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460 of the Valley's Best Doctors

Health
tips from
**5 TOP
DOCS!**

Rick Shacket, 53, Phoenix

Education: Western University Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Pomona, California. Now practices in Phoenix and Scottsdale.

Specialty: Proctology, anal/rectal surgeon. Certification in specialty vein care coming soon.

Abroad: Performed vein treatments and used injections to tighten up ligaments in indigent residents in Guadalajara, Mexico, in January. The church clinic was so popular that local doctors complained to the Mexican health ministry. Church leaders hid the doctors in the basement until the inspection was over. "We were a bunch of rogue American healers," Shacket quips.

Cost: \$1,500 for travel and accommodations; doctors funded with help from the Hacket Hemwall Foundation.

Why: "I do it to serve the world com-



munity. I've volunteered locally before for free clinics where I've lived. But it's not nearly as rewarding as traveling where people have even less standards of care."

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