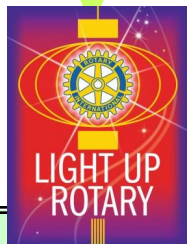


WEST SIDE STORY

JULY 17, 2014

**P.O. Box 35010 Phoenix, AZ 85069
www.phoenixwestrotary.org**



**Attendance: 7/10/14
16 members
1 guest**

**How do YOU plan to
Light Up Rotary this
year?**

The Four Way Test of the Things We Think, Say or Do.

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to ALL CONCERNED?
- Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to ALL CONCERNED?

Rotarian Code of Conduct

1. Act with integrity & high ethical standards in my personal and professional life.
2. Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect.
3. Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world.
4. Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians.
5. Not seek special business or professional advantages from other Rotarians.

Rusty's Year at a Glance



President Rusty rang the bell at 12:10 PM on this the first meeting of the new year, following his first Board meeting held earlier. Following the invocation, pledge and 4 Way Test, Gunther introduced his guest, Michael Harrison, who has shown previous interest in our club. Rusty first gave kudos to Wilma for the reintroduction of WEST SIDE STORY that was greeted by applause by all 16 members in attendance. Rusty handed out special Rotary pins to his officers and directors. Past President Christian presented plaques to last year's committee chairs for a job well done.



THE 2014-15 TEAMA: left/right: Ron Roderique, Gunther Bauer,, Dominic Rae, Prez Rusty Pile, Past Prez Christian Lehr, John McBride and David Caplan.

President Rusty then outlined his hopes and expectations for the coming year including:

- **Getting all members fully engaged in club activities.** He plans to talk with all members to seek their ideas, expectations and passions.

- **Promote business and friendships among our members and other Rotarians,** which was the original vision of Rotary. Let's make certain we do business with each other whenever possible and refer our friends to members.
- **"Light up Rotary"** with programs and projects in line with this year's international theme.
- **Increase membership** so we have more hands to do "good work." We need to share Rotary with our families, friends **MUST BE ASKED** to join and only YOU can do this. To find out what's on tap for our meetings, go to our website, "Phoenix West Rotary" and look at calendar. Click on any Thursday to see the program or project for that meeting.
- **Become more involved with district activities** such as the Rotary Leadership Institute that offers the opportunity to learn more about Rotary and leadership. (Our club pays your tuition). Attend the District Conference to learn of new projects, make contacts with other Rotarians and have FUN. This year will be another Bi-District (with 5510) Conference in our backyard...the Pointe at Squaw Peak, so plan to attend.

At this point President Rusty had to depart to catch a plane but other committee chairs carried on with announcements and solicited ideas and

PHOENIX WEST ROTARY OFFICERS/DIRECTORS 2014-15

President	Rusty Pyle	Foundation	Ron Roderique	<u>DISTRICT-INTERNATIONAL</u>
Past Pres	Christian Lehr	FundRaiser	David Caplan & Mike Tanner	
Pres Elect	David Caplan	Programs	John McBride & John Angelo	RI President Gary C.K. Huang
Secretary	Peter Mahigian	ClubAdm.	Christian Lehr & John Angelo	DG5490 Chuck Fitzgerald
Treasurer	Gunther Bauer	Student/Month	Gary Drummond	AG Jon Bauman
Delegate @ Large	Sandy Petersen	Bulletin	Wilma Basnett-Emerson	<u>RI INTERNATIONAL THEME</u>
Delegate @ Large	Charlie Stevenson	Invocation	Bob Dawson	<i>Light Up Rotary</i>
Sgt/Arms	Dominic Rae	Done in a Day	Staci Glass	

When you Miss Rotary, You Miss Out. Make Up At These Local D-5490 Rotary Clubs

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TUE:	Estrella (Goodyear)	Estrella Community College, 12:00PM
	Glendale Kachina	Arrowhead Country Club, Glendale, 12:10PM
	North Phoenix,	Hilton Garden Inn, Central & Clarendon, 12:10PM
	Sun City	Grand Canyon Univi-Banner Boswell Campus, 12:00PM
WED:	Glendale West,	McFadden's Restaurant, Westgate, 6:00PM
	Peoria North	Arizona Broadway Theater, Peoria 6:00PM
THUR:	Buckeye	Millslone 1st, 4th/5th Thursdays; La Placita 2nd/3rd Thursday, 12:00
	Goodyear White Tanks	Hampton Inn & Suites 7:00AM
	Sun City Del Sol	Menke's Sun City Room, 7AM
	Surprise	Links Neighborhood Grill at Sun Village, First Thurs of Mnth., 6:00PM
FRI:	Anthem	Ironwood Country Club, 41551 N. Anthem Hills Dr. 7:15 AM
	Litchfield Park	Red's Grill at the Wigwam. 7:00AM
	Peoria	Peoria Center for the Performing Arts, 9355 W. Peoria, 7:00AM
	Phoenix Rotary 100	Phoenix Country Club, 7th St & Thomas, 12:10PM

ATTENDANCE TIPS

- **Put Rotary on your calendar!**
Thursdays 12:10
- Attend at least 50% of our club meetings
- Make up when you miss a meeting. You have two weeks before and two weeks after a missed meeting to make up.
- Make up at a local club OR check out an e-club.

