

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

February 22, 2024

February: Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul Perreault

AV & Hospitality: Sandy Davis, Isabelle Roethe, Jerry Holtzman

Food & Beverage: Private donor members. Thank you!

Photographer: Jay Schlum

What happened at our meeting :

- ✓ **High-Five Recognitions:**

 - **Plaques installed at Community Center & Park !** "Working to Build Community"
 - **Debbie Clason** awarded the Presidential Gratitude Chian of humanitarian "Service Above Self" recognizes her dedication to Community Service focusing on Disease Prevention and Well-Being, Education and Economic Development hosting the 2nd Annual Healthy Fountain Hills Health Fair! Thank you Debbie for ALL you do !!
- ✓ **Helathy Fountain Hills 2nd Annual Community Health Fair: Summary of events and TWO check presentation by Debbie Clason**

\$1,000 check presented to Four Peaks Rotary Foundation to establish a Community Urgent need Health Fund.

\$500 check presented to the Four Peaks Rotary Club for their dedicated hands on service.

*See link to video.
- ✓ **NEXT WEEK REMINDER: Feb. 29th Club/Foundation Business Meeting**

Topic of Club Dues Increase will be discussed. Isabelle to send an email summarizing Board recommendations, along with the Analysis spreadsheet reviewed by the Board in making their determination for the need to increase dues after 7-8 years of no increase.
- ✓ **ELECTIONS: Jeff Stack announced his Call for 2024-2025 Board Nominations**

It's the time of the year for new Board of Directors elections. President-Elec Jeff will send "Call" email announcement containing roles, dates and other specifics on open BOD positions! Please contact one of the Nomination Committee or Jeff with questions. Nomination Committee: Greg Golucci, Jerry Holtzman, Todd Harris.
- ✓ **YOUTH PROGRAMS UPDATE: Tony Pistelli, Fountain Hills Rotary Club**

Tony presented the history of the FH community Interact Program over the years and where the program is heading today. Noting, volunteers and mentors build young leaders of tomorrow! Your support of leadership is vital to develop our youth leaders to become future community leaders! The **REWARD** is greater than the sacrifice! The club will now be meeting at the Boys and Girls Club, McKee Branch starting in late March!
- ✓ **Guest Speaker: Rotarian Tim Jackson, VTOLs (Verticle Take-off and Landing vehicles)**

Today was an honor to have Tim speak to our club! He has now spoken to over 500 Rotary Clubs on the future of vehicles. Although Tim was not able to conclude with his presentation, please feel free to reach out to him directly. He welcomes conversation anytime! Note, he tried to pack an 1 1/2 presentation into 20 minutes! Attempt was their but..... :)
- ✓ **Upcoming Notable Dates:**

 - **Feb. 23rd-25th: Spring Art and Fair Trash Pick-up - Shifts NEEDED to FILLED!!**
Protecting the Environment Community Service
*****ALERT: Board Room Breaks: Free food and refreshment by VFW (Rotary Shirt required)**
 - **Feb. 29th: Food for KiDz Community Food Packing Event: Friends, Families are welcome to participate on this important "Feed the Hungry" project.**
Community Service Feeding the hungry children in Arizona & world.
Community Center, 5:30-7:30pm. Jerry Holtzman lead.
 - **March 8th: Fountain Hills Unified School District staff appreciation Picnic.** Join us for a **FUN Community Service** afternoon to show appreciation for our community educators and school staff! We will be serving Pretzels. Set-up @ 11:00am. Start time at Noon. Jerry Holtzman lead contact Jerry if wanting to participate!
 - **March 25th: FUN and GOLF4Giving - Take Me Out to the Ball Park!**
26th Annual Charity Event SPONSORS & Auction Items !!!!
One per Rotarian makes for a successful event!
Ancala Country Club. Golf Chair, contact Joe Cardona.

