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## TODAY'S PROGRAM

## BARBARA LANG AML PRODUCTIONS

CHAIR OF THE DAY: COLLEEN JENNINGS ROGGENSACK



Barbara Lang-Lyras Auffret is a native New Yorker and member of the NYC Rotary Club.

In the late 60's early 70's in New York, we witnessed the construction of the monolithic World Trade Center Towers in downtown Manhattan, the center for economic global trade and international commerce. Meanwhile, the students of Wagner College just across the river had a bird's eye view high upon Grimes Hill in Staten Island overlooking the construction. Barbara was one of those students who watched the magnificent structure from afar never knowing her fate would bring her to those very towers as America's first female Maritime P & I Representative for the Clubs in London and later to be transferred to the very heart of London itself.

Yet now, all of this remains but, a faint memory as New Yorkers struggle to rebuild Ground Zero and as photo-journalists and film makers, like Barbara, strive to capture the essence of this historical truth. For excerpts of the never before told stories of the heroes of 911, from the recovery of the gold at Ground Zero to the humbling recounts of our New York State Court Officers, Fire, Police and civilians please visit her website:

[www.heroes-nogreaterlove.com](http://www.heroes-nogreaterlove.com)

Pieces of the monolithic steel beams from the World Trade Center Towers which have been shipped around the globe

can be viewed at their final resting place.

Phoenix and Scottsdale presently hold 3 pieces of GZ steel at 3 memorials. The first one to be erected, by the Knights of Columbus, and the retired Firefighters from the City of NY is at St. Bernard de Clouvoux just off Shea Blvd. and 124<sup>th</sup> Street in Scottsdale. Phoenix houses 2 memorials with steel: one at the Hall of Flame Fire Fighting Museum on Van Buren and the other at Wesley Bolin Plaza in front of the Capitol Building downtown Phoenix. The Phoenix Police Museum at 101 S. Central, Suite 100, at the corner of Jefferson welcomes all visitors to view the flag flown at the NYPD Station near GZ on September 11, 2001. Curator, Mike Nikolin is here to tell you about the museum. He has generously placed the black bears at your table to honor not only the 125<sup>th</sup> year of Phoenix Police Department but, also the heroes who put their lives on the line every day for all of us nationwide. In NY, we lost 23 NYPD officers, 37 PAPD officers, 3 Court Officers & 343 Firefighters on September 11, 2001. God Bless them all!

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