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# **OUT OF THE PARC**

Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

### Speaker Calendar:

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

### DEFINITION OF ROTARY

How do you describe the organization called "Rotary"? There are so many characteristics of a Rotary club as well as the activities of a million Rotarians. There are the features of service, internationality, fellowship, classifications of each vocation, development of goodwill and world understanding, the emphasis of high ethical standards, concern for other people and many more descriptive qualities.

In 1976 the Rotary International Board of Directors was interested in creating a concise definition of the fundamental aspects of Rotary. They turned to the three men who were then serving on Rotary's Public Relations Commit- tee and requested that a onesentence definition of Rotary be prepared.

After numerous drafts, the committee presented this definition, which has been used ever since in various Rotary publications: "Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world."

Those 31 words are worth remembering when someone asks, "What is a Rotary club?"



Polio vaccine with heat-sensitive tag awaiting deployment.

## JOKE O' DA WEEK

This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation of a US naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October, 1995. Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations on November 10, 1995.

*Americans:* Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

*Canadians:* Recommend you divert YOUR course

15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

*Canadians:* No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE AC-COMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS, AND NUMEROUS SUP-PORT VESSELS. I DE-MAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER-MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO EN-SURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

*Canadians:* This is a lighthouse. Your call.



Ahoy, matey!

### OCTOBER 15, 2014



### Our Children, Our Future.

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

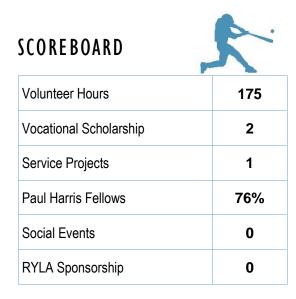
President, Dan Laux President-Elect, Jim Wilson, Treasurer, David Demaine Community Service, Judy Wilson Vocation Service, Jim Wilson Club Service, Betty Peterson Membership, Mike Burke International, Sujoy Spencer-Thorlakson Past President, Mike Curlee Newsletter, Jim Wilson

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

We have no October Birthdays.

# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

We have no October Anniversaries.



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!* 



### **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.

#### #10 - THE SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER

The bylaws of Rotary clearly outline the procedure for a prospective member to be proposed for Rotary club membership. The "proposer" is the key person in the growth and advancement of Rotary Without a sponsor, an individual will never have the opportunity to become a Rotarian.

The task of the proposer should not end merely by submitting a name to the club secretary or membership committee. Rotary has not established formal responsibilities for proposers or sponsors, however, by custom and tradition these procedures are recommended in many clubs. The sponsor should:

I. Invite a prospective member to several meetings prior to proposing the individual for membership.

2. Accompany the prospective new member to one or more orientation/informational meetings.

3. Introduce the new member to other club members each week for the first month.

4. Invite the new member to accompany the sponsor to neighboring clubs for the first makeup meeting to learn the process and observe the spirit of fellowship.

5. Ask the new member and spouse to accompany the sponsor to the club's social activities, dinners or other special occasions.

- 6. Urge the new member and spouse to attend the district conference with the sponsor.7. Serve as a special friend to assure that the new member becomes an active Rotarian.
- When the proposer follows these guidelines, Rotary becomes stronger with each new member.