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today's program

Jake Logan, President & CEO
Arizona Charter Schools Association

Charter Schools: Reforms and the Future in Arizona Virtual Meeting

Hosted by President Monte Lange



Jake Logan is an Arizona community leader and public policy expert with 25 years of experience in business and politics. As President & CEO of the Association, he is charged with leading strategic planning, policy, communications, fundraising and other initiatives for the state's leading charter support organization. Logan brings to the role a wealth of knowledge about public education and charter schools. Previously, he served as an appointed member of the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools, including a stint as President. Logan was Regional Director and Campaign Manager for former U.S. Sen. Jon Kyl; and served as a Senior Adviser and Director of External Affairs for the Arizona House of Representatives. More recently, Logan was Regional Vice President for UnitedHealth Group. In this role, he was charged with advancing the organization's business and policy objectives in Arizona and nationally. Logan earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Arizona State University (1995); and completed the Executive Education program from Stanford University (2016).

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rotary international news and club calendar



Rotary International Elevates Rotaract Status

Rotaract's elevated status within the organization was approved by Rotary's Council on Legislation in June 2019 as part of an ongoing effort to make Rotary more appealing and welcoming to young professionals. In October, the RI Board of Directors approved several changes to Rotaract — the most notable being the removal of Rotaract's upper age limit.

As of 1 July, members of Rotaract will no longer be required to leave their club when they turn 31. Other notable changes include:

- Rotaract is now a type of Rotary membership.
- Rotaract clubs will be allowed to sponsor other Rotaract clubs or establish themselves without a sponsor.
- Rotaract will be open to all young adults 18 and over. There will no longer be an upper age limit of 30.
- The Trustees encourage Rotaract clubs to work with Rotary clubs on global grant projects.
- Rotaractors are now eligible to serve on district-level and RI committees.
- Rotaractors will enjoy greater support, training, and access to tools from Rotary.
- In 2022, Rotaractors will pay annual per capita dues of either \$5 or \$8.

Rotary clubs should continue to work with Rotaractors at meetings and events and on service projects.

Saturday, May 30, 9 am - 12 pm – Online Rotary Leadership Institute. For all Rotarians, club leaders, new and experienced Rotarians who want to learn more about Rotary. Contact: Polly Cady, RLI Coordinator 602-741-8835, pcady2@cox.net.

Tuesday, June 2 – Deadline for updating your contact information in DACdb for the 2020-2021 Club Roster. Contact Valerie in the office if you need help with editing your profile.

Thursday, June 11, 12 noon – Club Online Zoom Meeting . Guest speaker will be Jaime Molera, Partner with Molera Alvarez and former Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Saturday, June 13, 6-8 am – St. Luke's Food Distribution. Your help is needed packing food supplies. Bring your own mask and gloves to reduce the demand on their already limited resources. 848 E. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix. Contact Bob Withers, 480.607.3348.

June 20-26 - Rotary International's Free Virtual Convention. "Now More than Ever, Rotary Connects the World: The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention. This is a first time opportunity to participate in a Rotary International Convention for free! For updates visit <https://www.riconvention.org/en>.

Thursday, June 25, 12 noon – Club Online Zoom Meeting . Induction of Andrea Moseley as the 107th Phoenix Rotary 100 Club President for the 2020-2021 Rotary Year.

PARTICIPATION REPORT	MAY 14, 2020
Active Membership	159
Members Absent at Zoom Meeting	102
Members at Online Zoom Meeting	57
Guests at Online Zoom Meeting	7
Total Zoom Meeting Participants	64



REPORTED BY Steve Goldston



The 30th Rotary meeting for our 106th club year was unique to say the least. Because of the Covid-19 virus pandemic, the meeting was held via the computer group meeting technology of Zoom. The meeting began with **President Monte Lange**’s call to order, reciting of the Rotary Vision Statement and introduction of the opening sequence of the agenda.

PP Jos Anshell offered his inspirational prayer about healing during the pandemic and then followed with the Pledge to Flag and Country. **Stan Evans**, accompanied with his guitar, led us in the singing of “God Bless America.” **Tony Cerato** introduced our visitors from Imagine Schools and

Rotarians Jim Galler from Sun City West, one of the leads on the Mother and Child Health Project in Nairobi, Kenya which is the recipient of grant money provided by our PRCC, and Allan Cady, an Assistant Governor in our 5495 District.

