

December 2018

Greetings! Welcome to your Centurions Newsletter!

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Membership Directory Updates & Photos Needed

It's that time of year when we prepare the 2019 Member Directory to post online.

Please send your updates to Cindi Ward at cindi.ward@thecenturions.com

As a reminder, any changes to the info contained in the directory should be sent in to the Office, including: work or personal contact info (email, phone, address, employer, etc.), spouse name and contact info, or if you have a new photo (good quality head shot) for us to post with your contact entry.

Isaac Figueroa, Centurions Rookie Receives 40 Under 40's '2018 Man of the Year' Award

Forty of Tucson's brightest young leaders and business professionals were honored on December 5 as part of the annual 40 Under 40 celebration.

This year's event, hosted by the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Arizona Daily Star, was held at the Pima Air and Space Museum.

The top two honors — 2018 Woman and Man of the year — went to the University of Arizona's Cheree Meeks and to BFL Ventures' Isaac Figueroa.

[Read more...](#)

Centurions 50th Anniversary Vests Now Ready for Pick Up!



As announced at the Dinner Dance, the Centurions winter vest--in the size you ordered--is now ready for you to pick up at the Centurions Office!

We're located at 5301 E. Grant Road in the 'Patio Building' in the TMC campus (NE corner of Grant & Beverly).

Since all vests were ordered per each person's

swapping out sizes if needed.

size, we need to wait until all are given out before

Happy Holidays!

The Centurions office will be closed and/or lightly staffed between December 24 and January 2 for the Holidays

Holiday Dinner Dance Recap -- Photos Now Available

Our 50th Anniversary Centurions Holiday Dinner Dance was held on December 1. More than 280 Centurions and their guests attended the festive event at Lowes Ventana Canyon Resort.

A special thanks to Alan Michaels for his superlative job as our emcee for the evening!

Highlights include celebrating our 50th Anniversary with a presentation honoring our legacy. A video of long-time members was shown and commemorative wrist watches were given to members who have been a Centurion for more than 39 years.

Dinner and dancing was followed by an entertaining midnight karaoke session.

Photos are now available online. The passwords are case sensitive and MUST be entered EXACTLY as shown.

Portrait photos--the photos taken in the foyer in front of the Christmas tree:

<https://azfingerprintphotographyservices.pixieset.com/g/thecenturionsportraits/>

Password: **Portraits 2018**

Photos from the 'program' portion will be posted online on our Member portal soon; they can also be viewed and ordered through the following link in the meantime:

<https://azfingerprintphotographyservices.pixieset.com/g/thecenturions/>

Password: **Christmas 12/01/18**

A Message From TMC: Thank You to The Centurions!

A sincere thank you to The Centurions! This year's donations will benefit Tucson Medical Center's tiniest patients. Here is a brief summary of how your contributions will be helping families in Southern Arizona.

With your support, TMC will be best prepared to meet the needs of premature babies and their families. TMC will be repurposing space in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to enhance care for the tiny babies who are born less than 28 weeks and weighing less than 1,000 grams. Our desired outcome is to meet the needs of the entire family, and most importantly, the developmental outcome of the baby.



This new area will provide a unique space for the infant to grow and develop in a private environment that is ideally suited for family bonding. In addition, families will have the opportunity to establish friendships with other families who are having similar experiences.

Currently, the NICU rooms offer limited opportunities for families to stay for long periods. Parents have often traveled long distances to be with their newborn, and bonding time is very important for the new families. Bonding time is also crucial for the child's development.

The planned NICU Small Baby renovation will provide a special environment created just for these families. The renovation will create four private rooms, a larger, dedicated procedure room and a better working space for physicians and nurses.

Upon completion of the renovation, parents can expect:

- Private nurseries with state-of-the-art medical technology
- A place for parents to stay overnight and to bond with their babies

- Rooms with low lighting and minimal noise disruption
- Space where babies can grow strong and prepare to join their families at home

Thank you again for your partnership and your community advocacy.

Upcoming Membership Events

December

Gaslight Family Holiday Matinee

December 16 (Sunday), 12:00 noon | [Gaslight Theatre](#)

January

Membership Meeting

January 16 (Wednesday), 6:00 PM | [Barrio Brewing Co.](#)

Ski Trip to Park City, UT [non-official]

January 25-29 | Chair: A.J. Emami

February

Membership Meeting

February 20 (Wednesday), 6:00 PM | [Trident III](#)

March

Membership Meeting

March 20 (Wednesday), 6:00 PM | [Borderlands Brewing Co.](#)

Steak Fry

March 30 (Saturday), 6:00 PM | [Girl Scout Center](#)

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