



Message from New Club President

Hello Friends,

For the past seven years, the Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix has been a major focus in my life. I am a Scottsdale native that transferred to The Ohio State University from ASU in my sophomore year. I visited Ohio State during a trip to Northern Ohio and completely fell in love with the campus, the culture, and the city of Columbus. I knew next to no one, and while the experience was scary at first, I eventually found my way and became a true Buckeye. After graduating with a BA in Communication in 2007, I lived and worked in Columbus for four years before heading back home to Scottsdale.

While Scottsdale is my hometown, moving back after eight years away was no easy task. I found the Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix through Kevin Fox's social media efforts and was welcomed with open arms. Since joining the club, I've played a large role in fundraising for our scholarship, planning and executing our Buck Breast Cancer events, representing Ohio State for seven years on the Big Ten Golf Classic committee, and most recently, serving as Kevin's Vice President. I am forever grateful to this club and especially Kevin for welcoming me and giving me the opportunity to continue support this university that I love so much.

I am truly honored for the chance to step into the role of President of the Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix have very big shoes to fill, and I plan



New Ohio State Alumni of Club Phoenix President Courtney Angelo (left) with past president Kevin Fox.

to grow on the foundation the Kevin and the board has built. My vision is to expand our club involvement outside of football season and increase our club involvement through more volunteer activities, educational opportunities, and family-friendly events. Our annual scholarship is also one of my top priorities, and I hope to increase the amount we grant each year.

The role of President is not a position I take lightly, and I am grateful for the opportunity to put my stamp on this club. I will look to the wisdom of my predecessors and continue the progress we've made over the years. I'm always open for suggestions and ideas that you would like to see, so please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. Thank you for your continued support of the Ohio State Club of Phoenix.

- Courtney Angelo, President, The Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix

Letter From Past President Kevin Fox

Dear Friends & Alumni,

Our favorite season is upon us. I hope you can make it out to any of our two (2) OSU PHX approved game day locations:

- **HB Hanratty's** in Central Phoenix
- **Bottled Blonde** in Old Town Scottsdale

I would like to take a moment and introduce your **NEW OSU PHX Club President, Courtney Angelo!** My term is up and it is time for a new leader to take the club to the next level, there is not a more qualified leader than Courtney. I am looking forward to serving Courtney and her board as the Immediate Past President.

A huge THANK YOU for your continued dedication and support for The Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix. We had an amazing year as a club and it is direct reflection of your generous donations and time. Our community outreach goes well beyond our celebrations during our game day parties as we invest in the communities that we live.

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Buckeye Game Watch Locations

Central Phoenix

HB HANRATTY'S

537 E. Camelback Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85012

Our original game watch location in Central Phoenix has been hosting us for 38 consecutive year! It has been a Buckeye game watch site since 1978 when they games were "phoned-in" from Columbus! The bar has had many upgrades including HDTV's, audio and seating. DJ Brutus plays all the band sounds during TV time-outs and halftime.

Old Town Scottsdale

BOTTLED BLONDE

7340 E. Indian Plaza, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Check out THE best and loudest college football game watch in Old Town Scottsdale! Bottled Blonde features 42 HDTV's plus two 25 foot HD projection screens, Ohio-themed menu including Skyline Chili, Buckeye Paninis and homemade Buckeye candies, block party for "The Game" every November and appearances former Ohio State players. **Table reservations are available at www.osuphx.com.**



B1G Ten Golf Classic

The Ohio State Alumni Club, with the help of 30 plus Club golfers, won the 36th Annual Big Ten Golf Classic held at the beautiful Troon North Golf Club on Saturday, May 12, 2018! The results are based using the Callaway Scoring System. This allows golfers at all levels to participate. The OSU Team now has won this event the past five consecutive years. The Club received a first place check for \$1,500. That makes \$7,500 the scholarship fund has received to send Phoenix area students back to The Ohio State University. There were an additional 10 Buckeye volunteers at the event the benefits Make-A-Wish Arizona. They received over \$10,000 which covers the average cost of WISH. Thanks to all that played and volunteered.

