



HONEYWELL-GARRETT RETIREES CLUB OF ARIZONA



Cliff Notes



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Headlines

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Reopening of Scottsdale Senior Center Still TBD

Still looking for new members

Volunteers Needed for Treasurer, Membership Chair, Newsletter Editor, Fix-it Guys Coordinator, Scholarship Committee Chair, Scholarship Committee Treasurer

2020/21 Events

Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club Meetings and Events

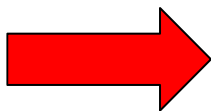
*Oct 6 October Fest - Kiwanis Park, Fiesta Ramada, Tempe
Dec TBD Holiday Charity Luncheon - Scottsdale Plaza Resort*

<i>May 14</i>	<i>Sanderson Ford Museum</i>	<i>AAC</i>
<i>Nov 4</i>	<i>Tovrea Castle Tour</i>	<i>AAC</i>
<i>Apr 24 2022</i>	<i>Cabo San Lucas Cruise</i>	<i>HRSC</i>
<i>On-line</i>	<i>Virtual Tours Info - HRSC Website</i>	<i>HRSC</i>

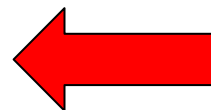
All Members of Valley Retirees Clubs are welcome to attend any or all events

Those of you attending events sponsored by the other Clubs should inquire if those events will still be held.

The mission of the Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona is to provide a means for social, fellowship, and networking activity among retirees, and to be involved in community and academic environments.



*Please remember to make checks out to
Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club*



President's Column

COVID-19 is still causing havoc with our Club's plans. I hope everyone has gotten or will get vaccinated. My wife and I got ours.

The Scottsdale Senior Center does not have a reopening date. Therefore we will not have a meeting in September and probably not for the balance of the year. That's the bad news. When the Senior Center does reopen, we have many interesting speakers/presentations lined up.

The good news is that our Events Manager Diane Bennett is planning two events for this year. The first is an October Fest on October 6 at the Kiwanis Park Fiesta Ramada in Tempe. The Club will be providing all the food: brats, sauerkraut, homemade German potato salad, and more. We have a beer permit. There will be an accordion player for our entertainment. Additional information will be provided with time, directions, and how to sign up.

In addition, Diane also started planning our December Holiday Charity Luncheon. Tentative plan is to do the one we put together last year but had to cancel. It will be held at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort at the northwest corner of Indian Bend and Scottsdale Road.

The Club has done more updates to our website www.garrettreteesaz.com. We have added a Contact Us and a New Member Application. It appears that we got two new members from the website. That's great.

The Club needs two to three volunteers for three functions:

Treasurer - Joan has done a great job including changing banks and managing our account to avoid extra bank charges.

Membership Chair - Stu has done an outstanding job of maintaining the Club Roster, preparing dues notices with dues due, providing email lists and paper mail lists for newsletter, and notice distribution.

Newsletter Editor – Stu also attended meetings and documented business, presentations and other news for incorporation into the newsletter plus other tasks. One person can do both jobs like Stu has or could be two people.

In addition, Gary Kains our Fix-It Guy coordinator would like to retire, and his replacement can be from our Club or one of the two other local Clubs.

The Club needs volunteers for these jobs otherwise the Club will be gone. We need members in their 60's and early 70's to become active in running the Club. Please volunteer.

The Club has a treasury balance of \$6812.58 as of April 26, 2021.

The Club will continue with our charity program. Each year we donate \$100 to eight local non-profit groups. All recent new members can submit their favorite local non-profit.

The Scholarship Foundation has awarded 8 scholarships this year. STEM students received \$2500 and non-STEM received \$1875. These are the highest awards that I am aware of. Our HGRC members donated the majority of the funds, \$8295. All of our contributors should be proud for giving to a worthwhile cause.

Good news is that we have 9 new members since 2020. The bad news is we had 31 passing since 2020. The math is not good. Total membership is 532 including 60 gratis members (spouses of deceased members). Our newer, younger members are the ones to recruit members. I retired 23 years ago and know only a few recent retirees.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our October Fest. Stay healthy.

