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Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

## Speaker Calendar:

- February 25: Ron Domb, Diamond Education

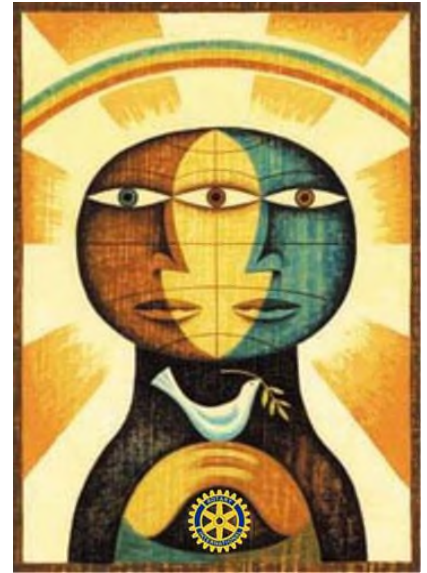
## FEBRUARY IS WORLD UNDERSTANDING MONTH

In honor of the first Rotary meeting that occurred on February 23, 1905, Rotary International has designated this day as World Understanding and Peace Day and selected February as World Understanding Month.

"The Rotary way works! But Rotary has no patient on it, for it is but the Golden Rule in action. Any person, any nation can apply it by displacing negative hatred and fear with goodwill based upon understanding. Peace

among nations is not impossible of attainment; they can find peace if they will."

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The world's first Rotarian, Paul P. Harris, Founder and President Emeritus of Rotary International.



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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROTARY!

On February 23, Rotary celebrates its 108th anniversary.

The day also marks the anniversary of the first mass polio vaccinations, which started in Pittsburgh, PA, in 1954 and expanded

across the United States. A group of children from Arsenal Elementary School received the first injections of the new polio vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk.



## JOKE O' DA WEEK

A woman was terribly overweight, so her doctor put her on a diet.

"I want you to eat regularly for 2 days, then skip a day, and repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have

lost at least 5 pounds."

When the woman returned, she shocked the doctor by losing nearly 20 pounds.

"Why, that's amazing!" the doctor said, "Did you follow my instructions?"

The woman nodded. "I'll tell you though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day."

"From hunger, you mean?"

"No, from all the skipping."





**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

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 18: Dave Demaine  
February 19: Betty Peterson  
February 23: Larry Wexler

## FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

No February Anniversaries

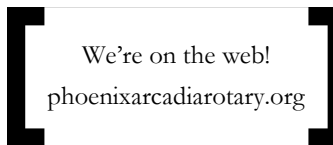
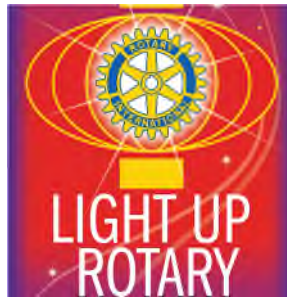
## SCOREBOARD



Volunteer Hours	<b>258</b>
Vocational Scholarship	<b>2</b>
Service Projects	<b>3</b>
Paul Harris Fellows	<b>76%</b>
Social Events	<b>2</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.*

### #16 - TOLERANCE OF DIFFERENCES

Occasionally there is a temptation to criticize the laws, customs and traditions of another country which may seem strange or contrary to our own. In some instances illegal practices or customs of one nation are completely lawful and acceptable in another.

As members of an international organization dedicated to world understanding and peace, it behooves Rotarians to exercise restraint in judging our Rotary friends and citizens from other countries when their behavior seems unusual to us. A Rotary policy has existed for more than half a century relating to this dilemma of international relationships.

The statement, adopted in 1933, says that because it is recognized that some activities and local customs may be legal and customary in some countries and not in others, Rotarians should be guided by this admonition of tolerance:

"Rotarians in all countries should recognize these facts and there should be a thoughtful avoidance of criticism of the laws and customs of one country by the Rotarians of another country." The policy also cautions against "any effort on the part of Rotarians of one country to interfere with the laws or customs of another country."

As we strive to strengthen the bonds of understanding, goodwill and friendship, these policies still provide good advice and guidance.