



INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

AT THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Daniel T. Yu

Past District Governor, D3810

The Auditorium (10th Floor)
1550-1555, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008

A look at our next speaker's profile will tell us that he has a heart that's pure gold.

A Rotarian since 1986, Phil is a member of the Rotary Club of Tucson Sunrise and was president of the Rotary Club of Tucson, District 5500 Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair. He served as the Arizona Tri-District PETS Trainer 2003-2006 and serves on the faculty of the Arizona Rotary Leadership Academy.

Phil was Zone 25 Most Outstanding Past District Governor for Rotary's Global Quest, led Rotary's first all-indigenous GSE, did a University Teacher Exchange to Russia, participated in an NID in India, served as RI President's Representative and representative to the Council on Legislation.

Phil and spouse Kathleen started two successful Rotary clubs in Russia and the first minority-majority club in Tucson. He chaired the third Rotary in Russia Conference; was a presenter at the Presidential Peace Forum in St. Petersburg; the Glasgow, Chicago and Salt Lake Conventions; and, Zone 25/26 Institutes since 1998.

Kathleen has served as club president, twice as district trainer, Arizona Tri-District PETS facilitator, and speaker/moderator at several zone institutes. Kathleen and Phil have two children - Dr. Julie, with the

Government Accountability Office and a member of the Washington, D.C. Capitol Hill Club and Matthew, a radio station manager in Tucson. Both were Rotary Youth Exchange students in Valencia, Spain.

Phil and Kathleen are Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society, Arch C. Klump Society and have a Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund.

Phil is principal of SilverLode Associates, providing board-development training to non-profits and native American tribes. For 25 years, he worked in higher education at several universities and Pima Community College District.

Phil has been recognized for his service to community non-profits, neighborhood associations, education institutions and the Diocese of Tucson. Thus, he was chosen to speak on the subject LITERACY.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us all welcome RI Director Philip J. Silvers.

