

Birthdays

Dean Tibbetts
November 1st

Joyce A. Edelson
November 15th

Judy Lindsey
November 19th

Wedding Anniversaries

Gary R. Friedman
November 5th

Charles J. Wunder
November 19th

Meeting Notes October 26 2023

By Dean Tibbetts

Greeter - Thank you Sandy Wahl

Moment of Reflection - Holly Faris shared what she learned watching Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles with her younger siblings.

1. Work together allowing individual strengths to shine to achieve great things as a team.
2. Find time to laugh as you balance fun and responsibility.
3. Loyalty and strength comes from having a strong family support system.
4. True family extends beyond blood and the bonds we forge can be incredibly powerful.
5. Embracing our own unique qualities is essential for personal growth and fulfillment.

Attendance - There were 38 active and honorary members attending in person and Judith Noyes and Roxana Rico on ZOOM. Guests included Anna Smahliuk, recently from Ukraine and friend of Debbie Chavez and Marion Natukunda, guest of Gracie, Flavia and Phil.

Announcements -

- See Holly Faris to sign up for Salvation Army bell ringing
- Bill, Ron, and Moe completed roadside cleanup
- Crown & La Posada are on board as Jazz Conductor Sponsors-
- See Gary Friedman to order a Jazz shirt
- Fisher House Open House October 28 11:00-2:00
- Nogales Band Jazz Festival at CPAC December 9
- Putt to End Polio raised \$1,654 so far equaling almost \$5,000 with the Gates Foundation match
- See Gary Friedman to volunteer at the Ride to End Polio aid station November 18
- Michele Lewis is seeking a chair person for the Family of Rotary committee for 2024-25
- There are 4 members signed up for the December 4 trip to Nogales, Sonora
- Steve Sibulsky has club business cards and brochures to share with members
- Interact members carved pumpkins on Saturday

Polio Video - Ron presented a video of workers in Pakistan demonstrating how they go about their work, the challenges they face, and their commitment to making a difference in their communities.

50/50 Raffle - Ticket number 6074308 was drawn belonging to Ann Marsh. Ann asked Frida Kahlo to pick a card for her which turned out to be the 8 of Clubs.

Halloween Fun Day - The lady wearing a basket (I'm a basket case!) on her head presided over the fun. Three games of Halloween Bingo were played with multiple winners. Holly Faris, with her young eyes, presided over her fellow table members, helping them to play their cards.

After much deliberation, the judges settled on the winners of this year's Halloween Costume Contest. In 1st Place was Ann Marsh dressed as Frida Kahlo. In 2nd Place was Marie Mantia, the backwards person. And 3rd Place

was awarded to the Mutant Ninja Turtle, Holly Faris.



Thank you, Nancy and your cohort, for a fun day.

**Next Week - The Rotary Foundation, John Pilger & Sue Horton
Greeter – Tom Cooke
Reflection – Tom Cooke**