Dolf Strom, President

Editor's Corner

Our monthly meetings are held at the **Scottsdale Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Road**, (just north of McDowell). The meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, September thru May, except for December – our Holiday Luncheon. Our social hour begins at **1:00 pm**, club business is conducted at **1:45 pm**, the presentation starts at **2:00 pm** and adjournment is at **3:00 pm**. Club Monthly Board Meetings will now be held at the Scottsdale Senior Center (same location as meetings) at 11:00 am in Room 10. Feel free to bring a lunch, meet with the Board and provide your thoughts and input.

The history of Honeywell, old editions of the Newsletter and a link to Scholarship Program information and forms can be found on the HGRC webpage <http://www.garrettreireesaz.com/>

If there is something that you would like to see in the newsletter, or if you want to comment on the Newsletter itself, e-mail the information to smitnik@cox.net! We will publish, space available and the approval of the Board. Any comments or claims made within the publication are solely the responsibility of the individual authors and do not necessarily express the views of Honeywell Inc. or the Directors, Officers, Staff or members of the Honeywell-Garrett Retirees Club of Arizona. If we are notified of employment opportunities, we will send to members by a special email.

With our revised club guidelines that will change the roles and increase the number of Board Members, we are again encouraging members to attend Board Meetings as a guest to influence and support Club policies.

New Honeywell Corporate policy prevents providing the Club with names of new retirees or deceased employees. We need all Club Members to inform us if you know of a new retiree or the passing of a former employee.

Membership News

Change in Roster Process

- Typically the Club issues a roster to those members requesting in February after Dues have been collected and Member contact information updated. Roster processing requires on-site use of Honeywell facilities and congregate activities, thus the current Covid situation has forced a temporary change.
- If any club member wishes to know the current contact information for another member, you are welcome to contact Stu Mitnik, Membership Chair at smitnik@cox.net or 480 897-1629. Stu commits to respond within 2 days of your request.

BENEFITS RESOURCES

Honeywell Retiree Service Center
Dept. 09796 - 2601 Research Forest Drive
The Woodlands, TX 77381

Phone: 1-877-258-3699

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday
9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Website: "Your Benefits Resources™"

<http://digital.alight.com/honeywell>

Northern Trust / Pensions
PO Box 92922
Chicago, Ill 60675
877-258-3699 #5

Prudential Ins. Co of America
Prudential Retirement
30 Scranton Office Park
Scranton PA 18507-1796
800-392-4643

Last year Northern Trust turned over a certain percentage of HON retirees' accounts to Prudential. If you haven't received your 1099 yet, you can call **800-621-1089** and actually speak to a person.. You will need to set up an account with a PIN number to get on their system.

Your 2020-2021 HGRC Board of Officers and Directors

Officers

<i>President</i>	<i>Dolf Strom</i>	<i>(480) 991-6370</i>	<i>dolfstrom@cox.net</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Ken Krieger</i>	<i>(602) 882-7702</i>	<i>kennethkrieger@msn.com</i>
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<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Joan Schenamsgruber</i>	<i>(480) 888-2285</i>	<i>roberta40joan@gmail.com</i>

Directors

<i>Editor Membership</i>	<i>Stu Mitnik</i>	<i>(480) 897-1629</i>	<i>smitnik@cox.net</i>
<i>Events Manager</i>	<i>Diane Bennett</i>	<i>(480) 994-5243</i>	<i>AZBennett3@cox.net</i>
<i>Scholarship Vice Chair</i>	<i>Frank Holman</i>	<i>(480) 994-4590</i>	<i>FrankHolman@cox.net</i>
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<i>Webmaster*</i>	<i>Maureen Van Dobben</i>		<i>maureenvandobben@gmail.com</i>
<i>Refreshments and Outreach</i>	<i>Diane Rencenberger</i>	<i>(480) 775-8116</i>	<i>jannaeren@gmail.com</i>
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* paid position

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<i>HRSC Board</i>			<u>board@hrcaz.org</u>
<i>AAC Contact</i>	<i>Keith Hughes</i>	<i>(623) 825-5243</i>	<u>keith8411@cox.net</u>

Fix-It Guys - Gary Kains wants to retire as Coordinator

Sponsored by HGRC, HRSC and AAC Retirees Clubs

Our purpose is to help club members and or surviving spouses who may need assistance with handyman type repairs and will appreciate saving some money.

