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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
DoubleTree Hotel
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Rotary's Chicago Roots

Posted by Roger Harwell on Sep 12, 2014



Some members of our Rotary Club know that Drew is a recovering restaurateur, having run a 5 Star/5 Diamond restaurant called The Tack Room for many years. In 2000, he retired to a world of International travel as a guest lecturer on cruise ships for 6 years. As a high ranking SCUBA Instructor, he and his wife, Honorary Rotarian Kandie Vactor, have led exotic live-aboard dive boat trips around the world for 15 years while doing web site design as the Owner/Webmaster of 5 Star Web Design. He created the Rotary Club of Tucson's original website and the original website for our Tucson Classics Car Show.

Drew is a Paul Harris Fellow and has served on many Rotary committees including currently on our AV and Contract committees. He has been on our Car Show Leadership Team since its inception. He has also been chair of our Four Way Test Committee, Office Committee, Bylaws Committee and our 5 Year Plan Committee. In addition, he was on our Board of Directors in 2011-2013. He was one of the original supporters of eClub One and helped get it started and approved. He also currently serves on the Board of Directors of the International Skiing Fellowship of Rotarians (ISFR).

Drew has been a very active member of the Rotary Club of Tucson since 1986. Even with his busy schedule, he has maintained perfect attendance for over 28 years, making up around the world. While attending an awards reunion in Chicago in May, he had an opportunity to make up at Chicago Rotary Club One and visit other important Rotary sites. His presentation, today, will provide a photographic tour through these historically significant Rotary sites.

Weekly Program

- Sep 17, 2014
[Drew Vactor](#)
Rotary's Chicago Roots
 - Sep 24, 2014
NO MEETING - Replacement
Dist. Conf.
 - Sep 25, 2014
Sept. 25-27 (DISTRICT 5500
CONFERENCE)
 - Sep 26, 2014
Replacement Mtg. - Dist. Conf.
Lunch
At Hilton ElConquistador
 - Oct 15, 2014
[Tucson Classics Car Show](#)
Car Show Meeting
 - Oct 18, 2014
[Tucson Classics Car Show](#)
 - Oct 22, 2014
[DARK DAY](#)
 - Oct 29, 2014
[Bora Matarrazo](#)
A Triumph of the Human Spirit
 - Nov 05, 2014
[Elliot Glicksman](#)
Tucson Jazz Festival
 - Nov 12, 2014
[Mary Laughbaum/Richard White](#)
Vet's Day/Red Cross
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Upcoming Events

- [Grand Canyon Hike - Sept 2014](#)
Grand Canyon - Phantom Ranch
Sep 17, 2014 - Sep 21, 2014
- [2014-15 District 5500 Fall Conference](#)
Hilton El Conquistador Resort

Mystery Editor - September 10, 2014

Posted by Ed Mystery on Sep 12, 2014

CLEM LESLIE gave the invocation and it was nice that he opened with a moment of silence as we remember and honor those who were killed during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.



We moved into the pledge and song with PETE MAYER taking the vocal lead for the Star Spangled Banner.

Introduction of the guests and birthday announcements followed. Of particular note during this segment was the surprise visit by Larry Watts as he presented his wife, PAT WATTS, with balloons for her birthday.

There were many announcements but since we are closing in on the Car Show I will limit my comments to that subject matter. BOB SHAFF let it be known there are three events coming up this month that would be great opportunities for volunteers to sell car show tickets. All three happen to be on the same weekend. The first is The Great Tucson Beer Festival held at the Kino Veterans Memorial Stadium on September 27; the second event is the Greek Festival that is being held at the Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church on September 25-28 and the final event is Oktoberfest which is being held at The Breakers Water Park on September 26-28. Let's get out there and sell some tickets!

On to the main event – our two guest speakers. First of all to have two guest speakers was fantastic! Secondly, to have two guest speakers and still finish the program on schedule is even more fantastical. (I did that on purpose for all you English majors!) . The first speaker; Mr. John Paul Jones III is the Dean of U of A's College of Social and Behavioral Sciences; also known as "The People's College". His College's motto is "No closed doors and no "no's". His goal is 100% student engagement and to that end has students involved in the Mayor's Commission on Poverty and the Community & School Garden Project. The second speaker, Lydia Breunig, U of A's Director of Outreach and Special Projects spoke about the Downtown Lecture Series which started in 2013 with lectures on "Happiness". This series was a huge success, filling the Fox Theater to overflow capacity. The 2014 lecture series will be on "Food" and it's "Connection with Health, Culture and the Environment". She filled the Fox Theater last year. Her goal this year is to fill local businesses and businesses outside of Tucson with live and online streaming video. Good luck Lydia!



