

# *AOS Foundation Annual Report 2018*

*Jeff Edelstein, M.D.*

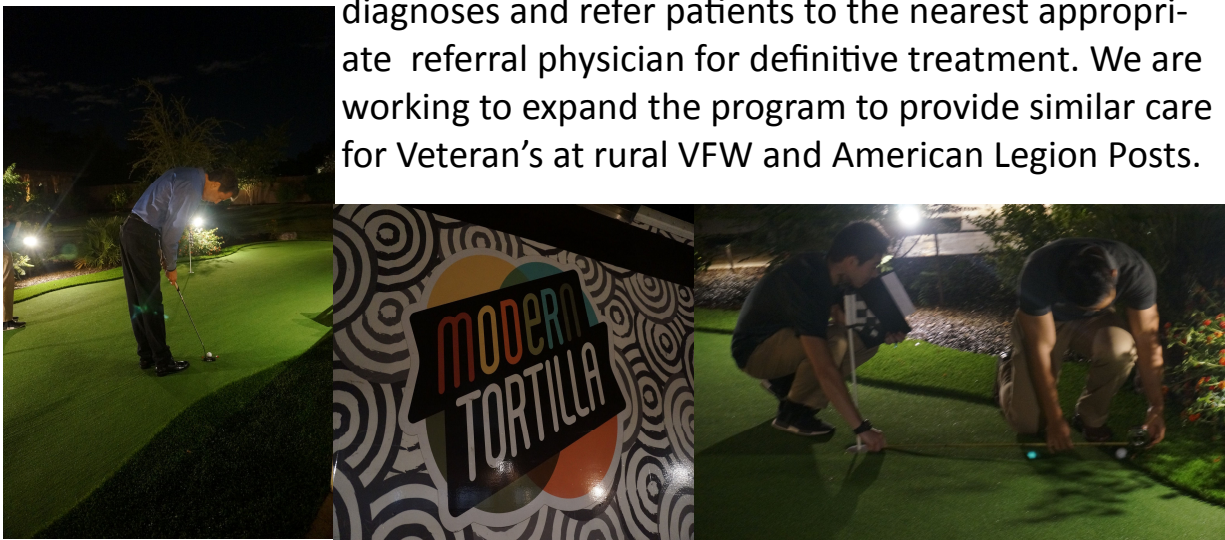


## **Thanks to all who support the AOS Foundation !**

The “Rain God’s” were in our favor for the Putting Contest on what proved to be a beautiful cool evening after a long rain on Saturday, October 13, 2018. We gathered to honor Greg King’s 40th Anniversary as Director of the Arizona Medical Eye Unit (AMEU). We proceeded after learning that Greg could not attend due to an urgent family matter, knowing how honored he was by this recognition and understanding that family comes first.

Nevertheless, those who attended were treated with a beautiful fall evening that included fabulous Mexican food courtesy of Modern Tortilla, the chance to enter a Golf Putting Contest, play games and bid for a wonderful array of prizes from our many corporate and individual supporters.

We cannot be thankful enough for the donations that help fund our rural clinics. We are particularly grateful for the donations by Ophthalmologists who volunteer their time and talent to perform the exams, make the diagnoses and refer patients to the nearest appropriate referral physician for definitive treatment. We are working to expand the program to provide similar care for Veteran’s at rural VFW and American Legion Posts.



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# A BIG THANK YOU!!!

