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Today's Program

PHOENIX ROTARY 100 YOUTH EXCHANGE

CHAIRS OF THE DAY: BRENDAN KENNEDY AND KATHLEEN O'CONNOR

FLORIAN SCHMIDT:
Florian is from Germany. His mother is a tax advisor and his father is a CEO of a small company. Florian enjoys sports, working on his computer and going out with his friends. He is in 11th grade and still has 2 years until graduation. In Germany anyone planning to go to college must complete 13 years of school first. He hopes to study politics and economics. This exchange year gave him big advantages for college and career options and he wishes to thank everyone for this opportunity.

MARCO MAGANA:
Marco is from Cuernavaca, Mexico, the "city of eternal spring," and is a Senior at Sandra Day O'Connor High School. Marco has been very active at the school, playing cornerback on the Varsity Football team, playing soccer, and running track. In addition to his athletic abilities, Marco is a good student and also plays the Guitar. Marco has been hosted by families in the area of his school and by his Rotary Counselor, John Hodges, who is from the Deer Valley Rotary Club.

VANESSA IZURIETA PROANO:
Vanessa is a native of Quito, the capital city of Ecuador and she is a dual citizen of Ecuador and Italy. She goes to Sunrise Mountain High School in Peoria. She is currently being hosted by Sue & Tom Hamman and her Rotary Club Counselor provided by the Peoria North Club is Mary Anne Baker. Vanessa has traveled quite a bit since arriving in the US and is currently making plans to attend college in Italy next fall.

Our three outbound exchange students this year are Kayla Edwins (outbound to Czech Republic) Viridiana Valles (outbound to Turkey) and Breanna Bang (outbound to Taiwan)

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

BILL GUMBERT
MAY 2

MELANIE MCBRIDE
MAY 10

DUNCAN FINDLAY
MAY 11

MIKE ELLINGSON
MAY 13

PHOENIX ROTARACT CLUB SERVICE PROJECT

Phoenix Rotaract is holding a snack drive for the children of the Free Arts of Arizona Theater Camp. Please bring snack donations to the May 9th meeting to help feed the children's creative spirit. Individually wrapped snacks such as fruit rollups, animal crackers, breakfast bars, cookies, Slim Jims, etc. For more information contact Nicole at 602.339.0673

More Interesting Information...

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PROGRAM PREVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2008
Phoenix Girls Chorus
Chair of the Day: Terry Gilberg

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008
First Meeting at the Heard
Carl George
Helping America Become Financially Fit
Chair of the Day: Cindie Hubiak

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008
Sandra Day O'Connor
Chair of the Day: Lou Linxwiler
We will need all to RSVP for this meeting by May 21.

Thank you to Ken Young and Phoenix Flower Shops for the beautiful flowers at our April 25th meeting. The flowers were brought to Good Samaritan Hospital for Stan Levine.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Friday, April 25, 2008

Membership:	288
Membership Absent:	136
Membership Present:	152
Guests:	19
Total Present:	171

ROTARY FACTOID

BY PAST PRESIDENT TIM CREEDON

Did you know that.....?

The May 11, 1938 Rotarizonian reported that the International Convention Housing Chairman's classification was "Warden, Alcatraz Prison." The joke that was going around was that he will be able to house any overflow at Alcatraz. A report was made of the District Conference held the previous week in Tucson. Attendance was 610 Rotarians of which 62 came from Phoenix 100! A survey was released by the "Rotarian" magazine which disclosed the following:

Average age of Rotarians - 49.6 years

50% of Rotarians own or are partners in their own business

31% were directors of companies other than their own.

99% were married and 95% had radios.

Imagine if a similar survey was made today we would be including the ownership of "blackberries" instead of "radios."

Do a little, it means a lot!

