

## today's program

# Jerry Colangelo

## Career-Community Award of Merit

### PROGRAM INTRODUCTION: Adam Driggs

Jerry Colangelo arrived in the Valley of the Sun in 1968 to take over the expansion Phoenix Suns NBA franchise as the youngest general manager in professional sports. He has since guided the Suns into one of the most successful organizations in the NBA. He brought Major League Baseball to the Valley in 1998 and was chairman of the 2001 World Champion Arizona Diamondbacks. Colangelo was the key element in facilitating the move of the NHL's Winnipeg Jets to the Valley of the Sun to become the Phoenix Coyotes. Colangelo was also on the founding committee for the WNBA, and



the Phoenix Mercury were one of the league's inaugural teams in 1997.

Colangelo's impact on the sports scene in Phoenix and the game of basketball has been so great, he was elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in April 2004. He has been among The Sporting News most powerful people in sports for over the last decade and he was

appointed as the first managing director of the USA Basketball Men's Senior National Team

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program for the 2005-2008 quadrennium in April 2005. Colangelo assembled the coaches and players of the "Redeem Team," who returned USA Basketball to Olympic glory and claimed the gold medal at the 2008 Games in Beijing.

The former chairman of the NBA's Board of Governors, Colangelo has had a major influence on the growth of the NBA. With the Suns, his roles have included general manager, head coach, president, managing general partner, chief executive officer and now chairman. The 40-plus-year tenure with one franchise is the longest in the NBA. Colangelo spent two seasons with the Chicago Bulls working as marketing director, scout and assistant to the president before moving to the Valley to help start the expansion Suns.

Colangelo's commitment to the Valley transcends sports and he is well-known as one of the city's most active community leaders. In recognition of his efforts in the community, Phoenix mayor Phil Gordon proclaimed March 26, 2004, Jerry Colangelo Day in the city of Phoenix. The Valley

of the Sun United Way also bestowed its highest honor, the Spirit of Caring award, to Colangelo on June 30, 2005 for his passion for improving lives in the community.

Colangelo enrolled at the University of Kansas, but transferred after his prospective teammate, Wilt Chamberlain, left the Jayhawks for a pro contract. Colangelo transferred to the University of Illinois, where he earned All-Big Ten honors, captained the Illini as a senior and was later inducted into the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame. He also played two years of baseball at Illinois.

Born November 20, 1939, Colangelo grew up in the "Hungry Hill" neighborhood of Chicago Heights. Colangelo and his wife, Joan, whom he met on a blind date while at the University of Illinois, have four children: Kathy Holcombe, Kristen Brubaker, Bryan and Mandie Colangelo, and six granddaughters and four grandsons.

*Jerry Colangelo can be reached through JDM Partners at 602.224.2307*



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ATTENDANCE REPORT	OCTOBER 14, 2016
Membership . . . . .	200
Members Absent . . . . .	108
Members Present . . . . .	92
Guests . . . . .	4
Total Present . . . . .	96



**REPORTED BY STEVE JOHNSON • PHOTOS BY PEARLETTE RAMOS**

Phoenix Rotary 100 President **Joe Prewitt** opened the 15th meeting of the 103rd year (5,141st overall) with a call to order. Joe gave a quick synopsis of today's meeting activities and speaker topic. He also said it is a privilege to be president of this Club.



**Jim Soudriette** gave the invocation and led the membership in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. **Lisa Compton** led the club in singing "America the Beautiful" with PP **Chuck Emerson** accompaniment on the piano. PP **Jos Anshell** introduced our guests and visitors.

**Randy Long** gave the secretary's report and announced events; which included Rotary Happy Hour on October 13 at Luci's at the Orchard-sponsored by Ralph Tapscott (which had a good turnout and a beautiful location); the satellite club meetings; the Kitchen on the Sreet packing event on October 29; and the gala on November 5 at Phoenix County Club. He then turned over the meeting for table ambassador time. Photographer for the day was **Pearlette Ramos** and our reporter was **Steve Johnson**.

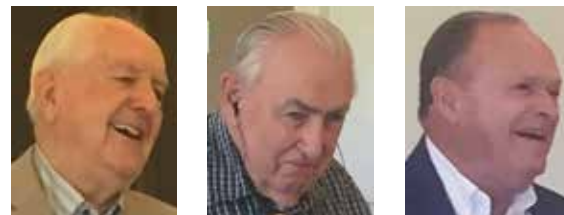
President-elect and gala committee chair **Allister Adel** asked for gala donations and silent auction items, and reminded members register



to attend the event. She led a raffle drawing for a necklace and bracelet, and the winner was our own executive director, **Beth Sheehan**.

