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Today's Program

PHOENIX GIRLS CHORUS

CHAIR OF THE DAY: TERRY GILBERG

The Phoenix Girls Chorus is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization that offers a graduated choir program for girls ages 7 to 18. Founded in 1981, with the purpose of providing an extensive musical outlet and education for talented girls, the Phoenix Girls Chorus celebrated its 25th anniversary in the 2006-2007 season!

Under the accomplished direction of Artistic Director Sue Kenly Marshall since 1982, the Chorus has enjoyed steady growth and popularity during her 25-year tenure. The organization serves approximately 200 girls in five choirs. Education includes proper vocal technique, performance skills, sight singing and music theory, all approaching college level. The repertoire includes classical, folk, contemporary choral literature and Broadway. Many selections are performed in foreign languages. Previous performing choirs have taken part in such prestigious choral events as the Kathaumieux Festival in British Columbia, Canada and the Von Trapp Festival in Vermont. They have toured throughout the United States as well as other countries including France, Germany, Austria, Italy, England, Wales and the Czech Republic. Many of our high school-age members audition for and compete in the Arizona Music Educators Regional and All-State Competitions. Each year graduates from the Phoenix Girls Chorus continue on to colleges and universities around the country, many with honors and scholarship awards.

The Phoenix Girls Chorus has made numerous appearances on television and performed the national anthem for Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano's 2003 inauguration ceremony. Performances include six major public concerts as well as numerous public appearances at city events, retirement homes and hospitals. This season Chorus members will perform at choral festivals in British Columbia, Canada and Sierra Vista, Arizona. Other Chorus members will perform in Niagara Falls, New York and Toronto, Canada. Community and private events are scheduled throughout the year. The Phoenix Girls Chorus is available for your special public or private event. Please contact us!

Do a little, it means a lot!

DISTRICT & CLUB CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14 Rotary After Hours
May 16 ***1st Meeting at Heard Museum!!!***
May 17 Rotary College
May 30-June 1 District 5490 Conference

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

DICK POTTS
MAY 18

EARLE BRONSON
MAY 22

JASON EBE
MAY 22

GINGER LAMB
MAY 26

~~~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 preparing 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. Thank you!

PROGRAM PREVIEW

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2008
1st Meeting at the Heard Museum
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
EVERYONE will need to RSVP for this meeting by May 20th !

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008
NO MEETING - DARK
District 5490 Conference 5/30-6/1

Thank you to Ken Young and Phoenix Flower Shops for the beautiful flowers at our May 2nd meeting. Brad Manhoff took the flowers to Good Samaritan Hospital for Stan Levine, who is recuperating from heart surgery.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Friday, May 2, 2008

Membership:	296
Membership Absent:	155
Membership Present:	141
Guests:	28
Total Present:	169

ROTARY FACTOID

BY PAST PRESIDENT TIM CREEDON

Did you know that.....?

The obituary of Amos Betts, first President of Phoenix 100 Rotary and first Honorary member of the Club, was published in the Rotarizonian on May 9, 1945. Amos died at the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, at 3:20 p.m., Monday, May 8, 1945. In his eulogy, he was referred to as "having arrived at the ripe old age of 72." He was predeceased by his wife, Eileen (nee Rafferty), by many years and was survived by a son and daughter. Amos was interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, California.

(*A note to the now being formed 'Centennial Committee'. Perhaps it would add to the Centennial Celebration to have some of Amos's descendants as part of the 100th year celebration , if any can be located...just a thought.)*

FIELD OF DREAMS AT HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton 28, Royal Palm Black 0

Pedro Hernandez opened the scoring with a 10-yard touchdown pass followed shortly by a Hernandez to Jose Brito TD pass (after a Brito interception). Hamilton led 14-0 at the half. On the first play of the 2nd half, Jesus Saez scored on a 70-yard pass from Antonio Altermirano. A Hector Sanchez score led to Hamilton's final points to close the game out early.

IT HAPPENED AT PHOENIX ROTARY 100

BY ILENE LASHINSKY

President Karlene Keogh welcomed everyone to the 41st meeting of the 94th year of Phoenix Rotary 100. **Bill Beamon** led us in the invocation and the pledge. **Bill's** son, **Kevin Beamon**, led us in singing "America", accompanied on the piano by **Chuck Emerson**. Visitor Introductions were made by **Ilene Lashinsky**.

Joan Koerber-Walker introduced the Club's newest member, **Kristin Lopez**. The "Tim Creedon Quiet Confidence Award" was presented to **Mike King**. Congratulations **Mike**!

Tom Bryson and **Brendan Kennedy** reminded the membership of the importance of the Blood Drive, which will be Friday, May 9th. We were all encouraged to sign up and donate blood.

In honor of "Hawaiian Shirt Day", **Ed Muhlenfeld** conducted Rooster Fining on the topic of little known facts about Hawaii. **Scott Irving** gave out the prizes for best Hawaiian outfit. Coming in third was **Kevin Beamon** with a multicolored shirt, **Howard Sprague** won 2nd Place in a bright orange Hawaiian shirt, and 1st Place went to **Janice Burnett** in her lovely floral Hawaiian gown with a lei around her neck and flowers in her hair. Without a doubt, the best part of the program on this day, May 2, 2008, at the Rotary meeting at Phoenix Country Club..... **President Karlene Keogh** got "lei'd"! Don't ask! I won't tell.

Birthday celebrants included **Bill Gumbert** and **Judge Roger Strand**. In fact, when **President Karlene** asked Bill how he was going to celebrate his birthday, he said he was going out to dinner with his 3 sons ... for oysters!

The Secretary's report by **Brinton Johnson** reminded us to send cards to **Stan Levine,** who is at Good Samaritan Hospital recuperating from heart surgery. **Brinton** also invited longtime Rotarians to attend Rotary College (which will be on Saturday, May 17), along with all the new members, for a refresher course. **Lori Kobriger** invited attendance at the District Conference which is May 30, 31 and June 1 at the Hilton Point Tapitio. **Barry Peretz** announced that **Ray York** had agreed to donate all of the irrigation needed for the new Field of Dreams. Thank you very much, **Ray**! **Barry** also reminded us to get our ads for the roster in by May 16th and to get our updated forms and committee choices in *ASAP*. And don't forget 'Rotary After Hours' on May 14 at Boy Scout Headquarters.

Program Co-Chairs, **Brendan Kennedy** and **Kathleen O'Connor,** introduced all of the outbound, rebound and current inbound Youth Exchange students. Florian Schmidt, from Germany, gave us a very detailed snapshot of Germany, his home, and his year in Arizona. Vanessa Proano, from Ecuador, is a great hiker. Most notable were the friendships she made and that she wants to be a Rotarian when she grows up. Marco Magana, from Mexico, went snow boarding for the first time. It was said that he has 'no fear' and this was the first time he has experienced snow! The best thing for him has been making friends from all over the world. **Brendan** and **Kathleen** recognized the incredible dedication and contribution made to the Rotary Youth Exchange by **Lori Kobriger, Karl Balderson**, and **Roger Marce**.

The 4,727th meeting of Phoenix Rotary 100 was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

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