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#### Phoenix Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club

#### Speaker Calendar:

- February 25: Ron Domb, Diamond Education
- March 4: Meeting at Arizona Falls
- March 11: Open

## WHAT IS RYLA

**Rotary Youth Leader**ship Awards (RYLA) is a leadership program coordinated by Rotary Clubs around the globe. Each year, thousands of young people participate in this program. Young people ages 14–30 are sponsored by Rotary Clubs to attend the event run by the club's district committee. Participants are chosen for their leadership potential. Rotary Clubs and the Rotary District cover all expenses for the participants. The format of the event vary from district to district, but commonly take the form of a seminar, camp, or work-

### JOKE O' DA WEEK

A statistics major was completely hung over the day of his final exam. It was a true/false test, so he decided to flip a coin for the answers. The statistics professor watched the student the entire two hours as he was flipping the coin ... writing shop to discuss leadership skills and to learn those skills through practice. Rotary clubs and districts select participants and facilitate the event's curriculum.

RYLA aims to:

- Demonstrate Rotary's respect and concern for youth;
- Provide an effective training experi-
- ence for selected youth and potential leaders;
- Encourage leadership of youth by youth;
- Recognize publicly young people who are rendering service to their com-

munities.

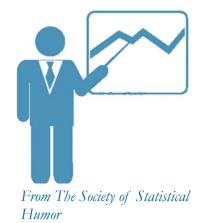
Every RYLA program covers the following core topics:

- Fundamentals of leadership
- Ethics of positive leadership
- Importance of communication skills in effective leadership
- Problem-solving and conflict management
- Rotary's purpose and service to the community
  Building self-
  - Building selfconfidence and self -esteem
- Elements of community and global citizenship



Learning to lead others above self.

the answer ... flipping the coin ... writing the answer. At the end of the two hours, everyone else had left the final except for the one student. The professor walks up to his desk and interrupts the student, saying, "Listen, I have seen that you did not study for this statistics test, you didn't even open the exam. If you are just flipping a coin for your answer, what is taking you so long?" The student replies bitterly (as he is still flipping the coin), "Shhh! I am checking my answers!"





#### 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

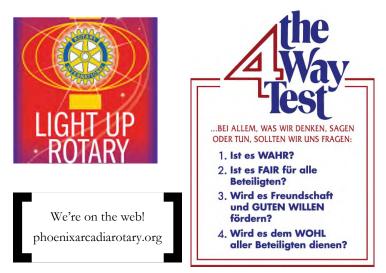
No February Anniversaries

### SCOREBOARD

Volunteer Hours	258
Vocational Scholarship	3
Service Projects	3
Paul Harris Fellows	76%
Social Events	3
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!* 



# 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.

#### 17 - VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Vocational Service is the "Second Avenue of Service." No aspect of Rotary is more closely related to each member than a personal commitment to represent one's vocation or occupation to fellow Rotarians and to exemplify the characteristics of high ethical standards and the dignity of work. Programs of vocational service are those which seek to improve business relations while improving the quality of trades, industry, commerce and the professions. Rotarians understand that each person makes a valuable contribution to a better society through daily activities in a business or profession.

Vocational Service is frequently demonstrated by offering young people career guidance, occupational information and assistance in making vocational choices. Some clubs sponsor high school career conferences. Many recognize the dignity of employment by honoring exemplary service of individuals working in their communities. The 4 -Way Test and other ethical and laudable business philosophies are often promoted among young people entering the world of work. Vocational talks and discussion of business issues are also typical vocational service programs at most clubs.

Regardless of the ways that Vocational Service is expressed, it is the banner by which Rotarians "recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations" and demonstrate a commitment to "high ethical standards in all businesses and professions." That's why the Second Avenue of Service is fundamental to every Rotary club.