**Tony Cerato** presented Paul Harris Fellows to **Dick Karpinski** (his ninth) and **Georgia Wolfe** (her second). Georgia said she is appreciative of the recognition and the good work the Rotary Foundation does, but said she is most supportive of the money and effort spent in the United States. She contributes mainly due to PDG **Craig Wilson**. The club goal is to have the membership achieve 100 percent member giving, and we are 65 percent to that goal.

PP **Jos Anshell** took the podium to conduct some rooster fining with three selected subjects to pick on: **Steve Thomas**, **Jim Soudriette** and **Bill Gumbert**. Each was asked if they knew the word that would describe a particular situation, or combinations of situations and events. All were made-up words and descriptions that no one guessed correctly.



**Steve Johnson** introduced our newest member, **JD Mowlds**. JD has been active in our satellite club the past few months and decided to become



a regular member due to his past experience as a seven-year member of the Rotary Club of Bend, Oregon. JD became a Paul Harris Fellow in 2009 and looks forward to being involved in Phoenix Rotary 100 activities.

**Jason Ebe** made special recognition of birthdays, and our one recipient was President **Joe Prewitt**. Joe seemed resistant to having his birthday receive any special recognition, and acquiesced to the fine and also to having the club membership sing him "Happy Birthday."

President Joe gave a brief president's report before turning over the mic to **Randy Pullen** to introduce our speaker of the day, Arizona Secretary of State **Michele Reagan**, who talked to us about the responsibilities of her office, duties of her staff and elections.



Michele opened by saying that the upcoming election is the fourth one this year – the most the State of Arizona has ever had in one year. With



each election, her staff (160 strong) and many of the staff of the State Library System travel to all 700 polling locations to make sure the equipment and processes are set up to run as they should. Her office works with 15 county recorders, and they each do things a little differently. Her office also takes care of all business filings for the state, and they have processed 7,000 filings this year.

Michele spoke about a website hacking incident that occurred in June. The FBI called her office to say they had found a username and password for sale on the dark web, and it belonged to one of the administration staff. The voter registration system was taken down for 10 days while the FBI investigated, and went back up in July. The FBI was confident that no harm had been done. The story broke nationally on August 29, and she saw that Arizona was not the only state with an issue. Since that time, security measures have been improved, and Arizona's practices have become a model for other states to follow. Michele said the website offer the ability to obtain voting information. She urged all to go to [voter.azsos.gov](http://voter.azsos.gov) to see all pertinent information regarding elections, candidates and funding. The interactive site is available in English and Spanish.

After a brief Q&A period, President Joe thanked Secretary of State Michele Reagan for her words and adjourned the meeting.





Please donate auction items for our  
**Gatsby's Great Rotary Gala**  
on Saturday, November 5 at Phoenix Country Club

We would like to offer:

- Vacations | Frequent Flyer Miles | Gift Baskets
- Sports or Entertainment Adventures | Dining Cards
- Jewelry | Wine | Auto or Home Services | Family Fun
- Be Chef for 8 in your home!

Please help make our biggest charity fundraiser of the year a big success! Bring items to the office or a meeting.



**Rotary Bags of Hope Service Project**

Our next packing session will be  
Saturday, October 29, 9-11 a.m.

Many hungry kids report feeling “unwanted” and “unloved” as a result of hunger ... the act of giving food transcends the physical and reaches into a child’s soul; it has lasting implications on who that child will grow up to be and how they will show love.

Sign up with Joe Wolfe, 480.585.3140, or follow the link in the Club News announcements.



**Interact Golf Club Tournament**  
Saturday, November 5



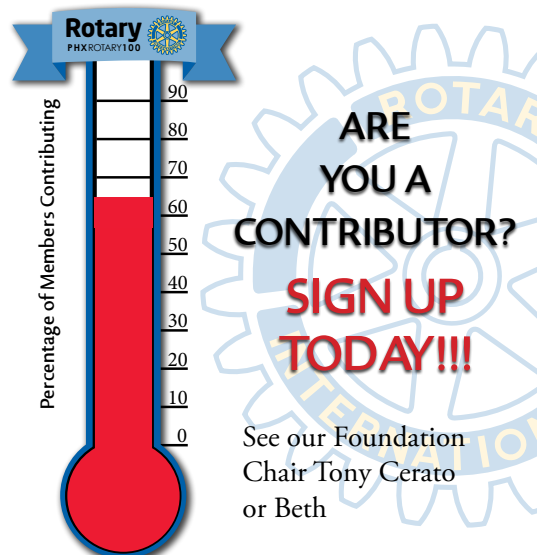
Encanto Short 9  
Golf Course  
2300 N. 17th Ave.  
Phoenix

The entry fee is \$40, and proceeds will benefit the Interact clubs sponsored by Phoenix Rotary 100.

Check in at 7:15 a.m. – Shotgun start at 7:30 a.m.

