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OCTOBER 8, 2014

Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

## Speaker Calendar:

- *October 8: Open Date—need speaker*
- *October 15: Club Assembly*
- *October 22: Open Date—need speaker*
- *October 24: 5:30 PM MST: World Polio Day—End Polio Now Webcast*

## HISTORY OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

### Growth of the Foundation

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary In-

ternational, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

### Evolution of Foundation programs

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants.

The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The *PolioPlus* program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to *Rotary Peace Fellowships*.

2013: *New district, global, and packaged grants* enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.



## JOKE O' DA WEEK

A man and a woman were having drinks when they got into an argument about who enjoyed sex more.

The man said, "Men ob-

viously enjoy sex more than women. Why do you think we're so obsessed with getting laid?"

"That doesn't prove anything," the woman coun-

tered. "Think about this: when your ear itches and you put your finger in it and wiggle it around, then pull it out, which feels better: your ear or your finger?"



*Can't hear you.  
I have a finger  
stuck in my ear*



**PHOENIX  
ARCADIA SUNRISE  
ROTARY CLUB**

## Our Children, Our Future.

Meets Wednesday mornings at 6:45 AM  
Vincent on Camelback  
3930 E Camelback Rd,  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

President, Dan Laux  
President-Elect, Jim Wilson,  
Treasurer, David Demaine  
Community Service, Judy Wilson  
Vocation Service, Jim Wilson  
Club Service, Betty Peterson  
Membership, Mike Burke  
International, Sujoy Spencer-Thorlakson  
Past President, Mike Curlee  
Newsletter, Jim Wilson

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

We have no October Birthdays.

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

We have no October Anniversaries.

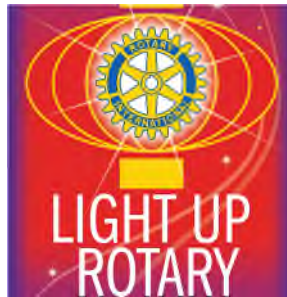
## SCOREBOARD



Volunteer Hours	<b>175</b>
Vocational Scholarship	<b>2</b>
Service Projects	<b>1</b>
Paul Harris Fellows	<b>76%</b>
Social Events	<b>0</b>
RYLA Sponsorship	<b>0</b>

Founded in 1988, the **Phoenix Arcadia Rotary Club** has a strong tradition of serving the community, state, and the world. Our primary areas of service have been youth health and education, and international projects to improve the quality of life in less prosperous countries. Hands-on work, fellowship and fund-raising have been the hallmarks of Phoenix Arcadia Rotary for over 25 years. Besides the Rotary International slogan *"Service Above Self"*, our club's slogan is... *"Our Children, Our Future"*.

Our gatherings promote community service and fun with new friends as we enjoy this Rotary experience. Please, come see what it is all about. *You might find yourself enjoying a whole new experience. We can't wait to meet you!*



## THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we say and do:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

## 50 THINGS EVERY ROTARIAN SHOULD KNOW

*Steve Garret, 5300 District Governor 1994-1995 presented "50 Things Every Rotarian Should Know About Rotary". We shall endeavor to present one a week during the next year.*

### #9 - INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF A ROTARIAN

As an international organization, Rotary offers each member unique opportunities and responsibilities. Although each Rotarian has first responsibility to uphold the obligations of citizenship of his or her own country, membership in Rotary enables Rotarians to take a somewhat different view of international affairs. In the early 1950s a Rotary philosophy was adopted to describe how a Rotarian may think on a global basis. Here is what it said:

"A world-minded Rotarian:

- looks beyond national patriotism and considers himself as sharing responsibility for the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace;
- resists any tendency to act in terms of national or racial superiority;
- seeks and develops common grounds for agreement with peoples of other lands;
- defends the rule of law and order to preserve the liberty of the individual so that he may enjoy freedom of thought, speech and assembly, and freedom from persecution, aggression, want and fear;
- supports action directed toward improving standards of living for all peoples, realizing that poverty anywhere endangers prosperity everywhere;
- upholds the principles of justice for mankind;
- strives always to promote peace between nations and prepares to make personal sacrifices for that ideal;
- urges and practices a spirit of understanding of every other man's beliefs as a step toward international goodwill, recognizing that there are certain basic moral and spiritual standards which will ensure a richer, fuller life."

That is quite an assignment for any Rotarian to practice in thoughts and actions!