

## Featured Chef: Ray Anderson

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**Featured Chef Ray Anderson, Chef de Cuisine of Palm Court at the Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center.**



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**How did you get your start in the restaurant business?**

In 1980 at the family restaurant.

**What is your favorite Valley restaurant, besides your own?**

Ocean Club.

**What is your favorite dish at your restaurant?**

Herb mustard-crusted lamb rack, smoked gouda potato purée and roasted garlic demi glaze.

**What is the most memorable meal you've ever had?**

My mom's spaghetti and meatballs.

**If you could have anyone visit your restaurant, who would it be?**

Julia Child.

**Name three ingredients that you have at home at all times.**

Salt, pepper and garlic.

**What is your favorite bottle of wine or cocktail?**

'97 Duckhorn Cabernet.

**What do you like to do in your free time?**

Golf.