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TODAY'S PROGRAM

PHOENIX POLICE OFFICER JASON SCHECHTERLE

CHAIR OF THE DAY: FRED ZOOK

Jason Schechterle is a 32 year old Phoenix Police Officer who was badly injured in a car crash on March 26, 2001. Jason had been a police officer for 14 months when the accident occurred. Jason was on his way to a radio call and stopped for a red light when a taxi cab travelling 115 miles per hour slammed into the back of his patrol car. Jason's car burst into flames. A Phoenix Fire engine on their way to the same call was at the intersection and pulled Jason from his vehicle and took him to the hospital. If the fire department had not been there, he would not have survived.

Jason was severely burned on his face and hands and his eyesight is very poor. He beat all odds however, and survive his injuries. He was able to walk out of the hospital three months later. He has received a tremendous outpouring from fellow officers and the community. Citizens watching Jason are very touched by his positive outlook. They have written him and spoken to him calling him a hero and an inspiration. Jason takes this all in stride and remains very proud to be here.

Personally, Jason could not feel better. He gets stronger every day. He has had nearly 50 surgeries with many more to follow. Doctors are attempting to give him effective use of his hands and repair damage to his eyes. He has had to have eyelids and lips made for him.

Jason's popularity is largely due to his relentless attitude an high spirits. He has a wonderful and supportive wife, Suzie, who has been at his side through it all. Jason and Suzie have three children; Kiley, 11; Zane, 7; and Masen, 2. Jason returned to work in November of 2002, in the Public Affairs Bureau. In March of 2004 he was assigned to the Phoenix Police Homicide Unit where he plans on spending the next 20 years.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY OR 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***?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BUD LUNDAHL
October 17

HOWIE SIMON
October 17

MIKE KING
October 19

RAY ROTTAS
October 20

BOB WITHERS
October 20

SIMONE LOPES-GILBERT
October 21

STAN SCHUBACH
October 22

MIKE LARSON
October 23

PROGRAM PREVIEW

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2005
Jim Armstrong, CEO
Cyclone Commerce
Chair of the Day: Jay Brashear

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2005
Robert Ashby
Lt. Col. USAF (Ret)
The Tuskeegee Airmen
Chair of the Day: Sid Marable

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2005
Justice Ruth McGregor
Chair of the Day: Bud Jones

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2005
DARK DAY
No Meeting Make-up Required

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2005
Alan Sears
Religious Liberty Today: Accident or Effort?
Chair of the Day: Tony Ehmann

ATTENDANCE REPORT
October 21, 2005

Membership	338
Membership Absent:	170
Membership Present:	168
Guests:	11
Total Present:	179

TEAM
Together Each Accomplishes More

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IS NOVEMBER 11.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Phoenix Country Club on November 11. Sign up sheet will be at our meetings. Please stop by and sign up to donate. Or call (602.604.8221) or email (gail@rotary100.org) to sign up.

BELL RINGING SCHEDULE:
Phoenix Rotary 100 will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Thursday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We will be ringing at:
Walmart at 3rd Ave. and Bell Rd.
Dillards at Paradise Valley Mall
Fry's at 7th Ave. and Camelback
Walmart at Spectrum Mall
Spectrum Mall Main Entrance
AJ's Fine Foods at Central and Camelback.
Please sign up and drop in the mail basket next to the badge boxes on your way out.

Name _____

Location _____

Hours _____

IT HAPPENED AT PHOENIX ROTARY 100

BY DIMITRI DROBATSCHEWSKY

After a 2-week break (the October 15 Gala Dinner obviated last week's luncheon meeting) Rotary Club 100 reunited at its usual time and place for the 16th meeting in the Club's 92nd Year. **President Richard Ray** called the meeting to order and immediately extended well-deserved thanks to all those who had contributed time and goods to make the Gala and Auction such a resounding success.

John Low pronounced the Invocation; **Skip Haley**, instead of – as usual - singing the Patriotic Song, this time recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and **John Keeler** directed the Song, a special arrangement with words alluding to the 4-Way Test; after which **Lillian Coury** did Visitors Introductions. **President Dick** quickly returned to the mike, to announce that the Legacy Foundation had matched the $12,000 donation made as a result of **Bob Withers'** efforts; he also recognized last week's new members, **Robert Hopkins** and **Marc Leach**.

Dick Dunseath took the mike to once more thank the "millions of people" whose help ensured the Gala's success, and **Steve Goldston** presented a check to "Food for the Hungry" and then teamed up with **Steve Scheiner** to present Paul Harris badges to **John Keeler, Denny Mitchem** and **Bill Chase**. **Hos Hoskins**, quizzing his "victims" with classical-music questions (in honor of today's guest speaker) introduced a bit of unintended humor into his Rooster Fining, when the correct answer to a multiple-choice question was not one of the choices. Birthday Minutes were read to **Chuck Smith** and **Greg O'Brien**. Other announcements included a plea by **Bear Thomas** for used printer cartridges and "other junk"

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MEMBERSHIP PUBLICATIONS

The following applications have been made for membership in Phoenix Rotary 100. If at the end of 5 business days there have been no objections received in writing addressed to the Club Secretary, the applications will be accepted:

Name:	Earle Bronson
Classification:	Dentist (Active Exempt)
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Sponsor:	Walter Switzer

Name:	John M. Gill
Classification:	Construction-Pre-cast Concrete
Firm:	Coreslab Structures (ARIZ) Inc.
Position:	Senior Project Consultant
Address:	PO Box 18150 Phoenix, AZ 85005
Sponsor:	Joe Worrall

RECLASSIFICATION

John Keeler - Community Service (Active Exempt)

At the last meeting of the board of directors of Phoenix Rotary 100, the following resignations were accepted with regret:

Bill Behrens
Terry DeBoer
Al Gjersvig
Julie Johnson
Keri Sanders
Cheryl Walsh
David Weir

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to benefit his Music Magic Program; by **Bridget Nelke**, to buy the remaining few Vaudeville Videos; by **Brooks Hilliard**, who mentioned the Programs Poll winner (the Speech Contest) and who also auctioned off tickets to the 42nd Street Show. Finally, **Walter Switzer** recruited **Tim Creedon** and **Bill Williams** who, in addition to himself, represented the three military branches, and appealed for donations of old military caps.

Whereupon Chair of the Day **Sid Marable** introduced today's guest speaker, Maryellen Gleason, President of The Phoenix Symphony. Using projected graphics only sporadically, the speaker gave a picture of the organization's financial struggle, which resulted last year in the first season with a balanced budget. She also touched on the symphony's vision for the future, which will depend on the support of patrons and benefactors, without whose financial largesse no artistic progress will be possible. Ms Gleason hopes and projects that in 26 years, the Phoenix Symphony will be on the level of both the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the San Francisco Symphony, both orchestras now being at the zenith of artistic and financial success.