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Missing a fellow Rotarian?

Call 'em!
Pick 'em up!

Rotary Leadership for 2014-2015 Rotary Year



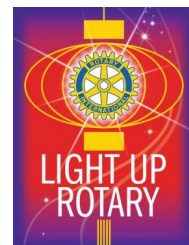
At the Club Level:
President Rusty Pile and first lady Kelly



At the District Level:
Governor Chuck Fitzgerald and first lady Susan
At the International Level:
RI President Gary Huang and first lady Corinna Yao

A word from the Editor.....

Our international theme this year is *Light Up Rotary*. As bulletin chair I pledge not to take my job "lightly" and do my best to create a newsletter that you will find both enjoyable and informative; to help the club "lighten up" with some "light hearted" fun and to help "enlighten" us as Rotarians by sharing important Rotary facts and figures throughout the year.



It occurs to me that these three goals might be appropriate for each member of the club as we embark on another Rotary year and they seem to fit Prez Rusty's expectations to a tee. Think about it....are you willing to make the following pledge?

As a member of Phoenix West Rotary, I pledge to:

1. **Not take my job as a Rotarian "lightly"**. I will attend regularly, participate fully in club activities, give to the Rotary Foundation at a level that is comfortable to me and invite others to join Rotary so as to increase the number of heads, hands and hearts to help "lighten the load" and "light up" the Rotary world.
2. **"Lighten Up" Rotary** by attending meetings in the spirit of friendship and fellowship, sharing in some "light hearted" fun, leaving the challenges of life behind for an hour-and-a-half or so every Thursday.
3. **"Enlighten" myself about Rotary** history and current goals and challenges by reading the *Rotarian*, the *West Side Story* and attending district sponsored workshops and events such as a membership. ethics or The Rotary Foundation (TRF) seminar, RYLA, the District Conference and/or the RI Convention.

How about it Rotarians...are you ready to *Light Up Rotary*?



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7/9 Don Catt
7/25 John McBride

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

None in July

CLUB ANNIVERSARY

7/1/69	Bob Dawson	45 years
7/1/06	Eric Moreno	8 years
7/9/09	David Scheur	5 years
7/28/05	John McBride	9 years

Thought for the Day

*It is better to light a single candle than to sit and curse the darkness."
~ Confucius*



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming Meetings

- July 17** Cristina Beloud—Secret Service Agent
- July 24** Done in a Day—Phoenix Rescue Mission
- July 31** Adam Baker —TBD
- August 7** Kyrsten Sinema—Congresswoman
- August 14** District Governor Chuck Fitzgerald
- August 23** Party in the Pines—Flagstaff 4PM

UPCOMING DISTRICT & CLUB EVENTS

- July 20 Rotary Day Chase Field
- Aug 9 AZ Membership Seminar, Marana
- Sept 27 Ethics Seminar, Tempe
- Oct 4 Grants Management Seminar, Sedona
- Oct 25 Grants Management Seminar, Phoenix
- Oct 30-Nov 2 USA/Mexico Friendship & Grants Seminar, Cuernavaca, MX
- Nov. 8 AZ Rotary Foundation Day, Tempe
- Jan 16-19 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Camp Pinerock, Prescott
- March 5-7 AZ Tri District PETS

GRINS, GIGGLES & GUFFAWS

"I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills. It's probably the most important thing in a person." ~Audrey Hepburn

When the gambler woke up from dreaming about a huge glowing number 5 made of gold and diamonds, he knew it was an omen. He grabbed a racing form and looked up that day's fifth race. Sure enough, the number five horse in the fifth race was Fifth Element. So for the rest of the day, he did everything in fives: He ate five bowls of cereal for breakfast, went for a five-mile run, took a five-minute shower, and wore the fifth jacket he found in his closet. At the race track, he bought five programs, bet \$555 on the fifth horse in the fifth race, and sat in the fifth row of the bleachers. When the gun went off, he settled in and watched as his horse came in fifth!!You saw that one coming didn't you?

From an actual court transcript:
 Attorney: "What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke up that morning?"
 Witness: "He said, "Where am I, Cheryl?"
 Attorney: "And why did that upset you?"
 Witness: "My name is Kathy."
 Hm.....I think the divorce was granted.....

What separates us from all other animals is that we're not afraid of vacuum cleaners!



"Good news. Your cholesterol has stayed the same, but the research findings have changed."