffic. New residences are rising in downtown, with the Alta Steelyard Lofts Apartments, DC Heights condos and Alta San Marcos townhome condos. A new Flixbrewhouse, a movie going redefined, is being constructed as part of the Overstreet retail, restaurant and entertainment complex. Many, many restaurants

and breweries have opened over the past year. As examples, the Downtown Chandler Café & Bakery is expanding, Puro, a new cigar bar, a new taco restaurant, and Hidden House, a bar and restaurant. Also, the Commit Agency has established its business in downtown and has been awarded the "Chandler Small Business of the Year." Many sites, such as Chandler Viriden, Price Road Allied Project, Park Place, Airpark Development, Covance Labs site, Mach One, and Tiburon, are being developed with hotels, restaurants and office complexes. A 15.5% hotel room growth, about 2,000 rooms, is anticipated over the coming year. Chandler's excellent education system and offered amenities are attracting both families and businesses. And Terry is doing an excellent job as President of the Chamber!



### ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH

Summer is over so we can get back to the business of honoring our own as Rotarians of the Month. For the month of October, it's our **President-Elect Ed Anderson**. For those who don't know, we suspend this award during the summer when so many of our members are gone to cooler climes. When it comes to honoring, we want as many here as possible.

We might assume that Ed is from North Dakota since he attended North Dakota State and the University of North Dakota. Right now, Ed is working as a real estate agent for West USA Realty, but most of his adult career was spent as a retail and wholesale jewelry executive. If you want to know anything about jewelry, ask Ed. He spent most of his career in the Midwest. When he came to Arizona, he shifted gears a

little, becoming the owner of Budget Blinds of the East Valley, as well as Anderson Art & Frames. He joined Sun Lakes Rotary in 2015 and has been a fabulous asset ever since.

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW: OCTOBER 3, 2017

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

Pledge: **Peter Meade**

Invocation: **Mark Grady**

Song Meister: **Howard Rudge** "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

## OCTOBER—NOVEMBER EVENTS

- Oct. 17** Club Day
- Oct. 24** District Gov. Dinner
- Oct. 31** Harvey Hess
- Nov. 7** Dr. John DenBoer

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

**BIRTHDAY:** Norm Riffel Oct. 4 (missed last week)

**ANNIVERSARY:** None

### ATTENDANCE OCTOBER 3

Members: 26  
 Sr. Members: 17  
 Frequent Visitors: 1  
 Visiting Rotarians: 1  
 Guests: 2  
**Total: 47**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (by your reporter Bill McCoach)



**Ed Anderson** reminded us that we need coverage at the Club Open Houses coming up. Please sign up! **Mary Louise Lansbarkis** is collecting the \$5/person for the Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic; choose brats or hamburgers.

**Bill McCoach** introduced visiting Rotarian Bill Kip from Thailand and he showed slides and gave **Pres. Peter** a Thai Rotary Club Banner. **Bob Phillips** said we need help at the Pancake Breakfast (sign up) and was also seeking silent auction items, from restaurants and other venues. **Doug Baker** thanked all who delivered the Splash and

**WINNER!**  
**Orm Saathoff** chose the Jack of Spades and won \$10. There are 33 cards left. One of them is the Joker.



especially those who had double routes; also, please return the Robson key! **Chuck Deuth** said we need some more Choices teachers for Basha HS later this month. Don't forget that Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> will be the Dictionary Sticker Party; please deliver dictionaries by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. **President Peter** was glad some PolioPlus change buckets were coming back in and promoted the Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> DG/PolioPlus dinner with the six Rotary clubs. Dee congratulated **Ed Anderson** for being the October Rotarian of the Month, for well-deserved work as President-Elect and our Club fundraisers. Thanks Ed!



### HAPPY/SAD (by your reporter Bill McCoach)

**Sergeant-at-Arms Dee Rasmussen** persuaded a reluctant **Gary Nessel** to help her with the fun bucket.

Dee shared three jokes of sort with members. Spinning the wheel for birthdays were **Craig Gilbert** - \$3 and **Dale Rusk** (90<sup>th</sup>) - \$4. **Skinky Bill Schink** anniversary was \$4. **Gary Nessel** shared with us that **Norm Noble** had eye cataract surgery yesterday and **John Maxwell** is having triple-bypass surgery on Monday. **Phyllis Carr** contributed \$10 and updated us on **Sandy Lundberg's** cancer battle; Sandy has an upbeat, positive attitude, receiving both radiation and chemotherapy treatments. **Bill McCoach** happily celebrated **Dale Rusk's** 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! **Rowin Floth** both combed his hair and wished the Dbacks good luck. (This is very strange reporting!) **Orm Saathoff** was fined for leaving a wine bag on Dee's door, with no wine, just *The Splash*. **Chuck Deuth** was happy that he was now feeling great, going through both scapula and heart issues. **Bill Kursinsky** was \$10 happy to be back in Sun Lakes. **Fred Crist** (not even a member yet) paid \$2 for the two pictures of him with Dee in the *Sun Riser*. **Gary Whiting** and Dee were both born in the same hospital in Wenatchee, Washington and had the same doctor (did their parents switch the babies?), but it was the Washington State Cougars who are now 5 - 0 in football. Dee wants nothing to do with football. **Julian Pickens** was happy to report that **Morris Johnson** was doing well after double heart valve surgery; Juliann also expressed pleasure looking into Dee's bloodshot eyes (have no idea what that was all about). **Ed Anderson** was glad he had received a \$1 million offer on a Casa Grande home for a friend; also, his grandson worked out with one of the NBA Morris twins.



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