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TO IMPROVE ACCESS FOR RURAL ARIZONA EYE CARE



## Arizona Medical Eye Unit Clinics - 2018



1/13/18	Northern Cochise Community Hospital, Willcox, AZ	Ajay Sanan, MD
1/20/18	San Pedro Valley Lions Club, Mammoth, AZ	Robin Ross, MD
1/22/18	Family Health Center, Patagonia, AZ	Kristin Carter, MD
1/29/18	Women's Club Building, Florence, AZ	Shamil S. Patel, MD
1/31/18	Adelante Health Care Center, Gila Bend, AZ	Ann Bullington, MD
2/6/18	Glaucoma Screening, Arizona State Capitol	Robert Spurny, M.D.
2/10/18	Copper Queen Community Hospital, Bisbee, AZ	Randall Tozer, M.D.
2/12/18	Douglas Medical Complex, Douglas, AZ	James R. Meador, Jr, MD
2/14/18	Copper Queen Community Hospital Bisbee, AZ	Johan Van Dalen, MD
2/16/18	Caliente Club House, Florence, AZ	Brian Hunter, MD
3/1/18	St. Andrews Childrens Clinic, Nogales, AZ	Jordana Smith, MD
3/3/18	Catholic Community Center, Aquila Center, AZ	Steve Mortenson, MD
3/5/18	Lions Club, Salom, AZ	Anuradha Paturi, MD
3/8/18	Health Clinic, Oracle, AZ	Brock Bakewell, MD
3/24/18	Arivaca Action Center Arivaca, AZ	Richard Marcello, MD
4/14/18	Summit Health Care Clinic Snowflake AZ	Tom McPhee, MD
4/21/18	Cochise Seniro CentervvSunsites, AZ	Ricardo Aviles, MD
4/23/18	Summit HealthCare Overgaard Heber, AZ	Shamil Patel, MD
5/25/18	Copper Queen Community Hospital Bisbee, AZ	Karl Rosen, M
5/26/18	Copper Queen Community Hospital Bisbee AZ	Leslie Kanda, MD
7/14/18	Northern Cochise Community Hosp - Willcox, AZ	Ajay Sanan, MD



8/3/18	Overgaard Summit Health Care Community Clinic	Christian Risser, MD
8/4/18	Overgaard, AZ	Joanne Shen, MD
8/14/18	Navajo County Health, Winslow	F Paydar, MD
8/15/18	Navajo County Health, Holbrook	Jeff Edelstein, MD
9/24-25/18	Douglas Medical Douglas AZ	Lansing Brown MD
9/28/18	Copper Queen Hospital Bisbee	Sara Ghobrael, MD
9/29/2018	Copper Queen Hospital Bisbee	Tom McPhee, MD
11/1/18	Nogales St Andrews Childrens	Jack Aaron, MD
11/3/18	Adelante Health Buckeye AZ	Rima Patel, MD
11/10/18	Cochise Senior Center, Sunsites	Ricardo Aviles, MD

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# My Conversation with...Greg King

By Jeff Edelstein, MD



**Q: Greg, how does it feel to run the Arizona Medical Eye Unit (AMEU) since 1978?**

**A:** Well Jeff, the time has gone so fast I can hardly believe its been 40 years! I am grateful for the chance to work a job that I love and the relationships I've developed with patients, clinical staff and the volunteer physicians. I'd like to continue because it has become more than a job since so many count on the AMEU for their eye care.

**Q: What are your best AMEU stories?**

**A:** The best stories are always the patients where we pick up a new diagnosis on a routine exam. It is so gratifying to play a role in saving their vision (or in some cases, their life) when searching for eye disease. I am always amazed at how even small things, like a better pair of glasses, can have a major impact on our patients lives. Many times I don't learn about how we helped a patient until they tell the story at the following years clinic. The feelings expressed from grateful patients are yet another reason why I love my work with the AMEU.

**Q:Any memorable patients?**

**A:** Way to many to mention here, but it has been my pleasure to help.

**Q: What would you like your legacy to be?**

**A:** I really don't know about that, but maybe that I was a person who loved to help people and travel the beautiful State of Arizona!



Photos: Greg King (left) is presented at AOS 2018 by Jeff Edelstein (right) with a Congressional Letter of Recognition from Rep Kyrsten Sinema, a gold watch and a "limited edition" GK Bobblehead as Best Director of the Arizona Medical Eye Unit!



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***Save the Date!!!***

***Sunday, Sept 8, 2019—2pm***

**It's a casual affair**

**A gathering in celebration of the...**

**Arizona Ophthalmological Society Foundation**



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**6300 N Scottsdale Rd,**

**Scottsdale, AZ 85253**

**[www.aosfoundation.org](http://www.aosfoundation.org)**

The new normal in the future of health care will be to “bring the care to the People” Of course, the Arizona Medical Eye Unit has been doing this for more than four decades. In order to not only continue, but advance our mission, we will require funding to add Tele-Health technology to the AMEU. This includes secure, wireless internet, EMR, imaging (OCT, photo slit lamp, digital visual fields etc). Please consider attending our September event and/or making a donation. Thanks!!!

