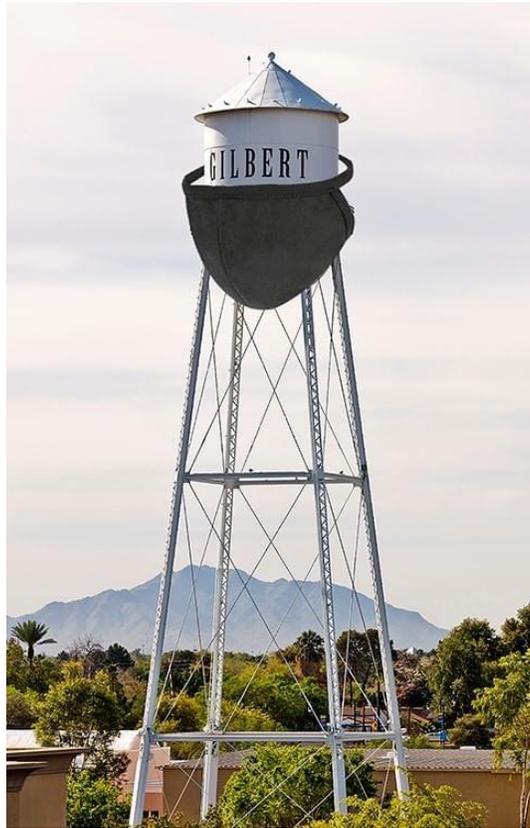


**Rotary Club of Gilbert, Arizona Zoom Conference
June 11, 2020 7:00 AM**

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Welcome Rotarians and Guests

Attendance: Donna Backhaus, “Forty-Niner” Mike “Beard-less” Flores, Mark Grady, Chuck Holland, Dave Hutchinson, Scott Jones, Debe Mahoney, Dr. Vince Pellegrino, Bill “da Bears” Nuzbach, George Pettit. Jim and Pat “Go Pack Go” Schermetzler, Diana Tacey, and Curt Ward

President Debe called the meeting to order at 7 AM

Dafter the Pledge, Devotional, and recitation of the things we think, say and do, members shared weekly Happy Moments.



The club was thrilled to hear of the tremendous progress Kathy Holland is making. She is still in ICU but is going longer without oxygen support. She has a tough road of recovery ahead. She was able to do a short video call with Chuck. It’s great to see him smiling again. Our best wishes to Kathy.

Virtual Gilbert Rotary



District Governor David Simmer popped in to say hello and thanks for a great Rotary Year. He had 17 days left and wanted to pop in to each club and say thanks. He said, "it was a wonderful ride, a great experience as DG and lots of fun".



He wanted to announce the RI Convention online June 20-26, 2020. I think everybody misses the opportunity to go to Hawaii but this is the next best thing. It's FREE but registration is encouraged at riconvention.org. On the 23rd and 25th there will be hospitality suites open from 6 – 7 PM

There will be 16 hours of Rotary programming.

In lieu of the cancelled District Conference, on June 20 at 10AM there will be a District Recognition Event, where the first ever District 5495 recipient of the *Service Above Self Award* will be bestowed.

Thank you DG David for your service to our club this year. You have been one of the most outstanding leaders ever for our District. We will never forget your car and your presence at our Gilbert Days Parade. You have led through truly difficult and unprecedented times and Gilbert Rotary owes you our sincerest thanks.



President Debe was on a phone call with incoming DG Elizabeth Mahoney. Deb was thrilled she started her meeting with the 4-Wat Test as well. Elizabeth is looking at different ways of inclusion, once things begin to open up more. There could still be members that don't want to meet in-person. Zoom could still be used for that purpose.

June Action Items

- The IRS problem appears to be solved. We were able to file for a 501c4 and this has been prepared and turned in to the IRS. Debe attended a Treasurer's session at PETS and upon investigation discovered an error. It won't happen again and with this filing there is no annual report to the Arizona Corporation Commission. We still will file a form with the IRS. Thanks to the Board, George and Mark who all who worked to get this corrected.
- Curt discussed briefly the changes in the Global Grant of the Rotary Foundation. Apparently, the funds for this year are pre-exhausted,. The Navajo Water Project will suffer.
- Youth Programs also took a big hit. Rotary Youth Exchange students are trying to get accommodations back home as student visas are temporarily suspended.
- The Gilbert Rotary Board will meet June 12, 2020 at 7 AM on Zoom. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Apparently the District is putting together a District-Wide Fundraiser whereby clubs secure pledges from family and friends to do an activity. The club gets back what it earns to be used on a project. Watch for more details.

Bill Nuzbach suggested for programs where we have no speakers, maybe we could share a special vacation event.

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