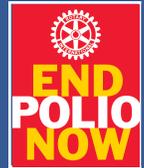




The Rotary Round-up

Phoenix East Rotary



Club Information

Meets at Arizona Country Club

Thursday at 12:10 PM

Charter Date

Founded in 1962

The Four Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Club Leaders

Eileen Klecka

President

Sean Scibienski

President-Elect

Boris Gaedtke

President-Nominee, Secretary

Erik Stephens

Club Director

Debi A. Baldwin

Treasurer, iPast President

Birthdays

Tom Ahillen

December 25

Kirk L. Hatfield

December 31

Peggy Myers

January 01

John S Carlson

January 02



Special Guest Wayne Rish

In September 2011, the Nogales Mexico Microcredit project received matching funds from the Rotary Foundation. Since that time, sixteen borrowing groups received 315 new loans valued at \$125,992. Each loan was for four months and when successfully repaid, the borrower was eligible for a larger loan. One hundred per cent of all principal and interest due was collected on time! Eighty five percent of the borrowers were women who had the motivation and skills to expand their own small business to help support their family. The "average" borrower was female; married with three children. Her husband worked full time and earned the equivalent of \$8 a day or \$40 a week. Imagine 5 people trying to live on \$40 a week.

However, the borrower's small business is always a high margin business and within a year or so, she quickly becomes the primary provider of cash as well as full time Mom and wife. There are hundreds of success stories where these small loans have given small entrepreneurs the capital to expand slowly and significantly improve their lives.

Prayer

Lord, for the blessings of our daily lives, we give you thanks. By this food, strengthen us to serve others in the community through the many projects and programs of our Rotary Club. Enable us to continue to do good works. Amen.

Upcoming Events

- Vision Training - Dec 8 at Berge Ford
- Holiday Party - Dec 20 at Noon - Santa and his helper Snickelfritz will be here to present gifts to the deserving students that have been invited.
- Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) - Mar 1-2 - PETS prepares incoming club presidents for their year as president and give district governors-elect and incoming assistant governors the opportunity to motivate incoming presidents and build their working relationship.
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - Apr 25-28 - RYLA is Rotary's leadership training program for young people.

Laughter Is the Best Medicine

As a little girl climbed onto Santa's lap, Santa asked the usual, "And what would you like for Christmas?" The child stared at him open mouthed and horrified for a minute, then gasped: "Didn't you get my E-mail?!?"