

FOCUS ON FOUR PEAKS ROTARY MAY 2019

JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST
CHANGE THE WORLD

Club meetings are the second
and fourth Thursday of each
month, 6:45 – 8 AM
Fountain View Village

QUIZ

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Breakfast!
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Fountain Hills, Arizona

Rotary District 5495

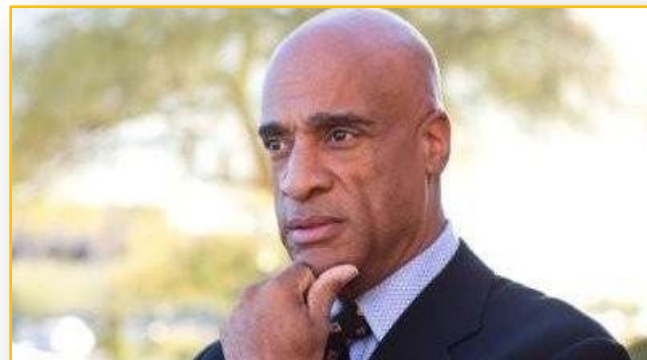
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***May 18 'In and Out' Banquet
Tops List of Four Peaks
Activities This Month***



The Five-Star Firerock Country Club will be the setting for the Club's annual "In and Out Banquet" where a changing of the guard takes place and awards are presented. The event begins at 5:30 on May 18 and will feature dinner, presentations, and dancing. Refer to the April 24 and May 5 e-mail announcements from Social Chair Nicola Bird for RSVP and pricing. This link may be used for payment: <https://quickclick.com/r/iydsv>

***Mayo Clinic Community
Affairs Director Headlines
May 9 Club Meeting***



Four Peaks Rotary welcomes Marion Kelly of the Mayo Clinic to the Club's May 9 meeting. Mr. Kelly serves as Director for the Office of Community Affairs at Mayo Clinic. In this role, he provides leadership in civic and corporate relationships. In addition, Mr. Kelly is also responsible for institutionalizing "Diversity" as a corporate objective within the strategic plan of Mayo Clinic.

Featured Four Peaks Rotarian

L I N D A D A S H E R

Why Did I Join Rotary?



Each month a featured Four Peaks Rotary Club member gets up close and personal by answering the question:

Why Did I Join Rotary?

*For May please welcome **Linda Dasher**. A Rotarian since 1988 with vast experience with Rotary Clubs and Rotary International, Linda and her husband John split their time between Fountain Hills and Wisconsin.*

As a business woman and a community leader in Ames, Iowa I joined Rotary for making friendships and networking.

When my husband was the Rotary District Governor in 1992-93 I had the opportunity to visit 60 clubs in our district with him and to attend three International Conventions and three Councils on Legislation. It was an education into the impact that Rotarians make all over the world. I was proud to be a part of this organization.

I have been a member since 1988. The benefits are the wonderful friendships I have made. Also, having access in any community to the local clubs is a strong point for me.

I love being a member of the Four Peaks Rotary. It is one of the most giving clubs I have ever seen not only in dollars but in service to the community and the world with all of the different projects. I also have enjoyed learning about individual members and their professions! I have met friends that I would not have had the opportunity to meet any other way!!

*Past featured Four Peaks Rotarians on **Why I Joined Rotary**: Patrick Benkowski, Pam Carlson, Dick Carney, Rob Clausen, John Colucci, Sandy Davis, Dave DeLucia, Steve Fox, John Gianotti, Lady Sue Hendershott, Bill Pape, Alex Ross, Roger Riggert, Gary Shuey, Pam Stivers, Tim Taylor, Pat Tuttle.*



This is What We Do.
Four Peaks Rotary
Promotes Causes
and Helps
Change the World.

“Free the Kids” was co-founded by Four Peaks Rotary member Jack Reynolds. The program’s Director Frank Irr and Reynolds provided an update April 11 to Club members of the past years’ events concerning efforts to save and give hope to the “Army of Angels” and Espwa’s abandoned children of Haiti.

The number of children being abandoned continues to grow as the situation in Haiti worsens. Since the organization first opened its arms in greeting the children being served, the numbers have increased by almost 500 percent.

Sponsorship and donations by Four Peaks Rotary are essential if the group is to continue with its programs of food, shelter, education, vocational training, healthcare, understanding and love. For more information on the program, visit <http://www.freethekids.org/>.

