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Weekly Program

Aug 03, 2011 Mike McKendrick Tucson Fire Foundation
Aug 10, 2011 RCOT Meeting
Aug 17, 2011 Kiran Easwarachandran Bollywood Fusion
Aug 24, 2011 District Governor Michael Drake Rotary District 5500
Aug 31, 2011 Replaced with Home Hospitality Week No Lunch Meeting this Wednesday
Sep 07, 2011 Mike Varney and Bill Holmes New Chamber Leadership and Direction
Sep 14, 2011 RCOT Meeting
Sep 21, 2011 RCOT Meeting
Sep 28, 2011 RCOT Meeting
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Upcoming Events



Mike McKendrick - Greater Tucson Fire Foundation - Taking Care of Those Who Care for Us
 Aug 01, 2011

Mike McKendrick is a native Tucsonan and a 30 year veteran of the fire service. As the Assistant Fire Chief for the Tucson Fire Department's Operations Division, he was responsible for all the emergency response forces for the City Tucson. Mike has a degree in Public Fire Administration from Cogswell College. He has serves as a board member of the Arizona Public Safety Personnel Retirement, B'Nai Birth Manor, and as a volunteer wrestling coach at Sabino High School.

Join us at Rotary Wednesday, August 3 for Mike McKendrick's presentation.



Mystery Editor July 27
 Aug 01, 2011

In a larger than normal room to accommodate the hamburger buffet, MICHAEL SAGARA got the meeting off to an inspiring start with an invocation about the unconditional love of mothers, and CRISSY PERHAM led us in a rousing version of "America the Beautiful." Following the introduction of guests by KEVIN WONG, President JONI CONDIT scolded BRUCE TUNZE for not sitting at the birthday table and auctioned off his cake. Turns out it was not to be a 2-Bruce birthday, as BRUCE TUNZE reported his special day is actually in November, leaving BRUCE JACOBS to celebrate on his own. Pres JONI also recognized birthday girl and first RCOT female president KATIE DUSENBERRY. More inspiration followed as Past Presidents JON WANG and CHARLOTTE HARRIS presented Paul Harris Fellowships to Alan Ernstein, son of inaugural BILLY JOE VARNEY/GARD PIERCE award winners BOB & CHAR ERNSTEIN, and his wife Julie. FYI, BOB is chairing the October 28-30 Rotary District Conference, right here at the Doubletree. Lots of opportunities for involvement are coming up, including the San Carlos Trip led by ALAN SCHROPE, school supply drive commandeered by GINGER LEAVITT, and a wine dinner at Feast plugged by CHRIS REANEY. Home Hospitality is still in need of hosts, and the Swifter Shifters inspired us to sell car show tickets with their Car Show Rap. Big welcome to new member KEITH COBB. Special recognition was given to CLARKE DUNCAN, celebrating his 60th wedding anniversary at that very minute. DON SHROPSHIRE offered to share his fine in honor of his 61 years of wedded bliss; both agreed to purchase \$100 of car show tickets. SUSAN MOORE VAULT introduced guest speaker Kim States of the Better

Wine Fellowship - Feast Restaurant

Feast

Aug 16, 2011 at 6:00 PM

Home Hospitality Week! Aug 27 - Sep 4

Various Host's Homes

Aug 27, 2011 - Sep 04, 2011

Hike September 24

Sep 24, 2011

Tucson Classics Car Show

the lawn of St. Gregory's Preparatory School

Oct 22, 2011

District 5500 Conference

Doubletree Hotel

Oct 28, 2011 - Oct 30, 2011

El Tour De Tucson - Mike Harris Memorial Ride

Nov 19, 2011

San Carlos trip

San Carlos

Dec 02, 2011 - Dec 05, 2011

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Wine-Pairings and a Feast!

