

Birthdays

Joyce A. Edelson
November 15th
Judy Lindsey
November 19th
Martha Viera
Parsons
November 29th
Richard Buckman
December 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Charles J.
Wunder
November 19th

Meeting Notes November 9 2023

By Dean Tibbetts

Greeter - Moe Raso. Thank you Moe.

Moment of Reflection - Nancy Green presented "If you can't or don't", Meditate, then Pause, Pray, then Say Thank You, Journal, then Talk to Yourself, Manifest, then Enjoy What You Have, and Just Show Up in Ways That Make You Happy.

Attendance - There were 40 active and honorary members attending in person, Michele Cooke on ZOOM, and guests Kathy Rusk, Linda Taylor, and Kona.

Veterans Recognition - Charlotte Gates made a special Veterans Day presentation in memory of her husband and a gave gift certificate from El Rodeo to each veteran: Honored Veterans included Ray Cook, Tom Cooke, Rick Buckman, Steve Sibulsky, Bill Grantham, John Knutsen, Jack Grieves, John Cousins, Jim Rusk, JP Pilger, Jim Taylor, Eugene Friesen, John Yeager, Ernie Boll, Mark Horton, Tim Dugan, and John Wynne.



Special Wedding Announcement!! - Gary Friedman made the announcement that Tom and Michele Cooke were married on November 8 and Gary had the honor of conducting the ceremony. Congratulations to Tom and Michele.

Announcements -

- El Tour Aid Station November 18 9,000 riders - Gary sent each volunteer an email with details.
- Nogales High School Jazz Band performing at CPAC December 9
- Tasty Tuesday Nancy Green hosting November 14 4:30 on the patio with bonfire
- Bill Grantham received Paul Harris +4 and honored for all the volunteer work he does
- JP turning in Jim Click tickets this week- also Ride to End Polio commitment over \$5,000 so far
- Ann Marsh- Sopori School Dictionaries

Ernie Boll honored for donating \$500 as a Sojourner will receive Peter Eichmann Fellow name tag

- Continental breakfast option starting November 16

50/50 Raffle - Ron Darrah selected ticket 6074424 belonging to Sandy Wahl. The pot has grown to \$1,169. With 42 cards left in the deck, Sandy located the 7 of clubs.

CHRIS ASHCRAFT - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CPAC



Chris has worked with non-profit organizations for more than 20 years. Prior to working at CPAC, Chris taught music in the Tucson Unified School District, served as District Executive and Development Director for the Catalina Council, Boy Scouts of America, and is an active Rotarian and youth sports coach. He is in his 12th year serving CPAC and the local community.


Chris' goals for CPAC are to make it affordable, to balance the budget, and to create opportunities for educational growth.

Chris shared the history of CPAC going back to the original building opening in 2005 housing Pima Community College with the theater added in 2009. CPAC has five full time employees, two part time employees, and 150 volunteers. The Board of Directors includes many Rotarians including outgoing chairman, Tom Cooke, and his replacement, Gary Friedman.

The theater includes 203 seats hosting over 200 shows per year. In addition to shows in the theater, CPAC is host to exhibits and art shows, art workshops, youth classes, private parties, patio concerts and weddings, and school matinees at a cost of \$1. The facility includes a rehearsal area, dressing rooms for performers, and hosts 100,000 visits annually. Artists are able to rent space for private exhibits.

Vet Ticks provides tickets to CPAC for \$2. Green Valley Got Talent is hosted monthly showcasing local musicians and talent.

The facility also has a full recording studio and has been used to record audio books. Summer Camp produces a full scale musical with students from grade 5 to high school. Lion King will be



presented this year.

CPAC is the site of OLLI-UA Green Valley Campus.

Phil Silvers shared that Rotarians played a role in creating CPAC which was approved by voters in Green Valley.

Next Week - Holly Faris and The History of the Salvation Army

Greeter-Nancy Green