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DAN SCHAY,
MANAGING DIRECTOR, PHOENIX THEATRE

CHAIR OF THE DAY: GEORGIA RAY WOLFE

Founded in 1920, Phoenix Theatre is the oldest arts institution in the state and one of the oldest continuously operating theatres in the country.

Housed in an intimate 370-seat theatre, Phoenix Theatre produces a six-show season consisting of a mixture of classic American musicals, comedies, dramas, and new works.

The Phoenix Theatre Mainstage has served as a training ground for thousands, including Steve Allen, Rosemary DeCamp, Andy Devine, Beverly Garland, Nick Nolte, and Stephen Spielberg.

CORE VALUES:

To Enlighten: Tell the story well, whether it be an established piece of theatre, a New Work, theatre for youth, educational classes, or charity/corporate performance.

To Respect: To believe first that each person we associate with has great value and is an Asset. To put the person first (whether it be an artist, patron, student, Board member, donor or staff).

To Nurture: To develop skills in students, mentor new artists, and offer opportunities to those who deservingly desire professional work.

To Dream: To ceaselessly explore the future, whether it be in productions, revenue systems, education, or growth opportunities.

To Evolve: To change with the times and remain in sync with current trends in communication, marketing, fund development, production value, technical communication and theatricaltechniques.

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

MARC CAVNESS
OCTOBER 6

BILL CLEMENTS
OCTOBER 7

HARRY
FENNEMORE
OCTOBER 7

JOHN GRAY
OCTOBER 7

STEVE HAVER
OCTOBER 8

ROBIN HOSKINS
OCTOBER 11

BOB HOYT
OCTOBER 11

PROGRAM PREVIEWS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008
Meeting at Tradiciones Restaurant
PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS MEETING
District Governor Charlie Tegarden
Official Visit
Chair of the Day: Tim Creedon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2008
Michael Bassoff
"Transitional Genomics: What is it and why is it important?"
Chair of the Day: Brooks Hilliard

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008
Debate: Prop 101 "Medical Choice for AZ"
Pro-Dr. Eric Novack
Against-Dr. Jonathon Weisbuch
Chair of the Day: Brooks Hilliard

Saturday, November 15, 2008
"Kicking It Up For Kids Gala"
Mark your calendars now!!

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Friday, September 26, 2008

Membership:	307
Membership Absent:	166
Membership Present:	141
Guests:	9
Total Present:	150

COUNTDOWN TO THE GALA

Just 43 Days Until Our Gala!

It's going to be a real blast – but between now and then, there's LOTS OF WORK TO BE DONE!

We're still scrambling to get auction items and sponsorships.

Sponsorships – In 2007, we raised more than $50,000 through sponsorships. Thus far, we've raised less than $2,000. Please consider sponsoring this year.

Auction items –So far we have:

Helen Pugh – a framed print
Joe Prewitt – dinner certificates
Georgia Wolfe –Camelback Inn package
Craig Prouty – antique pistol
Dick & Linda Potts with Phyllis & Mark Senseman– dinner and wine for two couples plus your hosts
Linda Kaplan – dinner for two
Jerry Oliver – night on the town with State liquor investigators
Robert Hopkins – golf foursome at Quintero Country Club
Arizona Lottery – signed baseball bat
Arizona Rattlers – Rattlers' tickets
Greg O'Brien – YMCA membership
Scott Irving – horseback ride
Scott Rose – ASU football tickets
Captain Lisa Jones – firefighter for a day
Chief Harris – cop for a day
David Johnson, Hospice of the Valley – $100 gift card for Home Depot

IT HAPPENED AT PHOENIX ROTARY 100

BY DIMITRI DROBATSCHEWSKY, PHOTOS BY GAIL PERETZ

As the members of Rotary 100 gathered for the September 26, 2008 meeting at the Heard Museum, today's guest speaker, Col. John Michael Eggen, was heard in a private conversation near the speaker's mike, saying to **Gail Peretz**: "I bet nobody here knows what the initials CAP stand for, other than 'Central Arizona Project.'" He was correct: in Arizona, water issues, especially the conflicts between Arizona and neighboring California that were at the heart of the famous Central Arizona Project, were the first thought of most of the attendees. The guest speaker took care of that in no uncertain fashion.

But first, **President Roger Marce** opened the meeting by asking **Terry Gilberg** to read the Invocation and lead in the Pledge accompanied by Past President **Dick Ray** on the keyboard; followed by **Carl Balderson** to conduct the Patriotic Song; then giving way to **Barry Peretz** for the Introduction of Guests and Visitors.

President **Roger** announced that Past President Homer Lane had died earlier in the day and asked for thoughts and prayers for his surviving family. Last week's new members, **Gina Curtis** and **John Griffith**, were recognized before **Dick Dunseath** and **Katie Nutter** made an eloquent plug for the Gala. Whereupon **Bob Hoyt** introduced two new members: **Mark Korthals** (active) and **Robin Dunn** (corporate) both of the Make-a-Wish Federation, the organization that arranges for moments of happiness for children with a terminal disease.

Matt Diethelm, in his Rooster Fining, emphasized that the voluntary candidates do something noble because the proceeds go to worthy causes; after which President **Roger** did his best to reveal hitherto unknown facts about birthday celebrants **Katie Nutter** and **Kris Lindeman**.

Secretary **Lillian Coury**, in her Sunshine Report, announced that **Jim Smith** has returned home from the hospital and longs for phone calls; followed by **Carl Balderson** with a plug for Hurricane Relief, as well as for the approaching deadline of Project Funding. This brought to the podium **Charles "Hos" Hoskins**, who introduced Col. John Michael Eggen, of the Civil Air Patrol.

Sporting a chest covered with an impressive array of medals, the Commander of the Arizona Wing, US Air Force Auxiliary, Civil Air Patrol, proceeded to fling a mass of figures at his audience that had many shake their heads in bewilderment. The statistics pointed to the fact that the CAP is an important factor in aeronautical education and delivers a vital presence in a host of emergency situations. Before the meeting was dismissed, attendees were reminded that next week's meeting will take place at the Phoenix Theatre premises.

Do all the good you can,
at all the times you can...

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ROTARY FACTOID

BY PAST PRESIDENT TIM CREEDON

The July 22nd, 1970 Rotarizonian contained information that is of current interest. It was noted that our member John Hansen had been approached by a citizen group urging him to run for a seat on the Phoenix Union High School District Board. John did, and was elected. He established a reputation as a fiscal and practical member. Good for you, John, and thanks for being such a long term Phoenix 100 Rotarian.

In that same issue the bio of the late J. Wilson Barrett of the Valley National Bank, as a new member, was published. Wilson's widow and Rotary Ann, Frances, passed away this August 13th 2008. Their daughter Linda is married to Daniel Germond of the Glendale Rotary Club whose late father was long-time respected Phoenix 100 Rotarian Andy Germond. Truly a Phoenix 100 family for the ages.

The joke of the day from that same Rotarizonian would not see the light of day in our current issues but is printed here strictly from a historical perspective. "It used to take two bales of cotton to make a woman's dress. Now, a silk worm can do it on his day off." 'Nuff said.

Thank you to Ken Young and Phoenix Flower Shops for the beautiful flowers at our September 26 meeting. This week the flowers were given to Bea Markow as a Welcome Back to Bob.