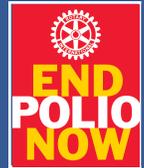




The Rotary Round-up

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

Janet Onofryton

October 23

Joanne Kline

November 06

Alexandra Gutierrez

November 14



Special Guest Leah Heathcoat



Leah Heathcoat is a former board member for Angels on Patrol and when the organization receive defending this year for a full time position, she stepped down and took on the task of running the organization and building programs and capacity. Leah has a background working in the field of Domestic Violence advocacy and substance abuse recovery and has worked in the non-profit field in Arizona since 2005. She has been married to a wonderful man for 22 years. They have 6 children together and 5 grandchildren.

Angels on Patrol (AoP) supports families in crisis and youth who have either been abused or neglected and/or whose caregivers are facing extreme financial hardships. AoP learns of persons in need through local police officers who, in the course of their daily work responsibilities, identify individuals in crisis and seek help from AoP. Since its inception in 2009, AoP has worked in this capacity with the Phoenix Police Department, primarily with officers responding to calls for assistance or working as school resource officers. On July 1, 2012, the Tempe Police Department became the second police agency to collaborate with AoP.

AoP is innovative and unique; it is the only organization in the state and across the nation that provides assistance to the needy by placing the initiative in the hands of police officers. In addition to supporting families and youth in crisis, AoP's model enhances the relationship between officer and citizen. For internal policy reasons, neither the Phoenix nor Tempe Police Departments provide financial support to AoP.

Children and families in need are initially identified by police officers in two primary ways. First, officers responding to an emergency request for help may observe needs of the family or children that do not fit perfectly within the law enforcement realm. Second, school resource officers may observe needs of school children that cannot be provided by law enforcement or the school system. Indeed, these officers have particularly valuable insight into the lives of the school children with whom they frequently come into contact and about whose personal lives the school staff may confide. Where these circumstances arise, AoP can give the officer a chance to help the family outside of the traditional law enforcement methods.

The goals of the organization include: helping children and families in crisis; enhancing the public's perception of law enforcement; and helping officers become more than a "band-aid" and positively affect families after the initial crisis has passed. Angels on Patrol is comprised of a Board of Directors, which includes nine professionals from a wide range of professional disciplines. AoP also employs one executive assistant.

Welcome New Member Erica Shoaf



Erica is an Associate Attorney at Dessales Law Group, where she practices civil and commercial litigation, real estate law (including homeowners association disputes and litigation), and insurance coverage and bad faith. Erica is a 2010 graduate of the University of Arizona, where she completed a Juris Doctorate degree with a Certificate in International Trade and Business Law, and a Master of Arts in Latin American Studies. She is fluent in Portuguese and Spanish and has lived and studied in Brazil, Mexico, and Spain. Erica graduated magna cum laude from the University of Arizona in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish.

During law school, Erica was a member of the Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law. She also completed two internships during her legal studies – one at the National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade, and another for an Immigration Judge at the Executive Office for Immigration Review in Tucson.

Erica enjoys traveling, cooking & cake decorating, practicing yoga & ballet, bicycling, wine tasting, and eating cupcakes 😊

October Students of the Month

Congratulations to the Students of the Month:

- **Brenna Hyduke** - Agricultural Sciences at PVHS
- **Zarufahon Sabirova** - Griffith Elementary
- **Fernando Baeza** - Griffith Elementary

Octoberfest Results



Our inaugural Octoberfest was a great success. A special thanks to Marita Muhr for hosting the party & catering. Thanks to Krombacher for supplying plenty of great beer. Thank you club members that helped out, especially Boris.

Laughter Is the Best Medicine



A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh. "Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

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.