

Centurions Sentinel

A Newsletter of The New Centurions 501(c)(7)

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President's Message & Updates

Centurions Brothers,

The Membership Board met recently and covered much ground. We've been looking to be protective of everyone's health and safety while we explore options for holding social events.

These are challenging times, which makes the Board's job that much more difficult.



November Membership Meeting & Rookie Joke Night. After much discussion, the Board decided to move forward with our November Membership Meeting on the 19th, which will also be our Rookie Joke Night. Ample safety precautions will be provided, as outlined in the Evite that you received. Also see below for more information.

Holiday Party. The Board also made the difficult decision to postpone our Holiday Party. Instead, we're looking at possibly holding a similar social event for Members and spouses/guests as soon as we can do it safely for everyone. Considerations going into this decision include the venue having severe restrictions on attendance and logistics.

Gaslight Theatre Matinee. The Gaslight Theatre has cancelled its performances for the remainder of the year, so we will not be able to hold our matinee. We'll miss having this annual family event this year and are looking forward to resuming our regular schedule as soon as possible.

Membership Committee Chairman. The Board unanimously & enthusiastically voted in Sean Murray as our new Membership Chairman! Thank you Sean for stepping up for this critical role. And also a Big Thank You to Dave Couture for leading this Committee the past two years!

Hang in there and we'll be back on schedule soon!

Carpe Diem

Don
President, The New Centurions

NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING & ROOKIE JOKE NIGHT!

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WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 19 at 6:00PM

WHERE: The Playground Bar & Lounge

HOW: Respond to the Evite you recently received & follow these steps:

- Everyone attending will need to complete & return the COVID release/waiver form in advance. If you already did, thank you! You only need to complete it once for all our events.
- Upon check in: 1.) temperatures will be taken, 2.) name badges will be handed out if you completed a waiver/release form, and 3.) Rookies will have three colored wristbands for everyone to choose from:
 - Green** Handshakes okay
 - Yellow** Elbow-bumps okay
 - Red** No physical contact
- Everyone will be expected to wear a mask except while eating and drinking and to adhere to applicable social distancing requirements.
- Hand sanitizers will be available throughout the evening.
- The Playground has ample room to accommodate us while providing social distancing and precautions.
- Tables will be spread out with social distant seating and various food stations will be set-up and manned by Playground staff.
- No charge for Senior & Life Members!
- And... there will be no throwing of any items during Rookie jokes, sorry!

Charities News & Updates



**We're Collecting \$25
Walmart Gift Cards for
YOTO!**

YOTO is directing more financial support to the students this holiday instead of food and other supplies. We're collecting gift cards for YOTO to provide to its students in need.



To donate gift cards to YOTO:

- Drop off at our office
- Mail to the office
- Bring to our Nov. 19 Meeting

Deadline: December 15!



YOTO is also participating in the 2020 Jim Click "Millions for Tucson" Raffle!

[Get your "Millions for Tucson" raffle tickets today!](#)

By purchasing your raffle ticket through YOTO, 100% of your purchase will help youth experiencing homelessness stay in school and realize their dream of graduating from high school!



In lieu of the traditional gala, the TMC Foundation is hosting a new virtual event, **TMC Live!**, on **Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.** It's an event for the whole community - because the COVID response has been a community effort.

Set up like a talk show, this one-hour event has live and pre-recorded interviews and chat sessions, giving you an inside look at some of the leading-edge areas of Tucson Medical Center. You will also hear experiences and stories of patients and their families, as well as hospital staff and physicians.



TMC 50/50 raffle!

Upon registration, you can opt in to the 50/50 raffle. So more than \$5,000 has been raised, so **your \$10 can win you**

at least \$2,500. Up your odds by getting 12 tickets for \$100.

TMC LIVE! Watch to win

Once you've registered, don't forget to get some snacks, grab your laptop and tune into tmclive.givesmart.com at **6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 12.**

Not only will you get an insider view of TMC, you'll have at least five chances to win amazing prizes, including:

- A weekend getaway for two to San Diego
- A staycation for two at the Westin La Paloma
- Thanksgiving dinner for your family and a virtual cooking lesson from Chef Russell Michel, former executive chef at La Paloma and Canyon Ranch.



TMC's 31st Annual Hook and Slice Golf Tournament

The annual Hook and Slice Golf Tournament is being held on **Friday, December 4 and Sunday, December 6** at JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort.

Breakfast and Lunch is provided with your registration. Extra golf carts are available at \$65 each for those requesting a single rider.

Date: Friday, Dec. 4, and Sunday, Dec. 6, 2020

Location: JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa

Time: 9:00 AM shotgun start

Beneficiary: TMC for Children - Children's Miracle Network

Price: \$175 per player

Registration Deadline: November 20 (Registrations received after deadline will be assessed a \$15 penalty fee).

For more info: <https://www.tmc.org/foundation/foundation-events/hook-n-slice>

Calling all Rookie Classes!



Rookie Class Group Photos Needed... Do You Have Any to Share?

It would be great to have a group photo for each of our Rookie Classes.

The earliest we found in our archives is the illustrious 2004 Class (above photo). We need your help in completing our Rookie photo collection.



Just join the discussion in our private [Centurions Facebook group](#) to share your recollections--and tasteless jokes and tall tales.

For more 'Time Capsule' pics stayed tuned to our [Facebook group...](#)

Member News, Etc.

Rob Purvis is organizing a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit [Youth On Their Own](#) and [AVIVA Children's Services](#). Help Rob and his V.I.P Mortgage MVP Team reach their goal of 2,500 lbs. of food to donate to these local charities! Contact Rob at 520.979.1817 or rpurvis@vipmtginc.com.



From Jack Harris: The Tucson Youth Music Center (TYMC) is a hidden gem in Tucson that has been making a difference for almost 70 years. Since 1952, TYMC has provided free music education to thousands of Tucson's underserved youth. While it began with paper keyboards, today students have access to their choice of 12 instruments, various ensembles, a chorus, and a full Yamaha piano laboratory with 10 active stations, headphones, and video cameras.

[Read more...](#)

Upcoming Membership Events

November Membership Meeting & Rookie Joke Night!

November 19 (Thursday) 6PM | [The Playground Bar & Lounge](#)

Stay tuned for more updates!

While we're getting through this time of COVID-19 let's also stay in touch through [our private Facebook site!](#)

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