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TODAY'S PROGRAM

JAMES K. BALLINGER, DIRECTOR PHOENIX ART MUSEUM

CHAIR OF THE DAY: MARC CAVNESS

James K. Ballinger, Director of the Phoenix Art Museum since 1982, joined the staff as Curator of Collections in 1974. He also has served as Curator of American Art from 1974 to the present.

Mr. Ballinger has organized numerous exhibitions in Phoenix, many of which have traveled nationally. They represent a diverse interest in the visual arts ranging from Americans in Normandy and Brittany to Diego Rivera and Frank Lloyd Wright.

An art historian with a focus in American art of the West, Mr. Ballinger is a noted author and lecturer. Published by Abrams in 1989, his book, *Frederic Remington*, is now out of print after two editions.

Mr. Ballinger sits on the boards of the Association for Art Museum Directors, the Phoenix Community Alliance and the L. Roy Papp Mutual Funds. He is also a member of the Maricopa Regional Arts and

Cultural Task Force, a new community leader forum.

In 1996, following 10 years of planning and endowment building, the Museum opened

a new renovated facility, doubling its size. In 2001, the City of Phoenix passed an \$18 million bond to complete the Museum's planned footprint. Groundbreaking for the new expansion is scheduled for January 2005, with the \$33 million capital and endowment campaign completion in April 2006.



During his tenure, the Museum's budget increased 700% and is now focused on establishing collections in Latin American, Asian, European, American and Contemporary art, as well as Fashion Design.

Mr. Ballinger received a BA in American History and an MA in History of Art from the University of Kansas, and completed the Executive Program for Nonprofit Leaders at the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

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!!



ROSE GRIEGO
August 9



CATHY TISDALE
August 9



GEORGIA WOLFE
August 10



TIM CREEDON
August 13



STEVE THOMAS
August 9



CARROLL KLEIN
August 10



RICH PAWELKO
August 12



DAVID WEIR
August 13

PROGRAM PREVIEW ROTARACT PROJECT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2004

James Burke
Phoenix Parks Development
Chair of the Day: Barry Peretz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2004

Light Rail—Pro (Tentative)
Chair of the Day: John Vack

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2004

Light Rail—Con (Tentative)
Chair of the Day: John Vack

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

District Governor Gary McEachern
Chair of the Day: Tim Creedon

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Rotary Speakers Bureau
11:30a.m., Friday, Aug. 20

FIELD OF DREAMS DINNER

The Field of Dreams Dinner and Auction has been scheduled for Nov. 6 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Phoenix. Mark your calendar and plan on attending!

ATTENDANCE REPORT

August 6, 2004

Membership:	340
Membership Absent:	176
Membership Present:	164
Guests:	20
Total Present:	184

Instill Rotary Ideals and Commitments in the next generation.

HOW? We are sponsoring the foundation of Phoenix's first community-based Rotaract Club. It's like a Rotary Club for young adults, ages 18-30, new in their careers, potential rather than seasoned leaders. It's a great place for training, contacts, community projects, fun and friendship. Rotaract is a great way to spread the dreams of Rotary.

WHO JOINS? Your children and grandchildren, your up-and-coming employees, anyone whose potential has caught your eye. Rotaract membership forms are available at our meetings and on the Club website (click on "Phoenix Rotaract Inquiry Form").

ORANGE BADGE AWARENESS

Ever see people at our meetings wearing an orange badge? The orange badges are worn by visitors to our meetings. Please welcome all orange badge wearers and make them feel at home. Let them know that we are the best and friendliest Rotary Club in all of Rotary!

IT HAPPENED AT PHOENIX ROTARY 100

BY CHUCK SMITH

President Howie Simon welcomed members and guests to the 5th meeting in the 9st year of Phoenix Rotary 100 on Aug. 6. **Dean Smith** gave the invocation followed by **Jason Ebe**, Club Secretary, leading the Pledge of Allegiance. **Skip Haley**, who just rejoined Phoenix Rotary 100 accompanied by President-elect **Dick Ray** at the piano, led the singing of the Patriotic Song. **Joel Birenbaum** then gave visitor introductions.

President Howie made Club announcements followed by the new Rotary Minute, an educational feature. Sergeant-At-Arms **Scott Irving** shared the spotlight by extracting funds from members. Four members received birthday recognition—**John Lomax, Linda Reynolds, Mary Margaret Dockendorff** and **Bob Mills**. Then **Jason Ebe** returned to the podium to give the Secretary's Report.

Chair of the Day **Ed de la Fuente** then presented the program speaker, fellow Phoenix 100 Club member **Dr. Corina Gardea**, President of Phoenix College. The speaker subsequently gave an eloquent and highly informative overview of the history and significant contributions made to the citizenry since the establishment of the two-year institution. She proudly referenced Phoenix College as the "flagship college of the Maricopa County Community College System." **Dr. Gardea** also gave an overview of the Maricopa County Community College System and its eight individual institutions as well as satellite operations. She referenced the upcoming bond election designed to strengthen the institutions and continue providing quality education.

PROJECTS & PLANNING GRANT REQUESTS DUE SEPT. 15

Each year our Projects and Planning committee asks our members to submit grant requests for those organizations needing our support. The committee then meets and reviews these requests. After much consideration, the committee recommends to our board of directors, which requests to fund. The due date for requests is Sept. 15. All requests will be carefully considered by the Projects and Planning Committee, and selections will be made in October.

Request forms are available at our weekly meeting and on our website, www.rotary100.org (click on "Projects & Planning Form"). Send your completed request to the Rotary Office at 501 East Osborn Rd., Phoenix 85012.

ROTARY GOLF & BBQ ON SEPT. 8

Golfers can beat the heat with Rotary Golf & Barbecue on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at Dove Valley Ranch, 33244 N. Black Mountain Pkwy, in Cave Creek. The event will begin with a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The \$35 price includes green fees, cart and range balls. Enjoy burgers, chicken, hot dogs and drinks following the event at Bill & Peggy Landrum's house. RSVP to Bill Landrum at 602.206.8984 or Bill@BillLandrum.com.



SHARE ROTARY

First, invite a friend to a Rotary Meeting.
Next, propose that friend for membership.



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MYSTERY MANSION DINNER THEATRE

Murder at the Rotary? Scary but true! The Mystery Mansion is now featuring "Murder at Greystone Manor," and you can join your fellow Rotarians in finding the culprit. The scene of the crime will be at Pronto Restaurant, 3950 E. Campbell (northwest corner of 40th Street and Campbell), on Friday, Aug. 27. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30. The price is \$45 per person.

"Murder at Greystone Manor" is a 1920s Hollywood style mystery and a wild fun interactive comedy. You will enjoy a delicious dinner, hilarious 2 1/2-hour show, new identities, bribe money for clues, dance contest and prizes. RSVP to the Rotary Office at 602.604.8221