



SKÅL INTERNATIONAL - TUCSON

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Via Email

SKÅL USA Administrator
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9th Floor
Washington, DC 20002-8110

Dear SKÅL USA Administrator:

It is with great pleasure that the members of Skål International Tucson nominate Arthur B. Allis, Life Member, for the position of Vice President - Finance, SKÅL International USA. Arthur is currently serving an unprecedented third term as Auditor.

He joined SI Tucson in 1976 and from the outset has been very involved. He has served as a dedicated long term board member, and has been our representative many times to the AGM and NCM, often filling in for the Representative. He has served four terms as Club President: 1983, 1989, 2014 and 2015. Skål International Tucson was nicknamed "BEST LITTLE SKÅL CLUB IN THE WORLD" having placed third in 2014 and 2015 for Skål International "SKÅL CLUB OF THE YEAR". He is one of our most passionate and dedicated Skålleagues.

Arthur has long been involved in the travel industry and Tucson community. His history as General Manager of Tucson hotels is well known in the community. As an industry leader he has served as President and Board Member of the Arizona Lodging and Resort Association, Southern Arizona Ranch Resort and Hotel Association, and Board Member of the Southern Arizona Restaurant Association. He has served multiple terms on the boards of the Metropolitan Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau, Tucson Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, Catalina Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Junior Achievement.

A long time member of Arizona's largest Rotary Clubs, he has served on the Contract Committee, Food Committee, and chaired the Photography Committee several times. Arthur served on the committee that selected the annual fund raising event that has raised over \$1,450,00.00 for local charities. Arthur has been extremely involved in the event as Food & Beverage Concessions Chair and for five years was Ticket Master. He was responsible for the accountability of a quarter million dollars of tickets annually. He is twice a Paul Harris Fellow.

His professional expertise and Skål experience at both the local and national level make him an ideal person to serve as Vice President - Finance. Please accept our nomination for this important position with SKÅL INTERNATIONAL USA. Thank you.

Sincerely

Nancy Purdin
President - Skål International - Tucson