

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

June 13, 2018

Fellow Rotarians,

We have a new club in District 5495: The Rotary Club of Sedona Village. Located about 10 miles south of the City of Sedona, the Sedona Village Club, was a satellite of the Sedona Rotary Club. The Village Club already has thirty-three members and counting! They meet at 7:30a on second and fourth Thursdays at the Oak Creek Country Club.

New clubs and satellite clubs speak volumes about the vibrancy of District 5495. Let's welcome our new club into the fold and support their growth and programs. An invitation to the Village Charter Event is attached. It will be a great evening amongst the Red Rocks of Sedona and the green grass of the Oak Creek Country Club, with District officers, community leaders and many well-wishers present to give the new club a rousing welcome.

We were all new clubs at one time, so we are intimately aware of the complexity and cost of starting up a new club and its charitable organization. The Sedona Club will provide the Village Club with a Rotary bell and gavel-- what a great sponsor! We can all support the new club right now by attending their Charter Party and Recognition Celebration on June 30th and/or making a contribution, in kind or in dollars, to support their startup expenses for much-needed purchases. Some ideas are included at the end of this letter.

This celebration will be my last official event as your District Governor, and I can't think of a more fitting departure than embracing a new club as they come into our District! Please contact the Sedona Village Club's Charter President, Rob Schaefer, to make reservations for the party or coordinate support: thlegalguy@aol.com or 310-463-7732.

With best regards and appreciation,

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IDEAS for Club Start-up Gifts

- Inside Club Banner \$225
- Banner case and stand \$150
- Club Officer Pins \$100
- Charter Member Pins (33 members) \$132
- New Member Kits (10) \$90
- Member Badges (33) \$280
- Inflatable Rotary Sign \$300
- Miniature Trading Banners (10) \$100
- Rotary Lectern (standing or table top)
- Outside Rotary Club banner