

The Sun Riser

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Rotary
Club of Sun Lakes, Arizona, USA 

Today's Event Dr. Matt Strom (CUSD)

WHAT DO ROTARIANS DO?

A million children are healthy today
In lands both near and far away
Who otherwise might be lame . . . or dead
From polio . . . that childhood dread.
And hungry children are being fed
Through better ways to grow their bread.
Rotarians in many lands are teaching,
And doctors of all kinds are reaching
Out to heal the sick and lame
With little thought for wealth or fame,

And men and women are meeting the
need
To teach little children how to read.
Youth come here from every land
In answer to our outstretched hand
To learn to know us and know our ways,

Bring peace and friendship to all our days.
And clubs are formed in every nation
For fellowship and conversation,
For education and information,
And practicing the cultivation
Of peace on earth, and goodwill to all,
And a speedy end to every wall
Which separates the folk of earth
And keeps us from seeing each other's
worth.

A hundred things there are to say
About what Rotarians do each day.
In every land and every town
To lift someone when they are down.
And help each other along the way.
"Service Above Self" . . .
What more can I say?



Gathering in the



Bradford Room



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW: SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

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

Pledge: **Pres. Peter Meade**

Invocation: **Walt Mills**

Song Meister: **Bill Giessing** "I've Been Working on the RR"

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER EVENTS

- Sept. 19** Lana Berry (CUSD)
- Sept. 26** Jim Bishop (CUSD)
- Oct. 3** Terry Kimble
- Oct. 10** Bob Bishop

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES TO BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAY: NONE

ANNIVERSARY: Dale & Helene Rusk Sept. 12; Landon & Marcella Osborn Sept. 17; Ron & Sue Wagener Sept. 18

ANNOUNCEMENTS — LOTS OF THEM!

President Peter encouraged a member to sign up to be Vice President; the position roles are important and fun and he and others can help you out! **Please consider this.** We will be meeting in the Bradford Card room over the next few weeks with the main Ballroom undergoing renovation.

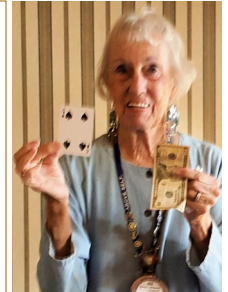
We will be going to a buffet again, probably by the end of September, and the meal price will go to \$13. Sheets were on the table to sign-up for the DG Dinner/PolioPlus joint-Club Meeting at 4:30 PM on Oct. 25th; \$30 per attendee, and it will be a buffet. Turn in sign-up sheets for attending and give to **Don Prestin/Ed Anderson/David Mork**. There will be six Rotary clubs in attendance and there will be a 50-50 raffle, too! We will likely do a presentation highlighting our Choices and Dictionary projects. Fill up your "Time For Change" change containers and bring them to Club Meetings to be emptied into the PolioPlus bucket. Peter announced that Marci Myers had surgery 10 days ago and is battling a difficult pancreatic cancer; let's keep her and **Ron** in our thoughts and prayers. **Ed Anderson** announced that Brookies is donating five Weber grills to us, with four of them to be raffled off at our Pancake Breakfast fund raiser on Sunday, November 12th, from 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM. **Each of us is expected to sell (or buy) ten tickets for the event.** Casteel HS Student President Cassidy Riddle and **Sandy Lundberg** announced that all Rotarians are invited for free to the September 22nd *Up & Coming* Casteel HS football game; it is game at 7:00 PM, with tailgating from 4:30 – 6:30 PM. Casteel HS is at Riggs Rd and Power Rd. Our very own Marine veteran **Frank Wiley** and spouse Katie will be Grand Marshalls at the event. There will also be fireworks! **David Mork** will be working to finalize all Rotary Heritage Project interviews by January 2018; his interview set a new record for longest (well, that's a surprise). **Gary Whiting** let us know that if interested, we can sign up for dinner out, dinner in and lunch groups ... whatever is of interest. **Charles Loew** reminded us to bring guests to Rotary Club Meetings; we need new members! (Visitor and former Rotarian Fred Christ wants to bring his golden retriever.) There is also an upcoming September 21st Peace Summit; information is on the tables. **Jon Lyons** announced that the Chandler Rotary Club is having their annual golf fundraiser on Thursday, November 30, at 12:30 PM at the Whirlwind Golf Course; cost is \$125 per golfer. **Ed Anderson** reminded us that since we are a member of the Chandler Chamber of Commerce, each of us can attend Chamber events; he will be sending out a newsletter highlighting events. **Chuck Deuth** personally thanked **Dick Nelsen** for his Choices work, packaging all materials for teachers, plus he is a teacher, too! Dick got caught holding the bag, and was awarded a Choices bag! Choices starts at Perry HS in September, Basha in October, Casteel in November, Chandler in December and Hamilton in January; we need teachers, so see **Chuck** if interested. The Dictionary Project Sticker Party will be held October 10th at Hamilton HS, following our Club Meeting; see **Chuck** if you can deliver dictionaries to a 3rd grade class.

ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER 5

Members: 19
 Sr. Members: 25
 Frequent Visitors: 0
 Visiting Rotarians: 0
 Guests: 3
Total: 47

WINNER!

Dee Rasmussen chose the 4 of Spades. There are 37 cards left with the Joker hiding somewhere in the midst.



Happy/Sad. **Sergeant-at-Arms Dee Rasmussen** started us off by confusing us with sample "confusing signs" humor, which prompted visiting and prospective member Fred Christ to say, "That was a real knee-slapper!" He was fined for mouthing off to the Sergeant-At-Arms, but he looks like a keeper for the Club. Birthdays celebrated were **Bonnie Whiting**, with **Gary** spinning for "All Pay At Table", **Gene Vogt** \$5, and **Marge Wright** \$5; **Walt Mills** celebrated his 67th wedding anniversary with \$7 and a \$60 contribution to the Sun Lakes Rotary Foundation 2000. **Gary Whiting** was fined because **Bonnie** was dipping into the bucket the prior week. **Bill McCoach** was back from Long Island where he helped his mother celebrate her 101st birthday! Happy Birthday, Mom! **Dick Nelsen** was happy to be back from Pinetop, but told us that the Pinetop Rotary Club folded. **Don Prestin** contributed his last \$20. **Stu Frost** paid \$5 for all the telephone calls he is getting tied to Houston refineries maintenance. **John McKoy** put \$2 in for the completed Casteel HS flagpole (at last) and recognizing his grandnephew, commander of the Arkansas National Guard, assisting in Harvey-ravaged Houston. **Gene Vogt** and **Dwight Snyder** were both fined for parking their newly purchased scooters on the Oakwood Country Club sidewalk. **Sandy Lundberg** proudly announced that the Casteel HS football team was ranked #1 in Conference 3A, was 3 – 0, and had scored 178 points to their opponents zero over the three games! **Dr. Rob Romanin** paid his usual scooter \$. **Frank Wiley** was happy with ASU football's 1st victory and happy that he was going to Vietnam as part of the Greatest Foundation Team; he then appropriately insulted **Dee**. His skiing court case is concluding and he is winning! **Larry Frink** was happy to watch the North Dakota State University **Bisons** football team on the Ironwood TVs. **Julian Pickens** said **Dee** was a floozy and complimented Fred Christ on his keen insight. (**Sandy Lundberg's** 10-year old daughter Maggie, who was visiting, asked her mother what a floozy was.) **Lew Langer** kicked in \$2 for the winning Oregon Ducks football team and for inviting **Dee** to become an official honorary **Oregon Duck** Club member! **Marge Wright** is happy that the Sedona Rotary Club is alive and well and elated to be off to Canada for a reunion with her two sisters, all without husbands!

