

Rotary Club of Gilbert, Arizona October 22 2020 at 7 A.M on ZOOM



WELOME TO GILBERT ROTARY

Attendance: Debe Mahoney, Donna Backhaus, Bill Nuzbach, Dave Hutchinson, George Pettit, Dr. Vince Pellegrino, Chuck Holland, Jim and Pat Schermetzler, Curt Ward, Toyin Atolagbe and Cori Barimo

President Debe Mahoney opened the meeting , while we didn't have a Rotary Moment, the **BEST** Rotary Moment was soon to come...the induction of two new members to our club.





Curt Ward presented a candidate for a grant from The Rotary Vocation Fund of Arizona. He reported that for a few weeks, the Fund had run out of money. They did find some funding for this candidate and Dan Messersmith turned to Curt Ward for a quick turnaround. Curt interviewed Jan Wineburg, a 37 year old single mother, with five children and no income. She was asking for sponsorship for training as a dental assistant course offered through The American Institute of Dental Assisting. Upon a motion offered by Curt and seconded the club responded with a unanimous yes. Congratulations to her. We wish her the best of success in her program.

President Debe then took the virtual floor with two of the best things a Rotary President will ever do...induct two members into the club.



She began with a transfer of membership for Cori Christenson-Barimo who has been a Rotarian for 3 years. She was proposed by her dad Jim Schermetzler. President Debe read the induction ceremony for a transferring member. It is so

fantastic to have Cori as a member of Gilbert Rotary. She has hit the ground running already being a great help and resource for the Club and the District



The next induction was for our newest member Toyin Atolagbe. Toyin is a principle at a charter school in Chandler. She was proposed by Mike Flores unfortunately was not present at the meeting to stand in virtual support.



Welcome Toyin



Rotary Board Meeting Recap

- The Board met in person at the Gilbert House
- The Financials are strong; George ordered Dictionaries
- The Board voted on our two new members
- In November, Curt says, the club needs to figure out a Slate of Officers for 2021-22. The slate is presented by at the November meeting and voted on December 17 meeting
- Discussed membership; still on the lookout for good Rotarians



Rotary Foundation – Curt Ward

- The club has received the District Grant for Dictionaries. Work is proceeding on the Navajo Water Project with Dilkon I and II. Installations of above-ground tanks should be completed May or June of 2021. The weak link is the delivery process. There are bad roads enough water depends on adequate pumping.

Water tanks above ground are good; but, eventually these people need hot, running water in their homes from the underground cisterns.

- The board discussed virtual Zoom meeting through the end of December 2020 and then will re-evaluate.
- Pat will be making calls for the delivery of the cards made.
- **Barleen's** – Curt Ward

Curt reported Jean Hamilton will be attending the event. The club has paid for 17 tickets with 16 people attending so far. Currently, we are leading the club members attending. The event is November 7, 2020 and we will be offering baskets to fundraise for Gilbert Rotary during a silent auction.

Rotary Club of Superstition Mountain - Apache Junction - Gold Canyon

Invites you to an evening of Live Entertainment at
BARLEENS
DINNER ★ SHOW

2275 E. OLD WEST HIGHWAY - APACHE JUNCTION, AZ

Benefit theme is Hawaiian! Wear your best Hawaiian Shirt

Saturday, November 7, 2020
Join Fellow Rotarians & Raise Money to Benefit The Rotary Foundation
Doors open 5:15 pm

*All tickets and tables sold for the March 21 event will be honored November 7th

Tickets \$62 ea

The Variety Spectacular will provide
Live Music, Comedy, Impersonations
A 33-year Barleen Family Show and Tradition
Includes Dinner! For tickets go to <https://bit.ly/2TQdcLr>
Proceeds of \$25 from each ticket sale goes to The Rotary Foundation

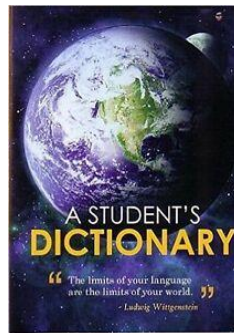
Ask about staying the night or weekend!

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Have a Safe, Socially Distanced Halloween



- **Dictionary Project – George Pettit**

130 boxed have arrived at the Gilbert Public Schools Loading Dock. George has transferred them to his house and offered to host an in-person socially distanced stickering party OR he is willing to deliver boxes of books to

Rotarian's homes to stickerat home and then deliver to the schools. He expects to being delivery to Rotarian's homes this next week.

- Upcoming Service Event – Paz de Cristo on November 16 from 4-7-PM 7 have answered the call to volunteer
- Halloween Candy to Boys and Girls Club – candy needs to reach the Boys and Girls Club by October 30.
- Upcoming Meetings
 - October 29, 2020 – 7 AM – Zoom
 - November 3, 2020 –Peacebuilder Zoom Meeting 5 PM
 - November 7, 2020 – Barleen's Event
 - November 16,2020 – Paz de Christo Service Opportunity



The Rotary Club of Sun Lakes contacted Curt to invite any interested Gilbert members to join them for their regular Zoom meeting Tuesday For information, visit their website. It will be the November 7, 2020 meeting. The guest speaker will be Interim Mayor of Gilbert, Scott Anderson