President's Letter

Posted by Mary Martin on Sep 12, 2014

We had a very good committee meeting yesterday to discuss International Projects in Mexico. Allyn Bulzomi is chairing this committee and it was very beneficial to have our Honorary member, Lea Marquez Peterson, President of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber, as a participant. Lea was able to offer some valuable insight on how to get matching funds from the Mexican government and who to connect with to get things done.

We talked about a project which Matt Blair, Charlotte Harris and Steve Pickering are working on involving the building of an athletic field in San Carlos. Currently the kids have just a dirt field with huge boulders and rocks strewn over it. The Rotary Club in San Carlos will provide all of the labor and we will be applying for a District Grant to help build this athletic field. Matt Blair and Michelle Felix are also working on our Annual San Carlos project and trip coming up December 5th - 8th. We are reserving a luxury coach which can accommodate up to 54 people and we are hoping we can pack it out. We will be visiting three schools and helping to provide Christmas presents to hundreds of kids who would not have anything without our help. Please talk to Matt and Michelle on how you can participate and attend.

It is very exciting to see all of the great things our Club is doing and participating in to help others as we continue our Mission of Service Above Self. Thank you for being such

Sep 26, 2014 - Sep 28, 2014

Havasupai Hike with RYE
Oct 09, 2014 - Oct 12, 2014

Car Show - Friday Night Dinner
Oct 17, 2014 05:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day/Goodwill Indust
Nov 19, 2014 11:00 AM - 01:30 PM

San Carlos Trip
Dec 05, 2014 07:00 AM - Dec 08, 2014 06:00 PM

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amazing Rotarians! I look forward to seeing all of you on Wednesday and please consider bringing a guest.



Proposed New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 12, 2014

The following application has been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:

Proposed Member: Angela Moore

Classification: Legal: Estate Planning

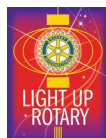
Company/Organization: Moore, Masunas & Moore, PLLC

Sponsor: Scott Vaughan

If no written objections are received within 7 days of publication, the applicant will be accepted.

Fun Service Project Scheduled at District Conference 9/26 & 9/27

Posted by David Gallaher on Sep 12, 2014



This Fall's District Conference at Hilton El Conquistador promises to be one of the best District Conferences. As you know, the Club meeting is being replaced with the luncheon at the Conference. Immediately after the luncheon on Friday at 1:45 PM, we will have the first session of the service project selected by our own DG Sally Montagne that involves the assembly of prosthetic hands. This is a unique project where we will work in teams of 2-3 people performing the assembly of hands that are distributed around the world to people who have lost their hands by accident. The task is easy and fun and the first session will run from 1:45 PM to 3:15 PM. If you are coming for lunch, please register for an hour of helping with this project. On Saturday, we will have two sessions for hand assembly. The first begins at 10:15 AM and ends at 11:45 AM. The second session begins after Saturday lunch at 2:15 PM to 4:00 PM. We need 30 volunteers per session. Each hand costs \$50 and any donations are welcome as we are about \$1,500 short of reaching our \$5,000 goal. Please register a spot by emailing Co-Chairs Dave Gallaher and Lauren Klase. Those email addresses are: dave@tucsonindustrialrealty.com and klase@stewartaz.com For more information about the hands project, please refer to their website at www.IN-4.org.

Car Show Ticket Sales Update - Week #5

Posted by Bob Shaff on Sep 15, 2014



2014 Tucson Classics Car Show DASHBOARD
As of September 10, 2014 – Week #5

This Year

Tickets Sold – 11,736

At Events – 4,030

Member Sales – 6,179

Non-Profits - 500

Online – 1,027

Last Year

Tickets Sold – 15,452

At Events – 6,770

Member Sales – 5,971

Non-Profits – 767

Online – 1,944





Menu for September 17th at the DoubleTree
 Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 12, 2014

Fruit Cup

Chef Salad ~ Field Greens Topped with Smoked Turkey, Ham, Swiss and Cheddar Cheese, Hard Boiled Egg, Roma Tomatoes, Bacon Bits and Avocado, DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookies served Family Style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian Option if reserved by Friday 2:00 p.m. ~ Vegetarian Salad ~ Salad served with Egg, Black Beans, Corn and Pasta Salad.

Fresh Fruit if reserved by Friday 2:00 p.m. Gluten Free Meals available by Friday 2:00 p.m.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Sep 12, 2014

Membership	Scholarship Cups		
Active Members	181	Cash Contributions	\$ 97.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	52		
Total Active Members	233	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 97.00
Honorary Members	18		
Meeting Attendance - September 10, 2014		Raffle	\$ 265.00
Members	119		
Active Members AE	16	Auction RCOTF	\$ 0.00
LOA/Honorary Members	3		
Total Members Present	138		
Guests	12		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	0		
Total Meeting Attendance	153		



