

AOSF News November, 2015

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AOSF hits “Hole-in-One” with Top Golf Charity Event!!!

November, 7, 2015



The afterglow of Thanksgiving is a perfect time for reflection and offering thanks to those who helped in the success of our recent AOSF Charity Event. We were fortunate to raise over \$30,000 of funds that will be directly applied toward a new trailer. All attendees were treated to an evening of perfect weather, great golf, food and the delightful music from KAB the Band. Winning bidders helped raise over \$14,000 and left the event with wonderful offerings, such as;



two “Bike Shop” bicycles, Diamondback box seats, Total Wine class for 20 friends, tennis pro lesson, Sweeties candy, Red Flower candles, dinner for two at Quiescence and many other items.

A special note of thanks to our major sponsors without whom this event would not have been possible:

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The “King’s Cup” is an annual award
named for winning golfers to honor:

Greg King, Director of the Arizona Medical Eye Unit

My Conversation with... Christy Mikesell



Christy Mikesell (pictured left announcing a winner during the AOSF Charity Raffle) is a dynamic person. She left her native California for Arizona to expand the family business, Ophthalmic Instruments, Inc (OII), in 1994. Christy's interest in philanthropy was kindled by her mother whose keen sense of giving back to the community helped drive Christy to AOSF. Her company has donated time and repair services to the Arizona Medical Eye Unit (AMEU) for years.

Christy approached me with the idea that it would be fun to host our annual event at Top Golf this spring and we were off to the races! She noted "I knew this would be something totally different and that's what we wanted".

Q: How did the AOSF team help this event become a success?

A: The AOSF team is the reason this unit has a future. The passion that you have for the unit and program is so contagious. Every step I took with the tournament I went to you for your advice, approval, comments, etc.. and together we were successful. Jeff, your passion made this tournament the success that it was. Patrice and Joni were amazing with their advertising. I called them all the time with ideas and changes. They were so gracious about it all. Dr. Spurny was probably my favorite sales person, the way he ran around at the POS meeting with his "King's Cup" trophy, trying to get the doctors to participate was priceless! The entire tournament really was a group effort. I just had the crazy idea!



Lou Shone, founder of OII in 1977 (front), having fun at the AOSF Charity Golf Event

Q: You have been around ophthalmologists all your life. What has been your most memorable experience from your relationships among Eye doctors?

A: I have been around ophthalmologists for 38 years and I think my most memorable experience is not one, but multiple. The friendships we made with doctors throughout the years as a family business is priceless. They are not just customers, but many have become our friends. Our family has a running joke that you never know who is going to be at the table on Thanksgiving day because of the personal experience we give our clients. Over the years we have seen University Dean's meeting us for weekend visits at our family cabin and several doctors attending our family weddings. We are surrounded by great doctors that we call our friends.

Q: You are surrounded by a wonderful family and extended family. How are you able to deal with running a full time business, meeting the needs of your family and helping with the AOS Foundation?

A: I am a busy mom with 4 kids ages 14, 11, 10 and 10 (twins). My kids are all active in sports and I coach club soccer as well. I am very fortunate to have a husband that just bounces with me. We have been married for 21 years and together we meet the needs of the family. He's amazing! My kids are well adjusted and bounce with us as well. They love to share the excitement we have with all our different activities.

Q: Any new ideas or surprises for 2016 AOSF?

A: You never know what will pop up! One thing I know is that I would like to volunteer my time on the unit in 2016! Thank you for taking the time for this interview and trusting me to be on the AOSF Board. I have enjoyed working with all of you on this event look forward to making 2016 a memorable experience as well!

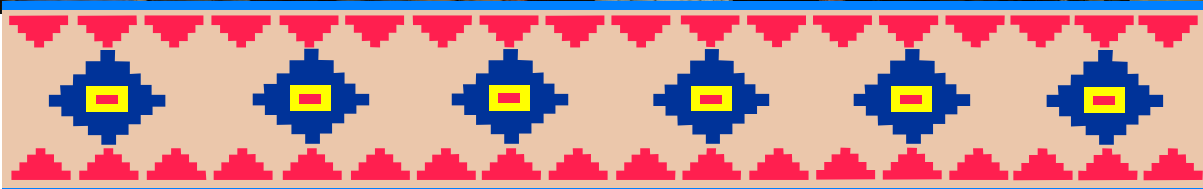


AOSF Board Members at Top Golf

Top : Christy Mikesell, Jeff Edelstein

Bottom (L>R): Greg King, Jeannette Russell, Anita Johnson-Solvay, Richard Brown

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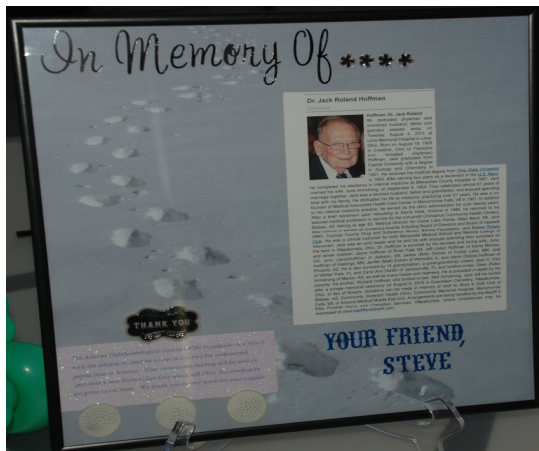
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