Currently there are eight Fix-It guys and Gary Kains, coordinator. If you have such a need, call Gary at 480-835-6060 and leave a message giving your name, phone number, description of the job, and nearest cross streets.

We can probably help and will get back to you as soon as possible. We provide the labor at no cost to you - you furnish the cost of the materials or parts.

The Fix-It guys are:

***HGRC -- Bob Davenport, Frank Holman, Stu Mitnik
HRSC -- Lee Rippstein, Dan Schott, and new member Paul Wiley
AAC -- Bob Farney, Kevin Vetter***



Note from Membership Chairman

Due to the forced cancellation of Club events, dues for the 2020/2021 Club Year have been rolled back to \$5.



LLOYD CLEVENGER

SCOTT ROBB

PAUL JOSEPH POWERS

Monthly Charity News

Our club donates to two types of recipients using two sources of funds. From our dues, we allocate \$100 per month to local non-profit charities. Consideration is given to charities that provided speakers to our monthly meetings. Here is a listing of last year's charities:

- Herpetological Sanctuary, January meeting
- Desert Botanical Garden, selected by Ken Krieger. VP volunteer
- Valley Youth Theater, selected by Carl Landrum newest Club member
- Board selected UMOM, St Vincent de Paul, Hospice of the Valley, AZ Science Center and Waste Not

A list of the charities that we have supported in the past is posted on our website. If you have a favorite charity you would like the club to consider for donations, please bring it to our attention.

Also from our dues, we donate \$100 per month, \$800 total, and another \$1500 per year (\$2300 total) to the Scholarship Foundation. In addition, Club members may donate directly to the Scholarship Foundation when paying dues.

Need your help

We have lost contact with:

Dennis Thomason
Gary Armstrong

Jesse Begley
Bill Rickey

If anyone has contact information for any of these members, please call or email Stu Mitnik at 480-897-1629 or smitnik@cox.net

Volunteers being sought for the following positions (functions and duties for HGRC positions may be found in the March issue of Cliff Notes:

Treasurer (elected Officer of the Club)
Membership Chair
Newsletter Editor
Fix-it Guys Coordinator
Scholarship Committee Chairperson
Scholarship Committee Treasurer



HRSC & HGRC Scholarship Foundation Program Update

CALLING ALL MEMBERS - ESPECIALLY GRANDPARENTS!

Honeywell retirees are fortunate to have a Scholarship foundation providing monetary awards for college expenses to eligible members' descendants. Our members and Honeywell Aero are very generous each year in providing the donations which fund these awards. Joining the Scholarship Board, as either a Board member or the Chairperson or Treasurer, you get to see how the next generation is planning for their future.

If one of your relatives has been a recipient of a Scholarship monetary award, or is currently in the reward cycle, you are the perfect person to serve on the Scholarship Board! We ask that you give serious consideration to joining us – we would love to have you! As you can see on the next page, there is not a great deal of time needed to volunteer. The current Chairperson and Treasurer will make sure there is a smooth transition. We will need of a new Chairperson and Treasurer beginning in late August/early September when the new academic cycle be-

Your Scholarship Board spent the month of April reviewing the applications we received for the 2021-2022 academic year and making award dollar determinations. Here are the details:

- Our donations this year totaled \$17,000 with Honeywell Aerospace again donating \$8,000! Your continued support helped us achieve this awesome amount – THANK YOU!!!!
- We had a total of 8 applications this year (see next page), down from the 14 we had last year. Of the 8 applicants, 3 are STEM students.
- Additional monetary consideration was given to our STEM students as Honeywell considers that a priority.
- Our 3 STEM students will receive \$2,500 each and our 5 remaining students will receive \$1,875.

