



## Sun City Rotary Club

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### **Sun City Rotary Club Presents 166 Library Books to Thompson Ranch**

After learning that third grade students in the State of Arizona would have to pass a literacy test to advance to the next grade this school year, the Sun City Rotary Club applied for (and was awarded) a District 5490 grant to provide books suitable for K-3rd grade for the Thompson Ranch Elementary School Library in El Mirage.

With the assistance of Librarian and Interact Counselor Darlene Roach, the Club bought 166 books with titles such as "Jet Plane: How it Works", "Why Feet Smell and Other Gross Facts", "Peregrine Falcon: dive, dive, dive!" and "Meteorologist's Tools".

The Sun City Rotary Club supports an Interact club at the school which affixed book plates in each book recognizing both the Club and the District. The books were presented to the Library during Dr. Seuss week. Club members, Interact members and fifth graders read aloud books chosen by first graders.

The Club also honors students-of-the-month from 6th, 7th and 8th grades during the school year and believes that by encouraging students to read, we are helping them have a higher chance of success in school, future careers and the Community.

Founded in 1962, just two years after Sun City was created, the Sun City Rotary Club has been involved in the Community for over 50 years. The Club's Foundation has donated \$385,000 to local organizations in the past 12 years.

The Club meets on Tuesdays at 12 noon at the Grand Canyon University - Banner Boswell Campus, 10484 W. Thunderbird Road (105th Avenue across from Boswell Hospital).

For further information about the Sun City Rotary Club, visit their website at [www.RotaryClubSunCityAZ.com](http://www.RotaryClubSunCityAZ.com). or Facebook page (Sun City Rotary Club).