

# OUT OF THE PARC

NOVEMBER 19, 2014

Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

## Speaker Calendar:

- *November 19: Kay Norris Past President of Paradise Valley Rotary , Past PVUSD Board Member & Realtor*
- *November 26: Dark for Thanksgiving*
- *December 3: Meet PARC's website*

## ABC OF ROTARY: MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

If you asked a Rotarian if he or she belonged to Rotary International, the individual probably would look puzzled and answer, "Of course I'm a member of Rotary International." But in this instance, the confident Rotarian would be technically wrong.

No Rotarian can be a member of Rotary International! The explanation of this apparent contradiction is simple. The constitutional documents of R.I. state that membership in Rotary International is limited to Rotary clubs.

Over 25,600 Rotary clubs belong to the organization we call Rotary International.

A Rotary club is composed of persons with the appropriate qualifications of good character and reputation, a business or professional classification and who serve in an executive or managerial capacity.

The Rotarian belongs to a club—the club belongs to Rotary International.

This technical distinction is not obvious or

even known to most Rotarians and seldom does it create any problems or complications.

It does explain, however, why the Rotary International Board of Directors places expectations upon and extends privileges to Rotary clubs, rather than to individual Rotarians.

If someone asks if you belong to Rotary International, your most accurate answer would be, "No, I belong to a Rotary club." But I doubt if anyone would understand the difference, or, in fact, would really care.



*Rotary International's current wheel design dates back to 1923.*

## JOKE O' DA WEEK

### National Parks Alert

Alaska Department of Fish and Game is advising hikers, hunters, and fishermen to take extra precautions and keep alert of bears while in the field. We advise that campers wear noisy little bells on their clothing so as not

to startle bears that aren't expecting them. We also advise campers to carry pepper spray with them in case of an encounter with a bear.

It is also a good idea to watch out for fresh signs of bear activity.

Campers should recognize the difference between black bear and grizzly bear dung.

Black bear dung is smaller and contains lots of berries and squirrel fur.

Grizzly bear dung has little bells in it and smells like pepper.





**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

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 5: Michael Curlee

November 15: Judy Wilson

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

We have no November Anniversaries.

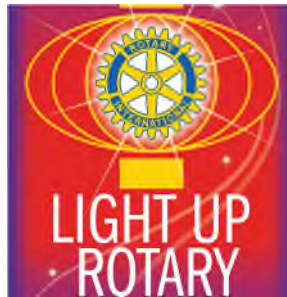
## SCOREBOARD



Volunteer Hours	<b>193</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!*



We're on the web!  
[phoenixarcadiarotary.org](http://phoenixarcadiarotary.org)

## 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.*

### #13 - THE CLASSIFICATION PRINCIPLE

Virtually all membership in Rotary was based upon a "classification." Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service which the Rotarian renders to society.

The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity." It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking."

It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person. For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjuster, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company, or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits business and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing. Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory, such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

Though the classification principle is not as dominant as it once was it is still important that we make an effort to assure that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.