# Tremble Clefs Arizona



**Notes from** 

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Dear Tremble Clefs,



Kevin Riley at the Cathedral in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, the goal of his 2019 Camino Pilgrimage

# Thank you, Kevin Riley, for a job well-done!

Anyone who has met Kevin will remember his dedication to our cause and his hard work as an officer of Tremble Clefs Arizona. After his introduction to Tremble Clefs with his Father's involvement, he remained active as a singer and an excellent leader, even after his Dad passed away. I also remember Kevin's great sense of humor. He was a University of Arizona grad, and I an alumnus of Arizona State University. He always called me "Sparky" (Sparky Sun Devil), and I called him "Wilbur" (Wilbur Wildcat). We enjoy bugging each other about our alma maters' rivalry. Kevin is a great Wildcat and a great Parkinson's fighter!

# - Don Dotts, President of the Board of Directors for Tremble Clefs Arizona

Kevin Riley has been an active member of the Original Tremble Clefs since 2009. He joined in memory of his father. Kevin spent 29 years with the State of Arizona as a programmer in their Dept. of Revenue. As a leader in Tremble Clefs, it was due to Kevin's initiative and drive that the combined Original and West Side Tremble Clefs were invited to sing the National Anthem at Chase Field in 2012 and again in 2019. After he retired, Kevin devoted more of his time to golf, hiking and volunteering for Tremble Clefs.

Invited to join the newly formed volunteer Board of Tremble Clefs AZ when the incorporated entity was established in 2018, Kevin assented and took on the role of Treasurer. It was up to him to establish routines to track income and expenses,

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#### In Memoriam

Ken Roeber Bill Vaughan John Sleeth Fran Gerke Wayne Resel Edie Alexandria Andy Polana Elden Bradbury Mark Kettering Rick Staenberg TC AZ is a 501(c)(3) charity for IRS tax purposes. Did you know it is also an Arizona Qualifying Charitable Organization? That means you may qualify to claim an Arizona tax credit for donations to TC AZ.

You can read more on our website, TrembleClefsArizona.org in DONATIONS. And for more information, consult your tax adviser. Our AZ QCO Code # is: 22218

I hope you and your loved ones are healthy and safe. As you know my new journey as a doctoral student in the University of Iowa goes well. I have realized that being an old student is more challenging than I have ever thought. However, I always try to remind myself the main reason that I have made this big commitment. It was

You have shaped who I am as a person and a music therapist. I want to do something meaningful for Tremble Clefs and find ways to help people with PD through music. Since I have come to Iowa. I have been thrilled to learn ways to research so I can write about our journey and share our stories.

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#### Notes from the Director - continued

We, Tremble Clefs, plan to resume all of our programs in January 2022. What great news! We will have inperson and Zoom meetings.

I know you have been anxiously waiting to get together and sing for a long time. The time is on the way, and we need you to be back in your therapy routine with music. Tremble Clefs is meaningless without you and your voice.

Mask up and exercise your voice with your friends and family every week. I understand wearing a mask during the rehearsals can be a little challenging, but hope you understand this request is for everyone's safety and inclusivity. The Interim Music Directors have all received a booster shot and are ready to see you in January.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season with lots of laughter and happiness. I am looking forward to seeing you in person in the New Year! Let the world listen to our song!

Happy holidays! With lots of love,

- Sun Joo Lee



Thank you, Kevin Riley - continued

set up bank accounts, prepare tax forms, to liaison with the treasurers of each group and more. Now, he is leaving the Board. We all join in thanking Kevin for his contribution and wish him all the best.

Kevin Riley has been a great blessing. From the inception of our new Tremble Clefs Arizona non-profit in 2018, Kevin, with no former experience as a treasurer, accepted the position and pursued it with a passion. He took the initiative to computerize the bookkeeping and to implement PayPal's services for donations to us. We appreciate his three year's of faithful service and wish him well.

### - Jim Histand, member of the Board of Directors for Tremble Clefs Arizona

When I volunteered for the position of treasurer for the West Side and the North West Tremble Clefs, I did not know a lot about how things were handled. Kevin was one of the people who guided me through how TC AZ works with all choirs. Since that time, Kevin has provided ways we could work together regarding financial matters to more efficiently handle daily activities that affect our choirs. His historical knowledge of the workings of the choirs has been most beneficial when I needed to know who gets what and when. I will miss Kevin's presence and wish him well in his future plans.

# - Ray Erlandsen, member of the Board of Directors for Tremble Clefs Arizona

Kevin Riley has done an outstanding job as Treasurer for Tremble Clefs Arizona. As the first Treasurer, he worked tirelessly and with integrity to establish an efficient comprehensive financial system. I enjoyed working with Kevin; I found he responded quickly to any query. He's a problem-solver. I could always count on him to be honest, to speak what was on his mind and to help when he could. Totally by coincidence we have something in common: I also walked the Camino de Santiago in 2019!

Kevin's energy and talents have enriched our organization. I will miss him on our Board.

- Donna Rosenheck, Secretary of the Board of Directors for Tremble Clefs Arizona