

# MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 25, 2024

## January: Vocational Service Month

Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul Perreault

AV & Hospitality: Sandy & Jerry

Food & Beverage: Good Living Greens & SIPPS EATERY

Photographer: Jay Schlum

## Today at our meeting :

### ✓ **ROTARIAN OF THE MONTH recognitions – Thank you for all you do!**

#### November:

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- Jack Reynolds: Club/Community/International Service
- Cain Jagodzinski: 4-Way Test personification! Awesome Integrity and ethics!

#### December – Presidential Gratitude Chain of “Service Above Self”

- Paul Perreault received the Rotary gold chain! This distinction is given to a Rotarian who provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill in the community and world. Paul is the quiet Rotarian who gives and serves the club and community in many ways as a quiet Rotarian! Thank you Paul!

### ✓ **High Five! Our Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) Program is Back!**

Presented by Past-President (2001-2002) Dick Bauer and Manola

Dick provided RYE club history and importance of the Program. A **HUGE** thank you to the RYE Committee and Host Home Families! Much more to come soon!

- **RYE Committee:** Dick (International Chair), Manola (RYE Director), Christine
- **1st Year Host Families:** Art Tolis, Scott Schlossberg, Bart Shea

### ✓ **Foundation Grant Presentation – Encore For More Program**

\$5,000 grant provides events for social engagement and intellectual stimulation for seniors in the Fountain Hills Community.

**Champion:** Tim Taylor. Check today presented by Lady Sue Hendershott

### ✓ **Speaker: Patrick Garman, Strategic Planning Advisory Commission**

Today, Patrick mistakenly had a 6:45pm start instead of 6:45am start. A possible reschedule date is on the horizon. Contact Jeff Stack or Julie with questions

### ✓ **Upcoming Notable Dates:**

- **Feb. 2nd (Friday): Ghost the Musical** Opening night @ FH Theatre and optional pre-dinner at Sapori D' Italia. This should be a **FUN** evening!
- **Feb. 11th Super Bowl Sunday Club Fundraiser.** \$30/square. Link provided in email. Contact Joe Cardona if you have any questions. Thank you JOE!! **FUN and \$\$\$!!**
- **Feb. 17th (Saturday): 2nd Annual Community Health Fair! Health Education!** Keynote Speaker: Dr. Christine Swanson, Mayo Clinic. BLOOD DRIVE and more! A few additional volunteers still needed for clean-up/breakdown.
- **Feb. 23rd-25th: Spring Art and Fair Trash Pick-up!**  
**Protecting the Environment Community Service**  
Jack Reynolds will be meeting with the Chamber and send shift sign-up soon.
- **Feb. 29th: Food for Kidz Community Food Packing Event**  
**Community Service Feeding the hungry children in Arizona & world.**  
Community Center, 5:30-7:30pm. Email forthcoming with additional details.
- **March 18th: 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. Start time at Noon. Cain will confirm all logistics and provide us with information. More to come!
- **March 25th: FUN and GOLF4Giving** 26th Annual Charity Event  
Ancala Country Club. Golf Chair, contact Joe Cardona.
- **April 12-14th:** Chili Cook-Off at Fountain Park Amphitheatre, In conjunction with Flutter at the Fountain Charity Event (Tim Taylor & Sandy Davis)

### ✓ **UPCOMING FUN!**

#### **Ghost the Musical opening night!**

##### **Fountain Hills Theatre**

Friday, February 2, 2024 – Show time: 7:30pm

Optional pre-dinner at Sapori D'Italia on the Patio

5:00pm-7pm

**Contact Debbie Clason or Julie**

