



Today's Program

MICHAEL JOHNSON

Councilman, District 8

CHAIR OF THE DAY: ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Council member Michael Johnson began his four-year term on the Phoenix City Council on Jan. 2, 2002. He represents District 8, which encompasses a portion of central Phoenix, east Phoenix, and much of south Phoenix. District 8 is quite diverse and home to the downtown Phoenix area, Sky Harbor International Airport, Arizona State University Downtown Campus, TGEN, and the University of Arizona Medical School Downtown Phoenix.



ence Prevention Initiative and served from 1988 to 1990 on the executive board of the Maricopa County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Johnson also is a co-founder of the Community Information Hotline and once served as the vice president of the Combined Fraternal Organization of South Phoenix and the Exalted Ruler of the William H. Peterson Elks Lodge.

Michael chairs the Downtown and Aviation Subcommittee, serves on the Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee as well as the Housing and Neighborhoods Subcommittee. Michael served on the South Mountain Village Planning Committee, the Rio Salado Advisory Committee and the Governor's African American Advisory Council. Johnson is also a steering committee member for the Arizona Vio-

Michael retired from the Phoenix Police Department in 1995 as a detective after a 21 year career with the department. He worked in the department's homicide and robbery details, and served as a community liaison for the Phoenix Police Department. He was named Detective of the Year by the police department in 1992 and has been active in community service work in Phoenix since the early 1970's.

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*?



PROGRAM PREVIEW

FRIDAY, February 19, 2010

Sam Campana
Executive Director,
Arizona Audubon Society
Chair of the Day: Barbara Katz

FRIDAY, February 26, 2010

No Meeting Today
Presidents Ball Saturday, Feb. 27
Phoenix Country Club

SATURDAY, February 27, 2010

Presidents Ball Saturday
Phoenix Country Club
No-Host Cocktail Hour - 6:30
Dinner - 7:30

FRIDAY, March 5, 2010

Dr. William Crist, VP, Health Affairs
University of Arizona
Chair of the Day: Mark Weiss

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Phoenix Flower Shops* for the
beautiful flowers at our meetings
each week. Thank you Ken, you
are appreciated!!

SHARE ROTARY

Invite a friend or business
associate to our Rotary meeting

THINK MEMBERSHIP

Propose that friend or business
associate for membership in
Phoenix Rotary 100

JOHN J. O'CONNOR

1930-2009



The members and ex-100 lost a great friend, a distinguished gentleman when John J.

John joined Rotary in Richard Fennemore. John was a remarkably enthusiastic Rotarian who enjoyed the fellowship of our club and was active in its governance, committees and activities. He served as the 64th president of our club in 1977/78. As its president, John believed that our club should perform its many functions and activities with class, flair and grace, or as he would say, "mit stielh", that is - with style. When asked to share his thoughts about Rotary he said: "I've always enjoyed Rotary 100. We help people and we have a good time together. That's what it's all about."

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Each week John delighted the membership with one or more stories and/or jokes. As an example of his levity, he once quipped: "You don't need a drink to have a good time....but why take a chance?"

John was remarkably diverse in his talents and in his interests - we have known him as a friend, Rotarian, lawyer, judge, and as the president of the Men's Auxiliary of the United States Supreme Court. We have shared with him his enthusiasm for Rotary projects, golf, horseback riding, hiking, skiing, dancing and civic involvement.

John was born in San Francisco and received his bachelor's and law degrees from Stanford University. While in law school, John met and married his true love and they began their adventures together. They raised three wonderful sons, Scott, Brian and Jay. After law school, John served in the army as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. in Germany.

Following his military service John and Sandra moved to Phoenix and he became associated with the law firm of Fennemore, Craig, Allen and McClenen. In 1981 after President Reagan appointed Sandra to the Supreme Court, they move to Washington and traveled back and forth to Phoenix.

John's life of service as a lawyer stands as a model for the legal profession; his life of service to the community stands as a model for all of us; John's greatest gift to each of us has been his cheerful and unfailing friendship.

We will miss you - our friend - but we will be comforted by the wonderful memories that we each have of the time we have spent together.

IT HAPPENED AT PHOENIX ROTARY 100

BY DIMITRI DROBATSCHESKY, PHOTOS BY RUTH HOWE

President **Carl Balderson** welcomed members of Rotary Club 100 to the 27th meeting of Phoenix Rotary 100's 96th Year with a pearl of wisdom: "All statistics are 22.7% accurate." After the amused chuckle by the membership, **Jos Anshell** took the podium to read the Invocation and lead in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by **Steve Matthews**,



who directed the Patriotic Song. **Stuart Rosebrook** recognized and greeted a goodly number of Visitors and Guests. Announcements included information about the deceased Honorary Member Rabbi Plotkin's funeral services; also the news that there are still openings for the Hermosillo trip; another plug for the Presidents Ball (Feb. 27) by **Georgia Wolfe**, and a plug by **Zach Roesler** for Bridging Arizona, a resource that collects and distributes furniture to the needy. Last week's new member, **Karney Stefan**, was recognized in the attendance.



Gina Curtis took the stage to introduce new member **Nate Kesler**; after which **Bob Hoyt** and **Mike King** presented a check to Madelyn Heck for her "Maggie's Place," about which Madelyn gave a bit of information to the attendance. Sergeant-at-Arms **April O'Dell** caused a bit of a stir among members when she "fined" **Barry Cook** a mere \$10 for finding his name in a publication, but "soaked" subsequent "victims" with more

substantial \$100 fines. The lone Birthday celebrant was **Brendan Kennedy**, and in the Secretary's Report, **John Creedon** reported on progress made by Madeline Muhlenfeld, Ed Muhlenfeld's mother, after she broke her right arm, adding that she also celebrated her 101st birthday on Feb. 6th.



The following 5 minutes were taken up by conversations led by the Table Ambassadors. Which brought to the dais **Lillian Coury**, our Chair of the Day, to introduce Kristen Wilson, Vice President in charge of Member Services of the Arizona Small Business Association (ASBA). Ms Wilson began by defining the term "Small Business" as organizations with 500 or fewer employees. The speaker, adopting a pleasantly humorous tone, told the audience of the scope of ASBA's activities, and the need for understanding that it is the small businesses of the country that have the ability to employ people, and that a surge in the number of people finding employment will be instrumental in the efforts to solve our economy's problems. She also mentioned that at one of their public meetings, Sandra Abalos (present in this audience) had won a Ford automobile, something Ms Abalos acknowledged with a bright smile. After a few questions and statements from the audience, the meeting was adjourned, slightly ahead of schedule.

THINK MEMBERSHIP

Propose a friend or business associate for membership in *Phoenix Rotary 100*

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MEMBERSHIP PUBLICATION

The following applications have been made for membership in Phoenix Rotary 100. If, at the end of 5 business days, there have been no objections received in writing, addressed to the Club Secretary, the applications will be accepted:

Name: Miguel Munguia
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Classification: Accounting-Medical Practice
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Position: Partner
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Sponsor: Greg Pafford

**And the following reclassification:
Duncan Findlay - Law-Engineering**

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Friday, February 5, 2010

Membership:	275
Membership Absent:	134
Membership Present:	141
Guests:	26
Total Present:	167



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