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community leaders, &
global citizens uniting
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Dr. Honora Norton

2017 Service Above Self Judging Committee

Former Service Above Self Award Recipients
Max Rumbaugh, Jeanette Griswold, Rachel Sacco,
Dr. Honora Norton & Jason Washo

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Rotary Club of Scottsdale Scottsdale Community



SERVICE Above Self

Service Above Self Award Dinner

Monday—April 24, 2017

5-8:30pm at the

McCormick Ranch Golf Club Pavilion

Program

Social with Cash Bar

Welcome by Emcee—Rotarian John Campbell

Invocation/Pledge—Dr. Wesley D. Avram

Senior Pastor of Scottsdale's Pinnacle Presbyterian

Dinner

Welcome Special Guests & Dignitaries

Remarks by Club President—Mary Blank

Remarks by City of Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane

Service Award Presentations

Award Presentations by Scottsdale's Rotarian Mayor Jim Lane

Keynote Speaker—Michael Bankston

Closing Acknowledgements

2014 Service Above Self Awards



Brian Trevellyan
Community Volunteer Award
Dr Jan Gehler
Individual Rotarian Award
w/Jim Bruner
Rotarian Award Presenter

2015 Service Above Self Awards



Jim & Donna Piscopo
Bringing AZ
Community Volunteers
Jeanette Griswold
Crest Insurance Group
Collaborative Volunteers
Rachel Sacco, Rotarian/Community Service

Max Rumbaugh, Rotarian/Community Service
Jason Washo, Rotarian Club Service
w/Tim Baughman, Club President; **Dr. Honora Norton**, Event Chair; **Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane**, Presenter

2016 Service Above Self Awards



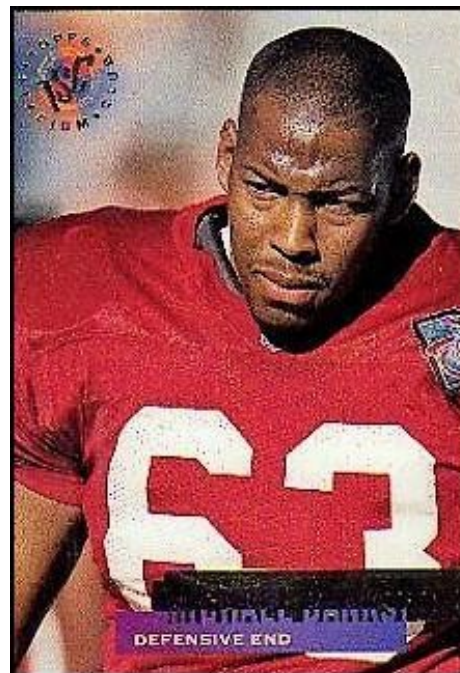
Col Park Shaw
Rotarian/Military Lifetime
Dr. Art DeCabooter
Rotarian/Lifetime
Dr. Honora Norton
Rotarian/Community Service
Sister Adele O'Sullivan
Circle the City, Non-Profit
w/Max Rumbaugh, Club President, **Don Loose**, Event

Emcee, **Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane**, Presenter

Dear Honorees & Attendees,

Congratulations & thank you to honorees for sharing your gifts within our community. Each of you truly represent "Service Above Self." Thank you everyone for being on hand to honor Jim, Ken, Nick & Sam—your support is appreciated.

Dr. Honora Norton, 2017 RCS SAS Dinner Chair



2017 Service Award Dinner

Keynote Speaker

9 Year NFL Pro

Michael Bankston

9-Year NFL Pro

Michael Bankston, a former defensive tackle / defensive end played NFL nine seasons for Phoenix Arizona Cardinals (1992-1997) & Cincinnati Bengals (1998—2000).

Michael played college football at Sam Houston State University. During his career, he recorded 621 tackles & 27 sacks.

Michael serves on Fiesta Bowl Committee & is a champion for youth—focusing on academics, athletics, & ethics to improve the lives of youth who face adversity.

Scottsdale's Detour Company Theatre

Founder: Sam



Non-Profit Organization
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Introduction: John Abbs

Per Cary Silverstein, Scottsdale's Detour changes lives of actors, families, coaches, volunteers, audiences & community as a whole. Founded in 2000, Detour Company Theatre's mission is to create authentic, accessible theater opportunities for adults & **youth** who have developmental disabilities. Detour is an educational partner with Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts teaching high school drama students about special needs. Scottsdale Charros underwrites Detour on Tour Program performances at schools, service clubs & senior centers.

Detour's mission is to create authentic, accessible theatre opportunities together - for & with adults who do not experience success within the existing theatre community. These adults may have disabilities including (but not limited to) autism, cognitive & physical challenges, deafness & blindness, which require additional support & adaptive techniques.

Detour Company Theatre serves as a resource to the community for those who want to work in the field of arts & disability & for those eager to celebrate the talent, creativity & artistic potential of all people. Detours programs include: Main Stage Troupe, Up & Coming Troupe, Summer Skills Workshops & Detour on Tour Traveling Troupe.

Sam's background includes a Master of Fine Arts degree in theatre from ASU. She served as the coordinator of the Theatre Arts program at Phoenix Day School for the Deaf, adjunct instructor of creative drama at Phoenix College & as a certified American Sign Language interpreter for many theatre companies throughout the Phoenix area. Sam serves as the bridge between the original Broadway script & adaptations necessary for the Detour cast.



Ken Brown

Rotarian

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Introduction: Carroll Huntress

Per Carroll Huntress: Ken is deserving of SAS award. He has energized many Rotary projects over many years with genuine talent & perseverance.