Bill Beamish Selected as Fountain Hills ‘Volunteer of the Year’ by Town Chamber of Commerce



It should come as no surprise to learn that Four Peaks Rotary Club member Bill Beamish walked away with the “Volunteer of the Year” award at the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce Black and White Gala on April 26.

Like many other unsung heroes in Four Peaks Rotary, Bill has his fingerprints on numerous activities the Club participates in. His unique style of gung-ho community spirit and activism spills over to the Town’s volunteer efforts.

Since the Club’s charter in 1998, Bill has been a cornerstone for Four Peaks Rotary. Currently the Club’s Foundation President and Youth Services Director, it’s gratifying to know the Town takes notice of Bill’s tremendous energy and drive.

On behalf of all Rotarians, huge congratulations to Bill Beamish!

Club's 'Giving Committee' Sets May 15 as Deadline for Submitting Requests



Roger Riggert, chairperson of the Four Peaks Foundation's Giving Committee has outlined the steps necessary to submit requests for the 2019-2020 Giving Budget.

In his May 2 e-mail to all Four Peaks Rotary members, Roger attached instructions on how to submit your request. Also attached is the 2018-2019 giving budget with the champion listed for each charity.

For any new request that isn't listed on the 2018-2019 budget, members must provide information described in all three instructions in the attachment. For a renewal request, you must provide the information described in only the first two instructions in the attachment, since the vetting process that "Charity Navigator" provides was done in the 2018-2019 budget approval.

If you are interested in serving on the Giving Committee for this next year, submit your request directly to Roger at rriggert@cox.net. There are four positions available.

The deadline for submitting all Giving Committee requests is May 15. For all additional questions, contact Roger.



Fountain Hills Charter School principal *Dr. Martha Braly* and *Teacher of the Month Britta Brelo* stand between Club members *Paul Perreault* and *Amy Ashley* in presenting *Brelo* with the Club's monthly award.

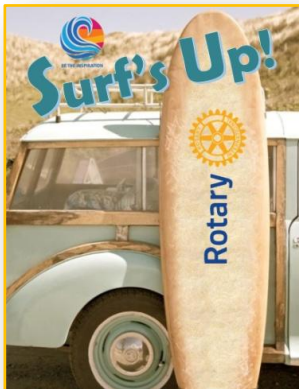
Final 'Teacher of the Month' Award Given at April Meeting

The final "Teacher of the Month" recipient for the 2018-19 school year was awarded by the Club at the April 25 meeting.

Fountain Hills Charter School teacher Britta Brelo was presented a \$250 check by the Club for her long service at the school and for her continuing dedication to students.

Rotary District 5495 Conference Set for June 21, 22

DISTRICT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS OPEN: [CLICK HERE](#)



Wanna get fired-up about Rotary?
Look no further than to the District 5495 Conference scheduled for June 21, 22 in Scottsdale. Convention highlights include key speakers on timely topics that concern all Rotarians in Arizona including a "Why am I a Rotarian" roundtable discussion, the Friday evening 'Surf's Up' party featuring the *Southwest Surfers*, and Saturday's toga party finale.

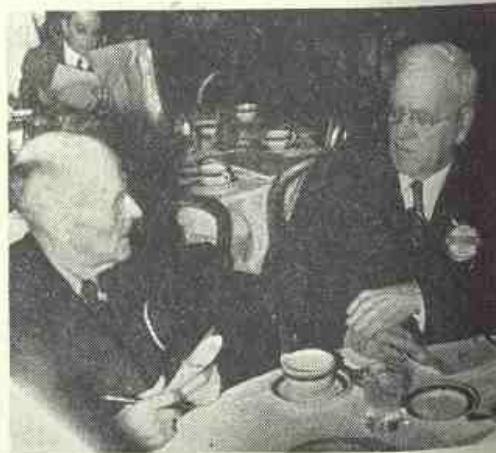
For complete Convention information including registration, daily activities, and hotel costs, click the link above.

A new feature for **Focus on Four Peaks** is a periodic 'Look Back at Rotary's Roots' examining the origins and history of Rotary. Do you have pictures of you and/or family members in a vintage Rotary scene? Anything pre-2000 works! Send to [buzzponce@gmail](mailto:buzzponce@gmail.com)

A Look Back at Rotary's Roots

Death of Silvester Schiele

IN December, 1945, Rotary International was saddened by the death of Rotarian Silvester Schiele of Chicago, one of the three men who with Paul Harris founded the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1905. Rotarian Schiele at the time of his death was serving as treasurer of R.I., having been elected to the office on the death of Rotary's long-time treasurer, Rufus F. Chapin, in June, 1945. With Silvester gone, only Paul is left of the four "original Rotarians."



