

Return to Live Optional Live Meetings

Based on club surveys, the Board of Directors voted at the October Board Meeting to once again offer the option of live, in person Summerlin Rotary Meetings beginning October 20th at TPC Summerlin. These will be "hybrid" meetings, meaning the option to attend via Zoom will remain in place. There are some changes in protocol and I ask you to please respect them. Our relationship with our member host, TPC Summerlin and the health of their servers and your fellow Rotarians is at stake. Our current plan is to hold 1st and 3rd Tuesday morning meetings at TPC. We also intend to research safe social options.

Reservations are required along with pre-payment for breakfast and a reserved seat at \$20.00 per person. There will be a link to DacDB similar to buying a ticket to a special event to purchase a seat with a credit card. There will be no cash or checks accepted at the meeting. We are trying to limit contact as much as possible. Since dues currently do not include breakfast this will be the case until that changes. Places will be set and food prepared for those holding reservations only. We are all adults and must accept this responsibility. We have limited seating in order to observe current State rules. If you are bringing a guest they also must have a reserved seat for \$20.00. If the guest is a potential member the Club picks up their first breakfast, and this should be indicated on your registration form. Please note that even if you do not eat breakfast the \$20.00 fee for a reserved seat will be assessed because we will be charged by TPC based on the number of seats occupied.

All members and guests will be required to sign a waiver provided to you on our Website and through PMail. You only need to sign the waiver once, however you will not be admitted if you have not signed a waiver and they will not be provided at the meeting location. Rotary International Insurance does not cover Covid-19.

Please wear your badge to the meeting and take it home with you. The badge tray will be out for the first meeting but we do not want you to leave your badge at the Club. There will be no check-in desk since attendance is taken virtually. We will do Happy Bucks virtually and will not have singing.

The room will be set with social distancing protocols in place. All guests will be required to wear masks into the building and during the meeting unless they are eating or drinking. This is a rule at TPC. The masks need to be worn correctly covering mouth and nose. Masks will not be provided on site.

Breakfast may be buffet or plated. If it is buffet, guests tell a server behind Plexi Glass what they would like on the plate and it is plated and handed to the guest through a partition. All beverages are served by a server. We are trying to keep our meetings to a shorter time frame with the Buffet opening at 7:15 am and the meeting starting promptly at 7:30 am and lasting no more than one hour.

The program will be part live and part Zoom. Speakers will have either option. Craft Talks may be presented live or on Zoom. Participation by members, committee chairs, and our guests is certainly to be encouraged whether in live attendance or not. We don't want anyone to feel ashamed for not attending a live meeting if they feel that their health or that of their family could be at risk; we have Officers/Directors who are unlikely to attend.

The Board of Directors will be closely reviewing the situation to gauge, among other things, (i) the popularity of the live meetings, (ii) our members' and guests' compliance with the stated safety precautions, and (iii) the Governor's mandates from time to time. We will notify you if and when future changes occur.

This is your Rotary Club and providing an experience of membership that you feel has value and reward is of utmost importance to me and the Board of Directors. I will continue to survey the membership as options become available. Please direct your comments to me or to any member of the Board of Directors.