Ken, a 22 year Rotarian is a multi-level Paul Harris Fellow; & supporter of RCS Foundation. For 15 years Ken has chaired RCS's Signature fundraiser - the Ed Adler Memorial Golf Tournament Educational Fundraiser - raising over \$100,000. For 12 years, Ken has facilitated twice a year Rotary Park day's BQ grilling - a long hot job done always with a smile, a beer & a good cigar.

Ken is leader & promoter of anything related to the Rotary Park: memorial paver brick sales & installs; instrumental in expanding the BBQ area & cement patio to the extent that all the work & majority of materials was donated; currently received City of Scottsdale's approval for new patio expansion of covered Ramada seating area & has reached out to his contacts for donations.

Ken has presented many top speakers & sports celebrities to speak a Rotary events. He assists with cost saving negotiations for meeting & event sites - i.e. golf fundraisers, holiday & more.

Ken assists with the Coyotes Curling Club - contributes time & talent to Learn-To-Curl activities for new interested individuals in the sport & helps man a booth promoting curling at the annual Great Canadian Picnic at South Mountain Park. Ken supports Rotary & other charities via his promotional materials/wearable's, wine & spirit companies; supports Scottsdale Citizen's Police Academy, Save the Family, Shoebox Ministry, Phoenix & Scottsdale Sister Cities & active with US Alumni - John Abbott College (Montreal Canada).

Ken's business experiences include mining, construction, hotels, restaurants, tobacco, liquor, event marketing & has owned KWB International LLC promotional business for over 30 years. Ken's hometown is Montreal, Quebec, Canada & moved to Arizona in 1991. Says he loves it here. Ken has an older brother (Charlotte NC) & sister (Montreal) ; is the favorite uncle of 3 nieces & 1 nephew. Ken loves to travel—by age 50 he traveled to every continent.



Jim Bruner

Lifetime Rotarian

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Introduction: Jeanette Griswold

Per Jeanette Griswold, Jim Bruner, a visionary, is always ready to do the best for our community & truly exemplifies & celebrates a service above self attitude. Jim, a long time Rotarian is a multi-level Paul Harris, RI Foundation & RCS Foundation donor, & RCS Program Committee member who has brought to RCS outstanding top-tier programs.

Jim serves as Senior Vice President of Wealth Management Division at Mutual of Omaha Bank & formerly Chairman/President of Northern Trust Bank, attorney & banker. Jim Bruner has provided civic & professional leadership to greater Phoenix for over 45 years. And, as a result, he has been honored to receive a wide variety of awards for a lifetime of leadership & community service.

Jim is/has been board member (often chair and/or founder) of: Virginia G Piper Charitable Trust, Drake University Trustees, Kiwanis Club, Scottsdale Boys & Girls Club of Scottsdale, Fiesta Bowl, Scottsdale Charros, Scottsdale Healthcare Systems, Arizona State Retirement System, Scottsdale Cultural Council, Diocese of Phoenix Finance Committee, Valley of the Sun United Way Campaign, Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC), Scottsdale Railroad & Mechanical Society Board member (McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park) & Arizona Sports Foundation, Governor's Baseball Commission, Phoenix Zoo, Phoenix Symphony Association, Pastoral Councils, PTAs, National League of Cities, State Bar of Iowa & Arizona... Sandy & Jim's love of the culture & history of their regional home translated into founding the Scottsdale Museum of the West; both participate & support excellence in education through our Catholic schools, Phoenix Diocese, Catholic Community Foundation & beyond.

Jim, a veteran (U. S. Air Force Captain), served 2 terms on both the Scottsdale City Council (Vice-mayor) & Maricopa County Board of Supervisors. Jim was instrumental in expanding the Cactus League & securing Phoenix's major league baseball team & stadium.

Jim & Sandy, wife of 50+ years, are parents of 2 adult children—David & Christopher & 3 grandchildren—triplets—Ashley, Brian & Lauren. Originally from Iowa, in 1969 Arizona became home.



Nick Lowery

Scottsdale Citizen

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Introduction: Jay Franz

Nick Lowery transcends any simple category. Hall of Fame athlete, Ivy League scholar, Presidential aide, Author, Poet, Teacher, Philanthropist, he has been featured on ABC's 20/20, World News Tonight, Nightline with Ted Koppel, HBO, David Letterman twice, Sports Illustrated, the Washington Post & the New York Times.

Nick is the only American to work for both President George HW Bush & President Bill Clinton in the White House Office of National Service. He became the first pro athlete with a Masters & Fellowship from Harvard University Kennedy School of Government.

Nick was inducted into the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame in 2009. Nick was the most accurate & prolific field goal kicker in NFL History when he left the National Football League, all after being cut 11 times by 8 NFL teams.

Nick founded Champions for the Homeless 10 years ago, supporting St. Vincent De Paul's with 30 special celebrity encouragement events. His Champions against Bullying is about building Cultures of Empathy, helping close to 100 schools across the country combat bullying. His Foundation's Stronger Safer Sports hosted the Concussions 2016 luncheon Town Hall & this year's concussions 2017 Future of Football luncheon, supporting quality programs across the country to greatly reduce concussions & head injuries!

Leadership ~ Nick's lifetime of work is about giving focus, passion & power to youth & all people looking to find their true purpose: His Mistakes University speech is about a revolution in creativity, learning & development. Nick was NFL Man of the Year for both the Kansas City Chiefs & New York Jets. He is the winner of the NFL Player's foremost humanitarian award, the Justice Byron Whizzer White award, the US Jaycees' "Ten Outstanding Young Americans Award" (also won by Elvis & JFK), & the National Community Service Award from United Cerebral Palsy for his work with at risk & disabled youth. Nick hosted the Arizona Summit on Learning Disabilities March 4th. 2017.