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AUGUST 20, 2014

Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

## Speaker Calendar:

- *August 20 speaker: Heidi Lichte, Desert Song Yoga Studio—Everything you need to know about Yoga*
- *August 27: Phoenix Rescue Mission*

## THE ROTARY VOCATIONAL FUND OF ARIZONA (TRVFA)

The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization whose purpose is to assist qualified applicants to obtain financial assistance to further their vocational studies to enter, re-enter or advance in the workforce.

A one-time grant for up to \$3,000 is available to students pursuing training toward vocational certification.

Grants given by TRVFA are intended to help someone gain certification in a vocational field. This can include a nursing certificate, training in auto mechanics, body repair, construction technology, welding, cosmetology, an EMT course, computer/

electronics technician, medical aide, gunsmith, educational aide, police/fire science and other similar fields.

Grants are not intended for four-year degree seeking students or community college students seeking a four-year degree.

### Mission Statement:

The mission of The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona, Inc. (TRVFA), is to partner with Rotary clubs to provide assistance to the working poor in obtaining education, training and skill development so that they may, in turn, attain career-oriented employment and financial stability and contribute to their communities.

### About TRVFA:

TRVFA was founded in 1990 as a project of the Rotary clubs of Arizona and Needles, Calif. Our board of directors is comprised of leaders from each of Rotary's three Arizona districts – 5490, 5500 and 5510.

Donations to the Fund qualify for the Arizona tax credit program for the working poor for Arizona tax filers.

For those who file itemized deductions on their Federal IRS Forms, you may also claim your donation to TRVFA. Please check with your tax professional with any questions on these deductions.



## JOKE O' DA WEEK

A woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says,

"I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you."

Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"

She replies, "It's me ...talking to the wine."



*Well, yeah!*



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  
Judy Wilson, Community Service  
Vocation Service, Jim Wilson  
Club Service, Betty Peterson  
Membership, Mike Burke  
International, Sujoy Spencer-Thorlaxson  
Mike Curlee, Past President  
Newsletter, Jim Wilson

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1: John Aitchison

August 10: Tom Rouse

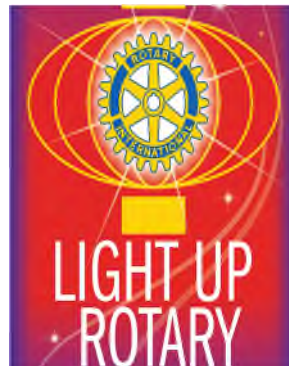
## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

We have no Rotary anniversaries in August.

One suspects most folks were out of town.

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*



## 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.*

### #2- THE OFFICIAL ROTARY FLAG

An official flag was formally adopted by Rotary International at the 1929 Convention in Dallas, Texas. The Rotary flag consists of a white field with the official wheel emblem emblazoned in gold in the center of the field. The four depressed spaces on the rim of the Rotary wheel are colored royal blue. The words "Rotary" and "International" printed at the top and bottom depressions on the wheel rim are also gold. The shaft in the hub and the key way of the wheel are white.

The first official Rotary flag reportedly was flown in Kansas City Missouri, in January 1915. In 1922 a small Rotary flag was carried over the South Pole by Admiral Richard Byrd, a member of the Winchester, Virginia Rotary Club. Four years later, the admiral carried a Rotary flag in his expedition to the North Pole.

Some Rotary clubs use the official Rotary flag as a banner at club meetings. In these instances it is appropriate to print the words "Rotary Club" above the wheel symbol, and the name of the city, state or nation below the emblem. The Rotary flag is always prominently displayed at the World Headquarters as well as at all conventions and official events of Rotary International.

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