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SEPTEMBER 24, 2014

Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

Speaker Calendar:

- September 24: Carrie Stockwell—Update on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- October 1: Fiesta Bowl
- 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

PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

The **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA)**, commonly called the **Affordable Care Act (ACA)** or "**Obamacare**", is a United States federal statute signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23, 2010. Together with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act, it represents the most significant regulatory overhaul of the U.S. healthcare system since the passage of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965.

The ACA was enacted with the goals of increasing the quality and affordability of health insurance, lowering the uninsured rate by expanding public and private insur-

ance coverage, and reducing the costs of healthcare for individuals and the government. It introduced a number of mechanisms—including mandates, subsidies, and insurance exchanges—meant to increase coverage and affordability. The law also requires insurance companies to cover all applicants within new minimum standards and offer the same rates regardless of pre-existing conditions or sex. Additional reforms aimed to reduce costs and improve healthcare outcomes by shifting the system towards quality over quantity through increased competition, regulation, and incentives to streamline the

delivery of healthcare. In 2011 the Congressional Budget Office projected that the ACA would lower both future deficits and Medicare spending.

On June 28, 2012, the United States Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the ACA's individual mandate as an exercise of Congress's taxing power in the case *National Federation of Independent Business v. Sebelius*.

As of May 2014, approximately 20 million Americans had gained health insurance coverage under the ACA, and the percentage of uninsured Americans dropped from 18% in 2013 to 13.4% in May 2014



ACA touches so much.

JOKE O' DA WEEK

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures, tacked to a bulletin board, of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters

pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.

"Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want very badly to capture him."

Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"



Yeah, why didn't you?



**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-Thorlaxson
Past President, Mike Curlee
Newsletter, Jim Wilson

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have no September Birthdays.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Curlee

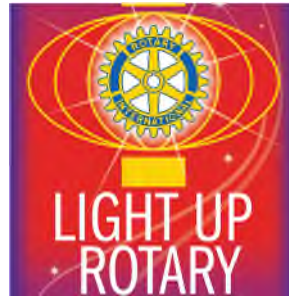
SCOREBOARD



Volunteer Hours	162
Vocational Scholarship	1
Service Projects	1
Paul Harris Fellows	76%
Social Events	0
RYLA Sponsorship	0

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



...DO QUE NÓS PENSAMOS, DIZEMOS OU FAZEMOS

1. É a VERDADE?
2. É JUSTO para todos os interessados?
3. Criará BOA VONTADE e Melhores Amizades?
4. Será BENÉFICO para todos os interessados?

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.

#7 - FIRST NAMES OR NICKNAMES

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Mister, the Honorable or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Charley or Jerry by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles," "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on their physical features.