

AZ Insider: Lunch at PAM with Cubs Theo Epstein

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Kathy Shayna Shocket has the stories on people who make a difference.



Kathy takes us to the lunch at the Phoenix Art Museum.

The day after the breaking news that Cubs **Theo Epstein** was named the World's Greatest Leader, here he was, casually mingling with an intimate group of movers and shakers at the Phoenix Art Museum. Yes, **Theo** was named **World's Greatest Leader** by Fortune Magazine. He topped the list of 50 leaders of those like, well, the Pope. No kidding. The Pope is number three on the list.

Theo, the wunderkid, Chicago Cubs mastermind has a humble, charming demeanor. And he says there were crucial points during his career, when **Bud Selig** gave him great advice.

.....the retired baseball player and actor who is the play-by-play broadcaster for the Milwaukee Brewers.



Sue Selig is pictured above with ESPN's **Mike Wilbon**. Wilbon was in his element interviewing **Theo** about the Cubs victory, being a champion and now- what it feels like to be the World's Greatest Leader!

And one of **Theo's** responses to being named the Greatest World Leader? "I'm not even the best leader in our organization; our players are."



Paul Groves, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Private Wealth Management, and a museum trustee, was Chairman of this Luncheon of Champions. (He's pictured above introducing **Theo** to **Jim Patterson**, CEO, AZ of UMB Bank, also a museum trustee. **Paul** says he's grateful for the support of the 300 guests. "Not only did they enjoy a unique opportunity to hear from these remarkable leaders in the sports world, but they made a direct impact on the museum's ability to open its doors to our diverse community."



Phoenix Art Museum's Sybil Harrington Director & CEO, **Amanda Cruz** is pictured above left with **Paul Groves** and **Bud Selig**. Pictured above right is **Mike DeBell** of DMB and **Howard Katz** and **Kyle Owens**. (Philanthropist **Howard Katz** co-chaired the event with **David Rousseau**, president of Salt River Project, and Chairman of DMB Associates, **Drew Brown**.)

Guests at the event also had the opportunity to explore PAM's Samurai: Armor from the **Ann and Gabriel Barbier-Mueller** Collection, the museum's special-engagement exhibition, featuring exquisite warrior regalia.

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