IT HAPPENED AT PHOENIX ROTARY 100

BY DIMITRI DROBATSCHEWSKY

President Karlene Keogh opened the meeting of April 25, 2008, asking **Doug Bauguss** to read the Invocation and lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, then turned to **John Keeler** to direct first a small chorus, then the assembly in a specially worded Patriotic Song. This musical interlude was followed by **Ken Husband**, introducing Visitors and Guests. **President Karlene** returned to the mike for a series of announcements, including an unsuccessful search for last week's new member **Leah Roberts**. The President also offered a profuse "thank you" to **Bear Thomas** to acknowledge his tireless efforts on behalf of various activities. Similar and equally heart-felt thanks were extended to **Secretary Brinton Johnson**, who received a floral arrangement and showed genuine emotion in her brief address.

Joe Botero introduced new member **Bradley Manhoff**, before **Al Gjersvig** conducted a fun-filled Rooster Fining, during which he almost entirely complied with the President's request to "keep it clean." **President Karlene** then extended Birthday Minutes to **John Colton**, **Jim Soudriette**, **Barry Shemer** and **Jodi Weisberg**, the latter amusing the attendance with her account of a cosmetic skin transplant. **Secretary Brinton Johnson** gave her Sunshine Report, asking Rotarians to keep ailing **Stan Levine** in their thoughts and prayers after his surgery for a valve replacement. Other announcements included **Dick Dunseath's** plug for Rotary College; **Tom Minyard's** reminder of the "Red, White and Cheese" Wine Tasting; **Rebecca Kenyon's** "commercial" for "Rotary After Hours"; **Barry Peretz'** talk about the Field of Dreams project; and finally **Craig Wilson's** reminder of the upcoming District Conference and the raffle for a Jamaican vacation.

Chair of the Day Anne Lynch then began the procedure of presenting "Member Recognition Awards," identifying the two categories of awards. The first, the Distinguished Rotarian Award, which last year went to **Walter Switzer**, was given to **Bob Raskin** for his total and unquestioned devotion to the good deeds of Rotary 100. For the second type of award, the David Wastchak "Spirit of Rotary" award, which last year went to **Simone Lopes-Gilbert**, two sons of the last Dave Wastchak, Devan and Daran, were present to bestow the award on **Bear Thomas**.

The meeting ended with another History session which, with the aid of slides, presented to the assembly Presidents going back to Rotary's founding days and, where appropriate, **President Karlene's** comments on the various individuals. The President also reminded attendees to appear in a Hawaiian shirt or MuuMuu for next week's meeting.

~~~PHOENIX ROTARY ROSTER~~~

Have your returned your committee sign-up sheet, roster update form, Rotary service activities form, and advertising form? There is much work that goes into the roster and in order for it to be as up to date as possible we need your help. Please do not procrastinate, send those forms in now - or bring them with you to Friday's meeting. Don't be left off or left out! And please help us underwrite the cost of printing the roster by placing an ad. Even though retired, you can still participate by placing a personal business card ad. Call 602.604.8221 for more information.

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HISTORY OF PHOENIX ROTARY 100

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE PART OF HISTORY? We can help! The Centennial Celebration of Phoenix Rotary 100 will be on March 1, 2014. However, from experience by other clubs, it takes over five years to do a planning job that has great results. Consequently, your Board of Directors has authorized the establishment of a "CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE" and we are seeking volunteers for the group. This is a group that will meet on "a need to meet" basis and will, basically, be addressing the following areas:

* *The publication of the Centennial Book for Phoenix 100 which we may call "A Century of Giving in Phoenix."*
* *Research and recommendation of a "Centennial Project" for our club.*
* *Develop the celebration itself to recognize the occasion (i.e. formal dinner, Ball etc., etc., etc..)*
* *Develop a community awareness plan on the occasion.*

If you would like further information, you may contact Tim Creedon (Temporary Chair) at 480-348-7978 or via Email TCreedon@aol.com. If you would like to volunteer, contact Tim or the Rotary Office. This is an occasion that only comes around every 100 years. We want YOU to be part of it!