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Meet your new Ms. Hooters Arizona: Kayla Randel of Metro Center Hooters
She will represent AZ in the Ms. Hooters International Pageant in May

Phoenix, Arizona: At this year's annual Ms. Hooters Arizona Bikini pageant one of Metro Center's own ladies took home the top prize. Kayla Randel, a top store performer and rising star was crowned by reigning Ms. Hooters Arizona Jennifer Koenig, of Hooters Tucson. Kayla took home a \$1,000 prize and becomes the newest face of Hooters Arizona. Her responsibilities will include shooting for the 2019 Hooters Swimsuit Calendar, attending various promotional events, and will represent Arizona at the upcoming Hooters International Pageant in Charlotte, NC next month.

Kayla has been a part of the Hooters family since June of 2013 and has been featured in the Hooters Swimsuit Calendar twice already. She is passionate about the work she does, her regulars and the company as a whole, "I'm so honored to be named Ms. Hooters Arizona and represent our beautiful state at the International Pageant in North Carolina. I love working for a company that empowers women and is so rewarding!" Kayla is also working toward some big goals outside of the restaurant, she is currently studying to complete ultrasound school.

Kayla succeeded in earning the top score based on three categories; beauty, polish and grace. She and her fellow contestants competed with two different runway walks, the first in "Hooters Wear" costumes and the second in swimsuit attire.

A three-person panel of judges tallied the final score and included local radio personality; "Creepy E" from 98KUPDs Morning Sickness, former Hooters Calendar Girl and Arizona Cardinals cheerleader; Sarah Coggin, and local bikini competitor and owner of "Nutrition Head 2 Toe"; Tawnya Cline.

Other notable Hooters Girl finalists are first runner up, Nekkei Sanford, Hooters West Phoenix; a tie for second runner up, Averey Tressler, Hooters Fiesta Mall, and Daryl Treadwill, Hooters Peoria. Daryl also won the award for best costume for her custom "Medusa" costume.v

The Ms. Hooters International pageant will take place at the Coca Cola 600 NASCAR race in Charlotte, NC on Friday May 26th. The pageant, previously a private event, will be open to the public and will feature a performance by country star Jake Owen.

- Kayla will be competing with 80 contestants from Hooters locations all around the world for the chance to be named Ms. Hooters International.
- Prizes include a year-long promotional contract, large monetary prize and the cover photo of the beloved 2019 Hooters Swimsuit Calendar.

Hooters is well-known for its brand of food and fun, featuring a casual beach-theme atmosphere, a menu that features seafood, sandwiches and Hooters famous chicken wings, and service provided by the All-American cheerleaders, the Hooters Girls.

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