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**Please Support our Corporate Donors**  
**AOSF Golf Night 2018**

Arizona Diamondbacks  
Arizona Cardinals  
Arizona Coyotes  
Arizona Lions Vision Center  
BBQ Island  
C2 Tactical  
Chick-Fil-A  
Cobblestone AutoSpa  
Desert Botanical Garden  
Elijah LeComte Photography  
Eye Physicians & Surgeons of Arizona  
Fiesta Bowl Charities  
Four Peaks Brewery  
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Panera Bread  
PGA Superstore  
Phoenix Ophthalmological Society  
The Phoenix Symphony  
Top Golf—Gilbert  
Retinal Consultants of Arizona  
Rio Seco  
Robert Spurny, MD PC

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# **Our Donors and Volunteers are the Best!!!**

## **AOSF Charity Event, Sept 30, 2017**

### **Individual Donors**

Anonymous, Mark Barakat, MD, Ron Beach, Janice Blum, Theodore Blum, Dean Brick, MD, Ann Bullington, MD, Robert Bullington, Jr, MD, Marino Camaioni, MD, Bibianna Camaioni,, Mandi Conway, Dr Al Citrin, Brandy Currier, Mike Depenbusch, MD, Vinay Dewan, MD, Samantha Dillon, Jeff Edelstein, MD, John Edelstein Linda Edelstein, Kimberly Fulton, Robert Gervais, MD, Sara Ghobrael, MD, David Goldenberg, MD, Paul Hermans, Gerald Hobson, MD, Greg King, William Knoche , Kristina Large, Elijah LeComte, Scott LeComte, Robert Lorenzen, MD, Jeff Maltzman, MD, Betsy McPhee, Tom McPhee, MD, James Meador, MD, Thomas Moore, MD, Christy Mikesell, Don Miles, MD, Shamil Patel, MD, Linda Parker Smith, Neal Palejwala, MD, David Pryce, George Reiss, MD, Charles Shafer, MD, Joanne Shen, MD, Robert Spurny, MD, Ali Thompson, Robyn Thwaites, Jeff Trembath, Mollie Trembath

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### **Volunteers**

Christy Mikesell, Ali Thompson, Janice & Ted Blum, John Edelstein,  
Brandy Currier, Elijah LeComte

Mid-Western University Ophthalmology Club:  
Erich Berg, Jessica Kuo, Caleb Mays, Brandon Nguyen, Kevin Nguyen, Soren Madsen, Kyle Kaneko, Joshua Coleman



The heat from a fire pit does not match the warm hearts of our donors who support the mission of the Arizona Medical Eye Unit through the AOS Foundation!

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# AOS Foundation 2018

## Statement of Activities



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**AOSFND - AOS Foundation**  
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

Short Term Pool	54,529.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>54,529.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>54,529.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<u>54,529.00</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	
Contributions	10,900.00
Contributions - FR Event	7,686.00
Fund Raising Event Income	4,514.00
Fund Raising Event Income - Silent Auction	300.00
Net Investment Income	611.42
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<u>24,011.42</u>
Fund Raising Event Expense	750.00
Credit Card Expense	460.90
Admin. Fees	1,054.88
Grants	10,000.00
<b>Total Grants &amp; Expenses</b>	<u>12,265.78</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	11,745.64
<b>Net Assets at Beginning of Period</b>	<u>42,783.36</u>
<b>Net Assets at End of Period</b>	<u>54,529.00</u>





The new AMEU trailer will be a lasting legacy to your generous donations  
Our work to support the program continues!

## 2019 AOS Foundation Donations

Your donation will maintain rural access to medical eye care for future generations

**My 2019 AOSF Pledge/Donation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Online donation:** [www.aosfoundation.org](http://www.aosfoundation.org)

**Check:**

Please make payable to AOS Foundation and mail:

2201 East Camelback Road, Suite 405B, Phoenix, Arizona 85016

**Check#**\_\_\_\_\_ **Amount\$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card:** Visa ( )      MasterCard ( )      AMEX ( )      Other:\_\_\_\_\_

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