PAUL HARRIS and Silvester Schiele

And then there was just one. As the above blurb points out, following the death of Silvester Schiele, only Paul Harris was left as an original Rotarian. While Harris is beloved and renowned as a founder of Rotary, there were others – Silverster Schiele and Rufus Chapin -- among them, who guided and formed the Club from its very earliest years in Chicago.

MAY Four Peaks **Happy Birthdays!**



Dick Carney
May 1



Gil Miller
May 2



Doug Lawyer
May 4



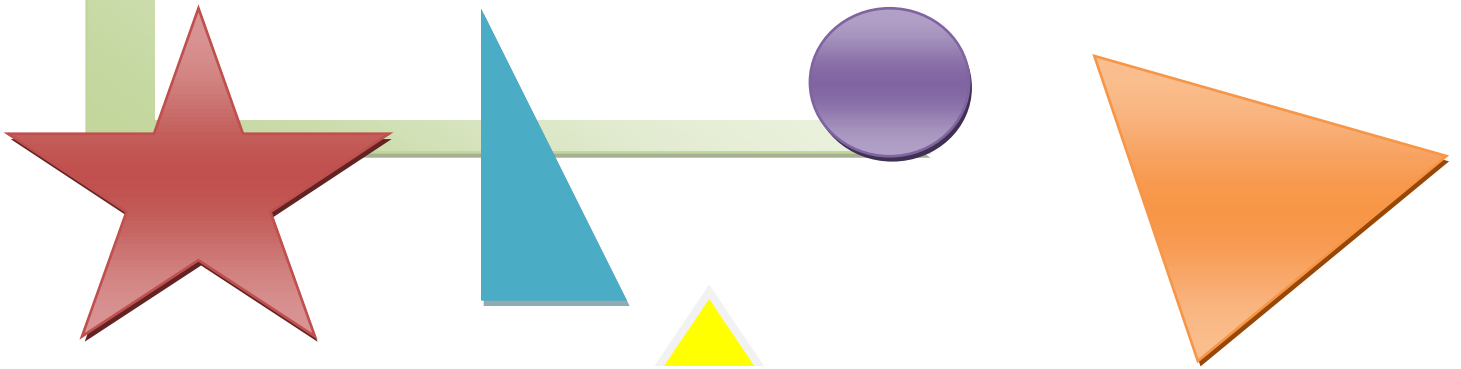
Tim Taylor
May 4



Pete Donzelli
May 24



Scott Sommer
May 27



MAY Rotary **Anniversaries!**



Bob Jacobius
May 2018



Chris Enos
May 2016



Alex Ross
May 2016



Note: All birthday and Rotary anniversary dates are taken from the Four Peaks Rotary website

FOUR PEAKS ROTARY Officers / Directors / Committees



<http://fourpeaksrotary.org/>

Board of Director Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and are open to all Club members

Officers

President Scott Schlossberg
President Elect Jeff Poynter
Vice President Scott Sommer
Secretary Lady Sue Hendershott
Treasurer Patrick Benkowski
Immediate Past President Art Tolis

Board of Directors

John Colucci
 Buzz Ponce
 Larry Webster

Four Peaks Rotary Foundation

President Bill Beamish
Vice President Sandy Davis
Secretary Gil Miller
Treasurer Tony Finocchio
Directors Dave DeLucia, John Gianotti,
 Doug Lawyer
Giving Committee Chair Roger Riggert
Foundation Committee Chair Jack Reynolds

Rotary District 5495 Assistant Governor

Jay Schlum

Sergeant at Arms

Jerry Berna

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Nicola Bird

Hospitality Chair

Pat Tuttle

Service Committee Chair

Larry Webster

Youth Services Director

Bill Beamish

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Amy Ashley
 John Colucci

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MAY FOUR PEAKS ROTARY QUIZ

CONGRATULATIONS to APRIL winner **JEFF POYNTER**

Win a **FREE BREAKFAST** at the next Four Peaks Rotary Club meeting! **Be the first to answer:**


Have you "Liked" the Four Peaks Rotary Facebook Page?

Send answer to buzzponce@gmail.com

*Proviso: If you have been a quiz winner in the last two months,
 you are not eligible to win in May. Sorry 'bout that!*







Rotary

The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