Your Honeywell Retiree Clubs Scholarship Foundation Board:

Cheryl Wiley	Foundation Board Chair	azwileys@cox.net	623 512 1634
Mary Harris	Secretary/Treasurer	mary.harris@cox.net	602 993 6308
Brian Unsworth,	ASU Representative	brianuns@aol.com	480 946 5194
Paul Christopherson	U of A Representative	pdchristopherson@gmail.com	480 363 9952
Cheryl Wiley	NAU Representative	azwileys@cox.net	623 512 1634
Frank Holman	Vice Chair	frankholman@cox.net	602 695 2565

2021 Scholarship Recipients

<u>NAME</u>	<u>UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>DEGREE</u>
Otto Brink	ASU	Political Science
Ryan Carlo	U of A	Public Health
Paige Nye	U of A	Neuroscience and Cognitive Science
Lydia Roberts	U of A	Architecture
Rachel Tutnick	ASU	Psychology
Camille Unsworth	ASU	Applied Biological Sciences
Meghan van Dobben	ASU	Secondary Education
Macy Zimmerman	ASU	Sports Business

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Duties	Time Required
Schedule quarterly Board meetings	15 min/quarter
Prepare quarterly meeting agendas	45 min/quarter
Attend quarterly Board meetings	1.5 hrs./quarter
Issue meeting minutes	1 hour/quarter
Attend HRSC monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of each month 10:30 – 12:00	1.5 hrs./month
Write monthly Scholarship Board article for the HRSC e-Bridge	1.0/month
Prepare annual letter which accompanies scholarship checks	2.0 in June
Update Scholarship Board documents for the website as needed	1.0 in September
Maintain all Scholarship Board records including By-Laws and Operating Procedures	As needed
Annual audit	1.5 hours in July
Scholarship Committee Treasurer Duties	Time Required
Attend quarterly Board meetings	1.5 hrs./quarter
Prepare a monthly or quarterly financial statement to the Chairperson as requested	30 min
Make donation deposits (done on phone) and update donation spreadsheet	2 hrs./month
Maintain checking/savings accounts records	1 hour a month
Prepare donation receipts and thank you letters (this is often shared with other Board members and is currently being automated)	2 hours a month
Issue scholarship checks in June	2 hours in June
501(c)3 status and AZ Comm. Paperwork	1 hour annually
Prepare documents for July annual audit	1 day a year

If you would like more information about volunteering for these positions, please feel free to call or e-mail:

Cheryl Wiley, Chair
Mary Harris, Treasurer

623-512-1634
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Events Info for other Valley Clubs

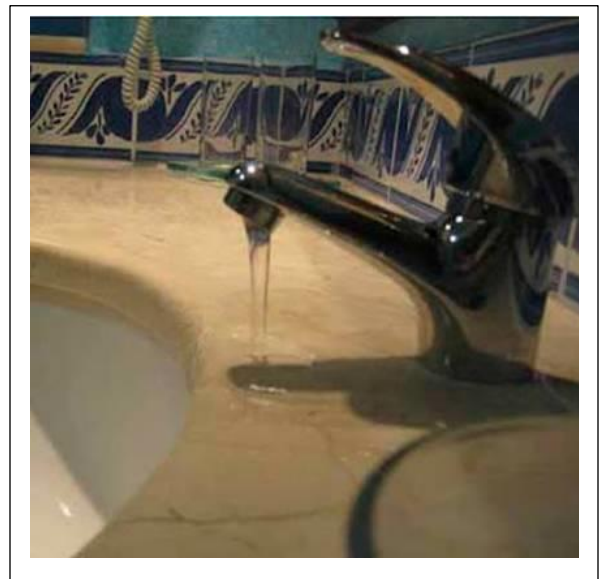
To avoid finding out that events you may be interested in attending are sold out – all events are being posted at the HRSC website and AAC website

www.hrcaz.org www.AeroActivitiesClub.com

Click on **Events Schedule** then click on the event you are interested in to find details on how to sign up

Plumber or the Year Finalists

(Vote for your favorite but don't tell anyone)





And The Winner Is

