

THIS-N-THAT

For September 3, 2020 Rotary Club of Sedona Village Meeting

Happy September!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sept 7, 7AM: Creek Cleanup at Red Rock Crossing (more info below)

Sept. 12, 10 to 3: [Navajo Water Project On-line Auction](#) (more info below)

Sept. 20, 10 to 1: Sedona's Human Library...unjudge someone and break stereotypes; via Zoom; (more info below)

Sept. 26, 7 – 11AM or longer: Village Rotary + community = work morning at the Community Garden! Painting supplies provided; more info coming about other things to bring. Confirm participation with Christie Helm at christiehelm@sbcglobal.net

Nov. 5, 11AM: Our big fundraiser for this year: 100 Holes of Golf in one afternoon!!! Do you know someone who you think might like to play? Please, send them a flyer and we'll get them on a team! (flyer attached)

Committee meetings in next 2 weeks (email chair for zoom link to attend; all welcome):

- **Sept. 8, 2:30: Youth Services (Holly Johnson, Chair)**
- **Sept. 9, 4:00: Membership (Mark von Hoetendorff, Chair)**

Sept. 16, Fundraising (Jennette Bill, Chair)

- **Sept. 17, 7:30am: Club Meeting**
- **Sept. 17, Community Services (Heather Hermen, Chair)**

CREEK CLEANUP

Our usual creek cleanup bash is limited to 15 people this year and you must sign up ahead of time with Damian at damianbruno.coldwellbanker@yahoo.com. You'll also need to fill out a waiver to bring with you (attached). We will meet at the Baldwin trail parking lot on Monday, September 7 at 7Am at the end of Verde Valley School Road. Hope to see many of you there!

NAVAJO WATER PROJECT ONLINE FUNDRAISER

Be sure to check out the [Navajo Water Project](#) online fundraiser (open for preview now) and come back to bid on some great gift cards and adventure gift certificates. Congratulations to our club as, due to your generosity, we are providing \$2,475 worth of gift certificates to the auction! Be sure to invite your friends to join the fun and support our neighbors, the Navajo, in what has turned out to be a COVID relief project...the ability to wash hands and have better sanitation in the home. Attached is a flyer you can send friends.

HUMAN LIBRARY

For each of the last four years the Rotary Club of Sedona, Sedona International City of Peace and the Sedona Public Library have collaborated in presenting the peace-building effort known as the Human Library™ event to give victims of stereotyping an opportunity to tell their story. Because of the limits posed by the corona virus, the 2020 event will be held on Sunday, September 20, between 10 and 1PM with three sessions from 10:00-10:45AM, 11:00-11:45AM, and 12:00-12:45PM using the Zoom/video platform. You will hear from courageous people who transformed adversity and overcame self-victimization after being stereotyped for religion, race, gender identity, sexual preferences, body modifications or other reasons. The event features Human Books who have experienced stigmas and labels such as: White Male Cop, Navajo Jew, Gay Obese Adoptee, Divorcee, Near Death Experience, Transman, Spiritual Outcast, Heroin Addict and more. For more information about the Human Library™ visit: <https://humanlibrary.org>

This year, we have been invited to become a partner in the Sedona Human Library project. Here's what we can do to further peace and understanding in our world:

- Attend sessions (an attendee is called a “reader”). Register for this year’s FREE Sedona Human Library Event, visit: www.tickets.brightstarevents.com/event/sedona-human-library-2020 (Link will be live Sept. 2).
- For those who would like, be trained to be a zoom room host or a "Room Librarian" (you have to keep it a safe space for all in the zoom meeting). If interested, call Suzanne Miller at 503-970-0410.
- Promote by inviting those within our spheres to attend

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Tune in at Thursday’s meeting for the latest buzzzzzz....

BE PRESENT TO VOTE ON VERDE VALLEY COVID RELIEF

Due to the COVID pandemic, our Rotary district has not spent the usual amount of money from our dues that normally are needed to pay training, conferences, etc. Therefore, this last spring, they refunded us \$10/member. Because of continued lower costs, in January, they are AGAIN crediting us another \$10/member. This totals almost

\$1000! It has been suggested that we transfer this \$1000 to our Charitable Fund to be used for a Verde Valley situation in need of COVID relief funds...whether it be a school or food relief program or other. This would give our club a second COVID relief effort but this one closer to home. A vote will take place at the meeting regarding whether to do this. To facilitate an informed decision, our Village Rotary Club currently has a bank balance of around \$9000.

PHOTO OP FOR ALL!

Hopefully you've all picked up your goodie bags from Eye Boutique. Be sure to have your new masks ready to don for our meeting Thursday so Heather can get a picture for our newsletter with our sparkling eyes showing over our Rotary blue masks!

A HAPPY BUCKS FOR SEPTEMBER BENEFIT THE SHELTER BOX PROJECT

Happily, happy bucks for September will benefit the Shelter Box Program through Britt Woodrum's "Fourteeners Project." To keep up with Britt, check [Britt's blog](#) or the [project website](#) here. To give your happy bucks, go [here](#)!

THIS THURSDAY'S MEETING! ROTARIANS AND FRIENDS WELCOME!

- Program: Our Community Garden Buzzzzzz! By Heather Hermen

•And more!

LINK TO THURSDAY'S ZOOM MEETING (I'll send this out the day before as well)

Topic: RCSV Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82122208264?pwd=Z2xHV2RmV1BkelV4Uk1CaTZaS3lwZz09>

Meeting ID: 821 2220 8264

Passcode: 663190

OR Dial by phone from your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

HAVE A GREAT DAY!!! See you Thursday! Jennette