



# **The Desertarian**

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## **Our new Rotarian Max Morgan takes up the quill today...**

Meeting opened with a song Honoring our Vets. &quot;Proud To Be An American

What a great way to open.

Jim led the Pledge and Denise led The 4 Way Test.

Ken introduced the visiting Rotarians. The Wrights from Pennsylvania and the Burns from Juno.

Guests present were Ana Ellis, the mother in law of Denise and the special guest Bill Lentz a former Rotarian and the GM at Knotts Water Park.

Christine announced the Sustainability Conference went well, The big Gala is this weekend, the opportunity to enter a float into the Festival of Lights is available, we will be having a golf fellowship Oct-April 1st at Escena 12/9, and that the PSHS Career Fair Is nearing.

Other announcements were from Judy who informed us that the change clocks and batteries was a success last weekend. She thanked those who participated, our fellow Rotarians and The Interact Club;

Mike Sellin reminded us about the ceremony at the Visitors Center for Veterans Day 10 am Thursday; John Reagan is on top of everything for the Thanksgiving Dinner dated Nov. 21st., Frank gave more info on the spaghetti feast Jacque said that matching funds for Bowling for Polio must be in by Dec31. and Bob informed us that we are only at 50% for RI Foundation. Trader Joe's will have the Bell ringing Saturday.

Mike Sellin introduced our guest speaker Bill Keller from Fire and Safety. He started giving away gifts; Dick won the bat so that he can break windows at home if he ever has a fire; The Schnauzer joke did not go off to well; I don't think we ever did get the answer as to where to store water;

Bob knew the answer to what is the biggest misconception about fires? ( they happen to other people); For that he got a bottle of water gel which when applied to a burn the pain goes

away within 20 to 30 minutes;

Everyone was surprised to find out that smoke detectors do not detect smoke due to the flaw (Ionization), they detect heat. You should also clean them once a month. Bill offered to stop by every one's home or office to check safety issues and bring a free fire extinguisher Thursday between (9am-9pm).

Bob Elsner was the finer with brilliant veteran questions.

Those making their own pockets lighter were Bob Allen, Milt Levinson, Art Snow, Scott Chrissman, Karl Kruger, Helene Kalfus, Jacque Wachs, Denise Ellis Nancy Palmer, Mike Sellin, Dick Hastrop and Norm Brown.

Happy Dollars- Ken for coins for kids, Sharon for missing first snow back home.

Meeting ended 1:14

Max