

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

March 28, 2024

March: Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month

Sergeant-at-Arms: Paul Perreault

AV & Hospitality: Sandy Davis, Isabelle Roethe, Paul Janis

Food & Beverage: Bob Puritan

Photographer: Debbie Clason

Four-Way Test: Jeff Stack



What happened at today's meeting:

✓ High-Five Rotarian Recognitions:

Hip Hip Hooray, Fountain Hills Chamber 2024 Chamber Gala Awards Rotarian Nominees were highlighted by Chamber President, Betsy LaVoie! Impressive group this year!

Congratulations to Rotarian Nominees:

- **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
- **Members Vote** on the Chamber website: <https://fhchamber.com/2024-gala-nominees/>
- Let's consider getting a table(s) to celebrate with your fellow Rotarians! Event will be held on May 17th, 6-9pm at Wekopa Casino and Resort.

FUN!! President Julie is registered to support her (already winners) fellow Rotarians!!!

REGISTER HERE: <https://fhchamber.com/chamber-gala-awards-2024/>

Joe Cardona, VP Chair and Golf Committee: **Take Me Out to the BallPark** was an excellent day and event! CUBS representation was the winner! Also, there were two hole-in-ones celebrated! Thank you Joe, golf committee, all rotarians and supporters of the 26th annual event. Please be patient as the final tallies are calculated. They will be announced soon! Thank you Debbie Clason for uploading the photos of the day on the website!

<https://www.fourpeaksrotary.org/photoalbums/2024-golf-outing>

Debbie Clason & Lady Sue Hendershott: Thank you for attending the District 5495 annual grants seminar at CLA on March 23rd to qualify Four Peaks to receive 2024-2025 District Grant(s). Also, thank you to members who made the trip to the **Club Leadership Academy** as an attendee and/or speaker; **Frank Robinson, Nick Proctor, Scott Sommer, Todd Harris and Julie Ewald.**

✓ Youth Exchange Host Homes volunteers needed! Manola, Rotary Youth Exchange

Director needs your help in finding two remaining host homes for next year (fall season). Families may have their preference of high school boy or girl. Michelle Holcomb is speaking with members at the Fountain Hills club as well. Please contact Manola with questions or leads to host this fantastic opportunity for the community and club! Manola can be reached via phone or email: **765-760-6853, mtounalom@gmail.com**

✓ 2024-2025 LEADERSHIP BOARD ELECTIONS COMPLETED:

Nomination Committee; Todd, Greg and Jerry, Chair Jeff Stack, Pres-Elect Past-President Todd presented this year's ballot of nominees to members in attendance. Jeff Stack will send an official announcement of the incoming 27th Year, 2024-2025 leadership team. The new board will meet with the current board for a successful and effective onboarding process. At this time, the President-elect position remains open! Contact Jeff Stack, Todd Harris or Julie with questions or interest!

✓ FOUNDATION GRANT PRESENTATION: Overture Outreach International - Haiti

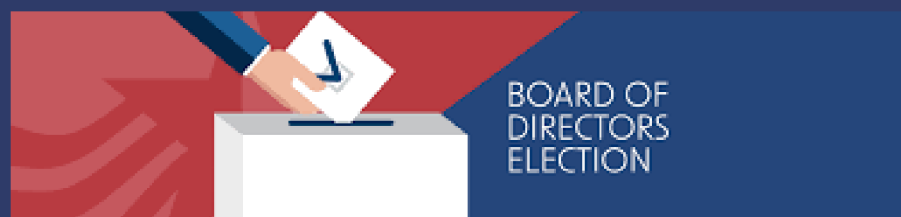
Tim Taylor, Foundation Treasurer presented foundation grant check to Overture Outreach in the amount of \$5000. The awarded check will support funding for a 3-day mobile health clinic that serves 500 people in rural Haiti.

Grant Champion: Jack Reynolds

✓ FOUNDATION GRANT CYCLE ENDING SOON! Champions MUST submit applications by April 12th

✓ Upcoming Notable Dates:

- **Thursday, April 11th: Special Guest Speaker:** Don't miss this meeting! A special speaker is invited and media will be in the house! Guests are encouraged! Todd Harris announced to expect a full meeting with limited announcements! Media is invited and should be present.
- **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!



FOUNDATION BOARD ELECTIONS Happening NOW!

Send Nominations to

Debbie Clason, Gil Miller and Scott Sommer

Open: (1) One year term, (2) Three year terms

***NOMINEES - Please send Bios to the Committee**

