

**SPECIAL EDITION**

**REMINDER**  
**Next Meeting November 1**

In this Special Edition  
**Rotary Holiday Train Display at  
the Community Center!**  
Thanksgiving Day Parade Float  
Meeting



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**FOUR PEAKS ROTARY**  
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Fountain Hills, Arizona    Rotary District 5495    <http://fourpeaksrotary.org/>

**BREAKING NEWS!**

**Club to Co-Host Community Center  
Holiday Event**



***See page two for details and complete  
schedule***

## ALL ABOARD!

# Four Peaks and Noon Rotary Combine For Annual Model Train Holiday Tradition

**Thanks to Rotary**, a popular Fountain Hills holiday tradition since 2005 will continue this year.

When model train enthusiast and collector Ken Burling decided to retire from staging his increasingly popular train display, the Four Peaks and Fountain Hills Rotary clubs offered to set-up and sponsor the month-long activity. Ken will remain in an advisory role and will make frequent visits to the event.

Throughout this past year the clubs have met with Ken to discuss the transition and plan for the December 1 grand opening. Just last week a meeting was held at the Community Center to finalize dates and times.

The train display features model trains in a holiday setting chugging around a large track set amongst a miniature town. The event is particularly popular with children but according to Ken, "Even the old folks get a real kick out of model trains. It always surprises me how popular the event is each year."

### Club Volunteers Needed

Both Rotary clubs have committed to staffing the event every day throughout the December schedule.

**If you have an interest in being a daily volunteer**, contact [buzzponce@gmail.com](mailto:buzzponce@gmail.com) or call/text 480-532-1882.

## Model Train Daily Schedule

### Town of Fountain Hills Community Center

November 28, 29, 30	9 am Display set-up <i>Three members each from Four Peaks and Fountain Hills Rotary</i>
December 1	9 am – 5 pm <i>Community Center breakfast and opening of Holiday Season festivities; model train starts up at 1:00</i>
December 3 – 28	<b>Model train hours</b> Monday - Friday 2 – 5pm Saturdays, 10 am – 1 pm Closed Sundays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day

**Note:** Each day the Train Display will be staffed by one Four Peaks member and one Fountain Hills Rotary member. Rotaract and Interact members may also be in attendance on a random basis. All Rotary members are encouraged to attend the event throughout the month of December.

## *Thanksgiving Day Parade Float Volunteers to Meet November 1 Following Club Program*



*'Music of the Season' is the theme for this year's Fountain Hills Thanksgiving Day Parade on November 22. For the second year, Four Peaks Rotary will enter a float for the parade with design preparation to begin in early November.*

Calling all volunteers to pitch in and lend design expertise for the Four Peaks Rotary Thanksgiving Day Parade float.

This year's Town of Fountain Hills parade theme is, "Music of the Season." Preliminary plans for this year's Rotary float include a flatbed truck with Four Peaks signage and fringe encircling the entire ensemble, featuring our inflatable eight-foot Rotary Wheel. Emphasis will be placed on incorporating the parade's theme into the overall design.

**Next float prep meeting:** Thursday, November 1, immediately following our Four Peaks Rotary meeting.

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