SAVE THE DATE FOR NEXT YEAR'S TOURNAMENT ON MAY 11, 2019 AT TROON NORTH. For more information visit www.bigtengolfclassic.com.

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Letter From Past President Kevin Fox

This past year we volunteered at Arizona Helping Hands (501c3) providing foster care kids in Arizona the essentials for a better life. We also awarded our annual scholarship to another amazing Arizona high school student, which in part is funded by your annual membership dues. The remarkable spirit and sense of connection among members of the Buckeye family is very much in evidence.

We are a family, a Buckeye Family, connected by a common thread that ignites our soul and passion for not only the Great State of Ohio, but for our University and for our Hometowns, it's what makes us a "BUCKEYE", it's what makes us a family.

Our goal is to engage and connect you in a way that was never before accomplished. We also welcome your feedback on what you would like to see within our club, feel free to email me at president@osuphx.com.

- Kevin E. Fox, Past President,
The Ohio State Alumni Club of
Phoenix



Join The Club

The Club's annual membership dues of \$20/individual and \$40/family offer an affordable way to help build Ohio State's reputation in Phoenix and supports Club activities. Your contribution supports our efforts for guest speaker events, game watches, and increase the student scholarship endowment.

Membership is open to alumni and friends of the university who wish to support and further advance the Club's programs. Graduation or attendance at Ohio State is not a requirement for Club membership.

HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN THE CLUB:

1. Pay by credit card (through PayPal) online at www.osuphx.com.
2. Complete the form and mail check to address listed below.



This year's scholarship recipient is **Maria Casillas-Montes** (second from right). She attended Basis School (rated the number one school in Arizona) where she was one of 95 people in her class. She is an AP Scholar and will major in Finance and Sustainability at The Ohio State University. When asked why she wanted to attend TOSU over many other colleges across the country she said it was due to the quality education she feels she will receive (and we agree!)

Club Membership Form

Name:

Spouse:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Individual Dues (\$20/each)

Family Dues (\$40)

Scholarship Contribution: \$

TOTAL REMITTANCE:

Ohio State Alumni (include graduate year):

(Graduation or attendance at The Ohio State University is NOT required for Club membership)

Buckeye Friend/Fan

I'm interested in getting involved with the Club!

Make checks payable to: OSU Alumni Club of Phoenix
Mail form and check to: Jerry Glaser, 15802 N. 71st St., #602, Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Football Ticket Raffle

WIN TWO TICKETS TO "THE GAME" IN COLUMBUS ON NOV. 24

The Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix is raffling two (2) box seat tickets to "THE GAME" and two (2) night stay at the beautiful Hilton Hotel in downtown Columbus. Tickets are located in D Deck, Row 1, between the 10-20 yard line. There is a dedicated elevator to your seats, no stairs needed. Seats are with arms, not bench seating.

Raffle tickets are \$50/each and we are selling only 100 tickets. Tickets are available for purchase during game watches at Bottled Blonde in Old Town Scottsdale or Hanratty's and online at www.osuphx.com. Tickets and hotel is valued at \$1,500!

The drawing will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3, during the Ohio State v. Nebraska game watch at Bottled Blonde. Winner does not need to be present to win.

Questions? Contact Jerry Glaser at jerryglase@aol.com.

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Buckeyes in the Community

On Saturday April 28, 60 members of our club volunteered at AZ Helping Hands, a local organization that aims to ease the burden on foster parents and their families through a variety of programs. Their programs include helping kids with basic needs by providing items like clothing and beds and birthday and holiday programs to make sure every foster kid receives a gift on their special day. While volunteering, The Ohio State Alumni Club of Phoenix constructed donation boxes for an upcoming drive, sorted clothing donations, and put together first aid kits for foster families.

