

CALL FOR TALENT: Fountain Hills May Have Talent!

Hey, Fountain Hills residents and friends! The Four Peaks Rotary Club of Fountain Hills is thrilled to announce our first talent show: **Fountain Hills May Have Talent!** Think *America's Got Talent* meets the wild, wacky energy of *The Gong Show*—where amazing acts shine, and the not-so-amazing ones get hilariously gonged off stage. Whether you're a singing sensation, a juggling genius, a comedy king/queen, or just someone with a quirky skill that might last 30 seconds before the gong rings, we want YOU!

This is all about fun, community spirit, and supporting a great cause. Hosted by the Four Peaks Rotary Club, the event will feature 15-20 selected acts in a 90-minute extravaganza. All proceeds from entry fees go straight to the Four Peaks Rotary Foundation to benefit local initiatives.

How to Enter:

- Submit a short (30-second max) video reel of your act and application form (see below) via email to info@fourpeaksrotary.org
- Include your name, contact info, a brief description of your act, and estimated performance length (aim for 2-5 minutes).
- Deadline: January 5, 2026.

Prizes:

- **Best in Show (Highest Points from Judges):** A nominal prize of \$500.00, plus bragging rights! Runner up will receive \$250.00
- **Quickest Gong/Lowest Score:** Consolation prize \$100 and maybe even a custom trophy.
- In case of a tie for Best in Show, the audience will vote via applause-o-meter to decide the winner.

Rules for Contestants:

1. **Keep It Fun and Family-Friendly:** No profanity, sexual content, nudity, violence, or divisive political/religious themes. Acts must be appropriate for all ages—think PG-rated at most. We're here to laugh and cheer, not offend!
2. **Performance Guidelines:** Acts should be 2-5 minutes max. Bring your own props (simple setups only—no fire, animals, or hazardous materials). Solo or group acts welcome, but groups limited to 4 people.
3. **Originality Encouraged:** Covers, originals, or parodies are fine, but no copyrighted material without permission. Be creative—singing, dancing, magic, comedy, poetry, or even weird talents like yodeling while hula-hooping!
4. **Gong Show Twist:** Judges can gong you out early if the act fizzles—it's all in good fun! No appeals; the gong is final.

5. **Eligibility:** Open to Fountain Hills residents or nearby communities. Ages 21+ One act per entrant.
6. **Tech/Setup:** Basic stage setup provided (mic, lights, sound). Let us know in your submission if you need anything special.

Disclaimers:

- Participation is at your own risk. The Four Peaks Rotary Club, its members, and volunteers are not liable for any injuries, damages, or losses during submissions, rehearsals, or the event.
- By submitting, you grant the club permission to use your video reel and performance footage for promotional purposes (e.g., social media highlights).
- The club reserves the right to reject or disqualify any act that doesn't align with our fun, inclusive vibe or violates rules. Decisions are final.
- This is a volunteer-run event; we're not professional producers, so expect a community feel with possible minor hiccups—embrace the chaos!

Ready to showcase your talent (or lack thereof)? Submit your reel today and let's make Fountain Hills roar with laughter! For questions, contact Frank Robinson at frrweb@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Four Peaks Rotary Club of Fountain Hills—Building Community, One Gong at a Time!

