

Phoenix Thunderbird Pioneer Club

Chapter #66

March/April/May 2025

President's Message

We are getting into full swing with Pioneers Don MacKenzie Charitable Foundation Fund Grants and our club scholarship. I have submitted 3 grant requests on behalf of our 3 projects: School Supply Project, Hug A Bears and Cross Christian Academy. We feel these projects are important to our community and impact many lives. I will give an update once the grants are awarded.

We also continue collections for the Veterans projects and Treasures for Teachers. We appreciate your continued support.

Hope to see everyone at our March, April and May luncheons.

President

Laura Warren

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Condolences

Cheryl Simburger—11/2/52— 12/22/24. She was born in Germany at the Air Force Base, lived in Europe to return to the U.S. in 1962. She was a 30 year employee of Mtn Bell. The family requested donations to Banner Alzheimer Institute or Hospice Of the Valley.

Rhoda V Hailey — 11/11/51—02/11/25. She was born in Cleveland, OH and moved to Phoenix in 1981 where she continued her telephone/union career. She was a 35 year employee.

Pioneers, a Volunteer Network, founded and more commonly known as the **Telephone Pioneers of America**, is a non-profit charitable organization based in Denver, Colorado in the United States. The association was organized in Boston in November 1911 by 246 pioneers active in the early days of telephony, including Alexander Graham Bell who received membership card No. 1. The first elected president was Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T).

As of 2009 the organization has grown to about 620,000 members, consisting primarily of actively employed and retired employees in the telecommunications industry, making it one of the world's largest corporate volunteer organizations. Pioneers volunteer more than ten million hours annually responding to the individual needs of their communities throughout the United States and Canada. It is funded through company sponsors and public charitable donations. In the United States, the organization is registered as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

A man was going bald and told his friends he was going to get a rabbit tattooed on his head as it was a lot cheaper than an implant or a toupee.

His friends asked how getting a rabbit tattooed on his head would help?

The man replied, "Well, at least from a distance it will look like hare."



I went to the doctor the other day and complained about my sore feet.

He said: "Gout!"

I said: "But I've only just walked in!"



March/April/May Luncheons

March 19, 2025

8501 N 27th Ave

Phoenix 85051

Social—11:30 am

Lunch—12:00 pm

\$22

From Dunlap, take the Frontage Road South, take 27th Ave which will take you to the parking lot w/handicap access.

From Northern,, take 27th Avenue north to the parking lot on your right.

Please remember that the Frontage Rd will take you to the front of the restaurant but it's a sharp right turn into the parking lot.



Please remember— we will be ordering from the LUNCH MENU.

REMINDER no checks please. Cash only. Please contact Harvey Lehrfeld to ensure you are counted! 602-571-0282

Luncheons!



April 16, 2025

3301 W Greenway Rd

Phoenix, 85053

Social—11:30 am

Lunch—12:00 pm

\$21.00

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May 21, 2025

2710 W North Lane

Phoenix, 85021

Social—11:30 am

Lunch—12:00 pm

\$21.00

