

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

April 11, 2024

APRIL: Protecting and Supporting the Environment

Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul Perreault

AV & Hospitality: Sandy Davis, Isabelle Roethe, Dave DeLucia

Photographer: Debbie Clason, Art Tolis, Jerry Holtzman

Four-Way Test: Past-President Scott Schlossberg

Guests: Keith Larson from Sunset Kiwanis

What happened at today's meeting:

✓ **High-Five Rotarian Recognitions:**

March Rotarian of the Month: Joe Cardona, VP Chair and Golf Committee, Denise Dunning-Ricketts

Tom Lindsey: Toastmaster/Rotary Alliance. Congratulations Tom who took 2nd Place in the Area Toastmasters Contest. Also, one of our Fountain Hills Toastmasters took 1st Place and will be heading to the State Finals at the end of the month! Contact Tom Lindsey to inquire about our fabulous FH Toastmasters Club! Highly encouraged for all members and families. Meetings are held at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday evenings and Monday mornings.

Fountain Hills Chamber 2024 Chamber Gala Awards Rotarian Nominees, May 17th, 6-9pm

Congratulations to on your nominations!

- **Business Person of the Year:** Bart Shea
- **Educator of the Year:** Dr. Cain Jagodzinski
- **Community Volunteer of the Year:** Past-President Todd Harris
- **Finance/Insurance Professional of the Year:** Robin Brand

- Many members are attending! Let's sit in a group to celebrate our fellow Rotarians!
- REGISTER HERE: <https://fhchamber.com/chamber-gala-awards-2024/>

✓ **2024-2025 COMMITTEE Participation sign-up sheets open!**

Sign-up sheets are available! No man/woman is an island! Do a little and gain a lot! Help is needed on our club committees! Contact Jeff Stack, Julie or Chair with questions.

✓ **Round-Up for Four Peaks Rotary during the month of April at Mountain View Kitchen!**

Patron Mountain View Kitchen to participate in April fundraiser for the Club.

Contact Frank Robinson or Jeff Stack! Great homestyle cooking in a quaint setting! Jennifer and her staff Desiree and Tiffany are welcoming and FUN!

Let's continue supporting local business!!

✓ **Guest Speaker: Harvey Hess, Author, Speaker, Entrepreneur & Rotarian at Rotary Club South Tempe, Everyday is a Saturday, LLC**

An Automated World: AI and Robotics, does your job survive?

Career choices in the coming technology boom (Think AI / Robotics) and it seems with self driving cars (of which Harvey is a test 'rider' :-)) and now automated burger joints, Harvey encourages all to focus on what is happening today to be prepared for 2030, 2040 and beyond! Career / Job choices from here on out will take some critical thought as to whether that job / career can be easily 'automated', just think about what's to come as we approach into a 3D Printing world. "Adapt or Die" Robots laying 1000 Briccs per hour, surgeries performed from other countries, self driving green trucks and more! **WOW, what an EXCELLENT EYE-OPENING PRESENTATION!**

✓ **Upcoming Notable Dates:**

- **April 27th Happy 27th Anniversary/Birthday Four Peaks Rotary.** Club Charter established on April 27, 1997
- **Rotary Week of Service:**
Saturday, 4/27: FHUSD landscape clean-up. Contact Todd Harris
- **Monday, 5/27: Memorial Day Flags around the Fountain,** join with family, friends, colleagues, Toastmasters, etc. Sign-up sheet at next meeting! Breakfast afterwards, location TBD. Contact Jerry Holtzman, Dave DeLucia, Paul Perreault
- **June 8th: In/Out Party celebrated at FireRock Country Club,** So long, farewell to 2023-2024 and welcome 2024-2025 Board with a toast and inductions welcoming Jeff Stack as President. Jeff will introduce us to our new Four Peaks Rotary Board for 2024-2025 and the theme Magic of Rotary, including what is on his agenda for the new year!

Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. Rotary empowers communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of environmental degradation.

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

