

# WEST SIDE STORY

**MARCH 31, 2022**



### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**If nothing ever changed,  
here would be no such  
things as butterflies.**

*~Wendy Mass*

### MARCH CELEBRATIONS

#### Birthdays

March 8 Wilma B. Emerson  
March 23 Sandy Petersen

#### Club Anniversaries

March 10 Ron Roderique  
49 years of service!

#### Wedding Anniversaries

March 19 John & Susan Bau-  
ermeister 57 years!

### ★ CLUB EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR ★

#### MARCH IN PERSON!

3/31 **DARK**  
4/7 **DIAD—YWCA**  
8561 N. 61st Ave.  
Glendale 11:30-1PM  
stuffing Easter Eggs  
for homebound sen-  
iors  
4/14 **Board Meeting**  
Speaker TBA

## DIAD—LONGVIEW SCHOOL BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Seven club members participated in our DIAD at Longview School painting CD discs and hanging them in the Butterfly Garden. The PE teacher led the project as part of a Matching Grant from Rotary District 5495 and our club. The project involves two water features and two Butterfly Garden Benches which the school had already assembled in the area. The total awarded Longview School was \$778.00.

Student Council members from various grade levels worked with Rotarians. The garden has a Zen corner, a water feature, a place where herbs will be planted and two butterfly benches. Plants that attract butterflies will be added. Classes are currently working on a butterfly unit which will eventually release monarchs into the garden.

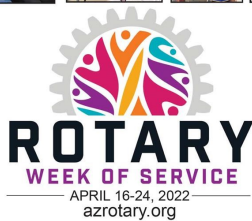
Thanks to Prez Alan and Tyrone for pictures of this fun and worthwhile event! More on pg. 2.



## DIAD—LONGVIEW SCHOOL BUTTERFLY GARDEN (cont'd)



Longview School's marquee welcomed Rotary. The hall leading to the Butterfly Garden shows that this is part of a curriculum unit on the migration of the endangered Monarch. Note the picture of one of the butterfly benches purchased from grant funds.



### Come Join Us in Service!

Rotary Week of Service April 16-24, 2022

Your local Rotary Club invites you to join us for our second annual Week of Service April 16-24. Rotary Clubs throughout Arizona will be hosting a number of community service projects and we encourage our friends, families, businesses and fellow charitable organizations to join us in this effort!

Whatever your passion – helping a food bank or local school, volunteering at a nursing home, assisting a community charity, cleaning up a park, supporting First Responders and more – YOUR local Rotary Club stands ready to help.

With over 100 Rotary Clubs and more than 3,000 Rotarians in Arizona, there's certain to be an opportunity that appeals to your interest or special cause.

Rotary has been serving our world for over 115 years ... supporting literacy and education, eradicating disease, fighting poverty, feeding the hungry, promoting peace and more.

But equally important is serving our friends and neighbors right here, in our own communities. It's been a difficult year for everyone – but the spirit of giving back is as strong as ever and Rotarians are here to help – and we invite you to join us!

Visit [www.azrotary.org](http://www.azrotary.org) to find a Rotary Club near you and a list of local service projects planned for April 16-24.

**Rotarians are People of Action!  
Come join us in service!**

Find a local service project in your community and volunteer at:

**azrotary.org**



The second annual Week of Service by Rotary clubs in Arizona will be held April 16-24. Don't miss the opportunity to serve!

Phoenix West's program of service will actually be a bit earlier on April 7—our Done in a Day project at the YWCA at 8561 N. 61st Avenue, Glendale from 11:30-1PM. We will be stuffing Easter Eggs for homebound seniors. Do plan to join your fellow Rotarians to help with this service project. You have the opportunity to serve each month with our Done in a Day (DIAD) Projects!

You may also want to visit [www.azrotary.org](http://www.azrotary.org) to find a Rotary Club near you and a list of local service projects planned during Rotary Week of Service, April 16-24. Even if you don't have the time to join another service project, it is very interesting to check out what other clubs in D-5495 are up in terms of community service. You will be impressed!



# MEMBERS & CLASSIFICATIONS WHO'S WHO IN PHOENIX WEST

**Wilma Basnett Emerson, PHF** Elementary Ed/Supt.  
**John Bauermeister, PHF** Third Party Logistics  
**Richard Bookspan, PHF** Attorney  
**David Caplan, PHF** Attorney  
**Gary Drummond, PHF** Attorney  
**Staci Glass, PHF** Director of Development  
**Cheryl Goodwin, PHF** Non Profit  
**Michael Harrison** Attorney  
**Christian Lehr, PHF** Collections  
**Peter Mahigian, PHF** Music Educator  
**Tyrone Murdock, PHF** Auto Sales  
**Susan Nicolson** Realtor Broker  
**Alan Noblitt, PHF** Real Estate Notes  
**Sandy Petersen, PHF** Marketing

**Rusty Pile, PHF** Advertising, Graphic Design  
**Dominic Rae, PHF** General Contracting/Roofing  
**Ron Roderique, PHF** Bank Marketing  
**Charlie Stevenson, PHF** Retail Tires & Auto  
**Ellen Spielman** Education-Commercial  
**Mike Tanner, PHF** Auto Body Repair

## OFFICERS FOR THE 2021-22 Rotary Year

**Co-Presidents** Alan Noblitt and Susan Nicolson  
**Past Prez** Gary Drummond  
**Secretary** Rusty Pile  
**Treasurer** David Caplan  
**Members at Large:** Cheryl Goodwin  
 Ellen Spielman

## GRINS, GIGGLES AND GUFFAWS



So I'm in an airplane right now and the pilot just made an announcement about safety and all that and when it was finished I guess he forgot to turn off the PA system. So not knowing that everyone on the plane can hear whatever he says on the PA system, he tells the co-pilot, "I

can't wait to drink a cup of coffee and make out with one of these flight attendants."

One of the flight attendant hears this and sprints towards the cockpit to tell the pilot to shut off the PA system and she trips and falls. This old lady sees her trip and says, "Honey slow down, he says he wants to drink a cup of coffee first."

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I just heard an announcement on a loud speaker outside my home saying, "If you invest \$50 just once, you can sit and eat for the rest of your life". It sounded so interesting that I went out to see the guy...But gee, he was only selling chairs.

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Three sisters were discussing the trials of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in front of the refrigerator and I can't remember whether I need to put it away or start making a sandwich."

The second sister chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up or on my way down. "

The third sister responded, "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem, knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table. Then she told them, "That must be the door, I'll get it!"

The following two cartoons are in honor of our DIAD project in Longview School's Butterfly Garden!