Monte took back the meeting with his attempt at humor using various virus thematic cartoons.

Secretary Elizabeth Wisthoff took us through this date’s history. She then reminded us about nominations for the Dave Wastchak Spirit of Rotary award and for members to review their contact information for the forthcoming roster. The

meeting was then transferred to an interesting form of Table Ambassadors through the use of Zoom groups.

Monte announced that **Gene Seifert** will take over as club treasurer a few months earlier than anticipated. Not to be outdone in the humor department, **Dan Capote** gave us some marginally funny one-liners.



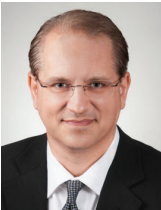
This was followed by Sergeant-at-Arms **Jason Ebe** who announced member birthdays and club anniversaries. Notable was

Ed Muhlenfeld’s 43 years of membership. To lighten up the meeting, **Monte** brought us some nostalgia in presenting the “Cheers” classic virus segment.

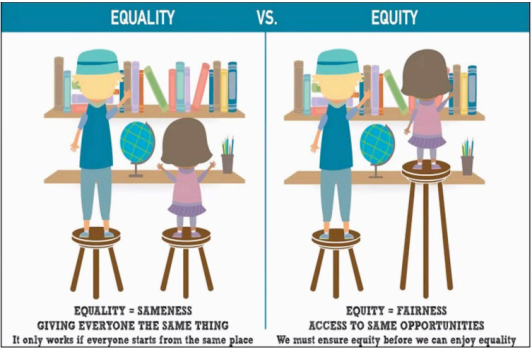
Monte introduced our speaker, Dr. Matthew Gehrman, SW Regional Director of Academics for



Imagine Schools, who spoke on the subject “Pivoting During a Pandemic.” He first started with the chronology of the issue, in that on March 5 Imagine Schools went on spring break which was extended to March 16, and then all schools were closed by the Governor to a planned March 27 opening, then to a second planned opening on April 10, then to indefinite closing.

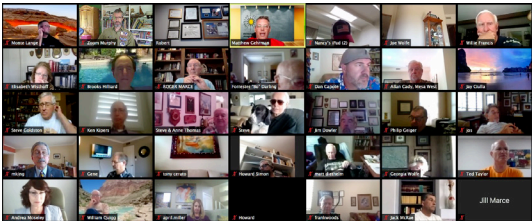


Imagine School’s planning was in all phases of the school system, including communications, safety, providing meals, technology (major challenges), remote learning systems, special education students and counseling services. Each of these



areas necessitated augmenting current systems and developing on-the-fly, new, special systems and techniques to accommodate the ever changing situation. Dr. Gehrman concluded by saying that he felt all those involved in the school; teachers, students and parents, grew during the period and created a blended path for learning. They are prepared to meet the additional challenges that will arise when school opens in the fall.

Monte then concluded this most unique and informative meeting, our 5,298th in Phoenix Rotary 100 club history.



Rotary Global Rewards is a member benefits program for Rotary and Rotaract club membes, along with program alumni, that offers discounts on products and services. You can take advantage of these special offers, add your won, or choose offers that give back to Rotary International. You’ll find discounts on everything from travel, dining, and entertainment to office supplies, insurance, car rentals, and more. Find special discount offers in your area and around the world by visiting <https://my.rotary.org/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards/offers?#/offers/featured>. You can also download the Rotary Global Rewards app on your mobile device. Below is a sample of some of the discounts currently offered:

- **Zoom** - 20% off Zoom Video Conferencing.
- **Office Depot and OfficeMax** - up to 75% savings on office supplies.
- **Sams Club** - get a 1 year membership for \$24.98, regularly \$45.
- **Lenovo** - up to 20% discount.
- **Simply Chocolate** - save 20% on chocolates, 8% of purchase goes to Rotary.
- **Harry & David** - save 20% on gourmet treats and gifts, 8% of purchase goes to Rotary.
- **The Popcorn Factory** - save 20% on popcorn snacks, 8% of purchase goes to Rotary.
- **Calm** - save 40% on an Annual Subscription from the Calm Meditation and Sleep App.

