

Birthdays

Gary R. Friedman
October 4th

Richard Deaver
October 5th

Ann W. Marsh
October 5th

Wedding Anniversaries

John A Yeager
October 2nd

Meeting Notes September 15, 2022

By Dean Tibbetts on Thursday, September 15, 2022

Attendance - There were 28 active members attending in person and 2 active or honorary members on ZOOM. Guests included Eugene Friesen who celebrated his 93rd birthday, Assistant District Governor Joyce Finkelstein, and Jack Knorst, husband of our newest member Marie Mantia.

Moment of Reflection - Nancy Green shared a message on miracles. Thousands of miracles happen every day because of Rotary. We are thankful for the opportunity to participate in miracles every day.

New Member Induction - Today marked the addition of our fourth new member this Rotary year. All are female and all are welcome additions to our club. Marie Mantia became our newest member. She was introduced by her sponsor, Nancy Green. Joyce Finkelstein, Sue Horton and Michele Lewis took part in the induction ceremony. Marie's mentor will be Joann Sapp. Marie met Nancy while bowling with her. She shared her background as previously living in Brooklyn, NY. She has worked as a tool and die maker, owner of a cleaning service, and a care giver. Marie and Jack share five children and one great grandchild. Her grandson Joey Mantia won an Olympic bronze medal as a speed skater.

Our club membership now numbers 49 active members 20 of whom are women. Attaining gender equality now seems to be within reach.

50/50 Raffle - Ticket #4336 was drawn belonging to Jim Rusk giving him the opportunity to leave town with an extra \$341.50 since the pot has grown to \$683. Jim drew a spade. Sorry Jim. Enjoy your trip back to the Midwest, and we look forward to your return next month.

Announcements

* Sue Horton took part September 14 in the Service Clubs' delivery of food and money donations to the Sahuarita Food bank. In total participating clubs raised \$2,640.

* 09/17 Dress for Success

* 09/17 Jazz Management Committee will meet

* 09/23 & 24 District Conference

* Tell Your Story Video Sessions following regular meetings
10/06
10/13

* 10/21 35th Anniversary Party generous donations accepted

* 10/22 Green Valley Rotary Oktoberfest at Historic Canoa Ranch

* 10/24 World Polio Day VV Rotary Board will consider a club activity

* Ron Darrah has calendars for sale at \$5 each or five for \$25.

Rebecca Oravec - Community Share Program

Rebecca is an art teacher at Wrightson Ridge School and serves as Program Director of the Community Share Program. Much as Rotary began with a group of like-minded friends, the Community Share Program began eight years ago with its founders seeking a way to provide real world learning between community members, teachers, and students.

The program is a non-profit involving ten schools, twenty teachers, and many community members. The program created an online platform for community members to create their own profile enabling teachers and community volunteers to connect sharing information about planned teaching projects and real-world skills and interests of volunteers.

The Sahuarita Educational Enrichment Foundation and the Pima County School Superintendent's Office are partners with Community Share. Freeport McMoran has made a \$10,000 grant and the White Elephant has also been a big help supporting financially.

The online platform is a human library where teachers post a project they plan to teach, students help plan projects, and volunteers express their interest in participating in the project. Community members lend their expertise and time through their careers, their passion, their education, life experiences, and culture.

A community member wishing to participate can create a profile on CommunityShare.org. First select Tucson area, select partner, name, location, organization, experiences, hobbies, life experiences, activities, interests, personal information, contact information, photo, and website information. Any step may be skipped. Teachers looking for a community partner can search the website and find a partner who has the skills and interests which fit the project.

Partners can also scroll through the website to see who else has registered and see what projects are on the site. Contacting teachers/partners can be done on the site and plans made to meet and create a project.

Marianne Landrith at the Pima County School Superintendent's Office is a good contact to assist with creating your profile if help is needed. Her phone number is [\(520\) 724-8995](tel:5207248995). Her email address is marianne.landrith@pima.gov.

Rebecca Oravec's email address is rebecca.oravec@sahuarita.net.

The contact person at the Sahuarita Educational Enrichment Foundation is Jane Lateer. Her email address is jane.lateer@gmail.com.

Thank you Rebecca for an interesting program providing opportunity for club members to be involved.

Next Week's Program - Dr. Valenzuela-Superintendent Sahuarita Unified School District