To register or for more information, contact  
John Gerace, Phoenix Rotary 100 Interact Chair  
602.448.8424 or johngerace@zoho.com

**Our Goal 100% Participation**



**The Rotary Foundation's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**calendar**

**Saturday, October 22 – St. Luke's at the Mountain**  
Please help distribute food on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month, 848 E. Dobbins Road, Phoenix. Contact Bob Withers with any questions, 480.607.3348

**Saturday, November 5 – Gatsby's Great Rotary Gala**  
Our annual fundraiser will take place at Phoenix Country Club, 5:30 p.m., with dinner, dancing, auctions and fireworks at 10 p.m. Tickets start at \$175; \$225 with VIP Speakeasy admission.

**Wednesday, October 26 – Satellite Club Meeting**  
Join the Downtown Social Club's meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 5:30-7 p.m. at DeSoto Central Market, 915 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix. Contact Andrea Moseley 602.841.7480

**Thursday, November 17 – Project C.U.R.E.**  
Your help is needed packing medical supplies on the third Thursday of every month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at 2100 W. 14th Street, Tempe. Contact Jim Soudriette, 602.544.8587

**program previews**

*programs are subject to change*

October 28  
O'Connor Humor Program  
featuring Bob Boze Bell

December 9  
RJ Cardin,  
Maricopa County Parks

November 4  
Dark – This week's meeting will be at our Gatsby's Great Rotary Gala the next night, November 5

December 16  
The Salvation Army Band will perform

November 11  
Dr. Robert Spetzler,  
Barrow Neurological Institute

December 23  
Dark for Christmas

November 18  
Sophia Ewing,  
Peace Corps Today

December 30  
Dark for New Year's

November 25  
Dark – Thanksgiving

January 6  
Bill Peterson PhD, Northern Div,  
Arizona Historical Society,  
100 Ways to Die in Flagstaff

December 2  
Bob Shaff,  
Customers for Life

January 13  
Greg Podd, Former Rotary  
International Vice President &  
Director



**Rubber Band**

*53rd Anniversary to Benefit  
The Salvation Army*

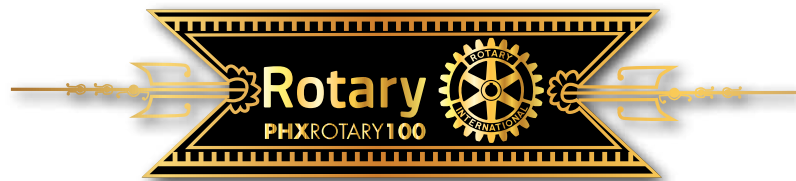
We have raised \$1.444 million for The Salvation Army. We hope you will consider inviting the Rubber Band to visit your company this year. Available dates of performance are:

**December 8, 12, 14, 16**

Our performances last 5-10 minutes. If you would prefer that we not come to your office, but still want to donate, you can pay us “not to come.” (*Hey, we're not proud, we'll take it any way we can get it.*)

Find more info in the Table Ambassador folders at the meeting, or contact Barry Shemer at 602.826.1910 or barryshemer@cox.net





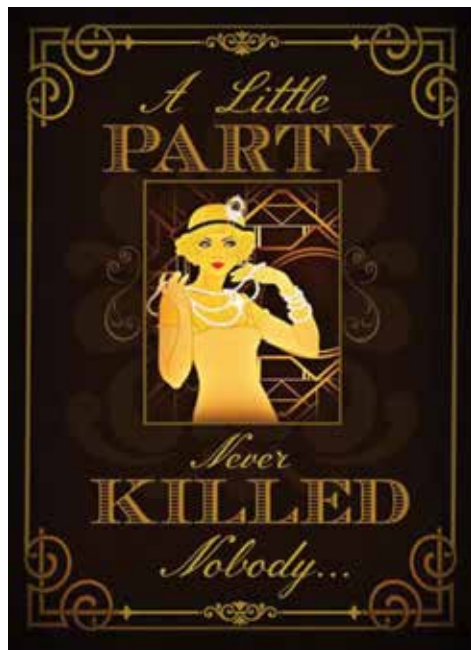
The pleasure of your company is requested  
at our annual gala

Please Donate  
Auction Items!

Saturday, November 5, 2016  
Phoenix Country Club

We'll need lots  
of wine  
for a wine pull.

# Gatsby's Great Rotary Gala



*Welcome to the Speakeasy*

Silent Auction & Cocktails at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner & Program  
followed by Dancing at 7 p.m.

Black Tie Preferred

Tickets are \$175

VIP Speakeasy with Cordials, Cigars &  
Exclusive Seating for Fireworks add'l \$50

Please RSVP by Friday, October 28  
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we think, say or do

**Is it the truth?**

**Is it fair to all concerned?**

**Will it build goodwill  
and better friendships?**

**Will it be beneficial  
to all concerned?**

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