Aug 01, 2011

Your next Wine Fellowship is planned at the restaurant, Feast, on Speedway for August 16th. Members Angela Baurley and Sid Hirsch are organizing this fun evening and promise that the dinner will be "yummy"! The dinner will be a four-course menu with wine-pairings for a total cost of \$55 per person including tax and tip. If you are interested, please sign up by August 10th. Contact Angela or Sid to make a reservation.

Matching Points for Paul Harris & Polio Plus

Aug 01, 2011

From now until November 19th, the day of the El Tour de Tucson, RCoT members have the opportunity to double their donations made to any Paul Harris Fellowship or to the El Tour Ride to End Polio. Our Club has accumulated points throughout the years which can be used for this purpose to increase donations to Rotary International for Paul Harris or Polio donations. For example, if you donate \$500 towards a Paul Harris fellowship, the Club's matching points can provide you with a \$1,000 Paul Harris or double the Polio Plus donations. Alternately, you can finish off a Paul Harris fellowship with a donation for half of the remaining amount. Please make use of this great opportunity! If you have any questions, just ask Assistant Governor and member, Charlotte Harris, or President Joni.



Save The Dates For San Carlos!

Aug 01, 2011

The San Carlos Schools Project is the Rotary Club of Tucson's signature International Service Project that began over 20 years ago as a joint project of the Rotary Club of Tucson and the San Carlos (Mexico) Rotary Club. This project provides a Christmas party for the children at two schools, including refreshments and a present for each child, as well as holiday food for their families. During the fiesta, we will provide refreshments served by our cadre of Rotarians, along with rice and beans for the mothers to take home. Last year we were treated to an extravaganza of student performances, presentations, and gifts to bring home made by the children. Guaranteed to start your holidays with a sense of gift giving! Also, you will enjoy fellowship and free time in beautiful San Carlos during a fun trip to provide hands on international community service – Rotary "beyond the club" at its best. We will have an evening social hosted by our San Carlos counterparts. Saturday afternoon & Sunday morning will be a "libre" (free) time to enjoy marine excursions, sightseeing, or shopping. Friday and Monday will be travel days in a full-sized motor coach, skillfully piloted by a professional driver. This will allow us time to visit and enjoy fellowship. We have blocked rooms at the Hotel Marinaterra and will make your reservations. The per-night rates are \$86. In addition, attendees will pay \$130 per person for transportation and refreshments on the bus. You must have a current passport to travel to and from Mexico. If you have any questions, please call Alan and Lisa Schroepe at 237-0832 or email at aschroepe@tucsonvah.com and we will provide the answers. Please respond promptly, as space is limited and all District 5500 clubs are invited. Sign up now!

Area Presidents' Meeting Update

Aug 01, 2011

On the fourth Monday of each month the Rotary club presidents from as far south as Rio Rico and as far north as Saddlebrooke and including all of the Tucson area meet for breakfast along with District 5500 Assistant Governors to share the important activities of each of their clubs. Some items that were shared at the most recent meeting on July 27th included:

- **Catalina Club:** is trying to sponsor a Community Rotaract Club for 18-29 year olds. The next meeting is at El Parador on August 11th from 6-8 p.m.
- **Youth Exchange:** District 5500 has nine in-bound students. There is an August 31st deadling to place all of these students. Still need six clubs to step forward to sponsor six of these yet unplaced students.



- Foothills Club: is hosting a Jazz Event featuring Norman Lyles on September 16th at the Tucson Community Center.
- Cienega: is working on their dictionary project with their Interact club at Empire School.
- Saddlebrooke is hosting a golf tournament, their major fundraiser, on November 5th.
- September 11th Tenth Anniversary Recognition Event: some clubs are organizing projects and events on the weekend of September 10th-11th to remember those that were lost on September 11th 2001. The deadline for clubs to sign up to participate is August 31st.
- Rotary Leadership Institute: on August 27th, the first of three Saturday courses will be held at the Vicount Hotel from 7:30-3:30 for new members and any members interested in future leadership in their Rotary clubs. The cost of the course is \$60 but each club has one scholarship available to cover the cost from District 5500.
- Rincon Club: working with Habitat for Humanity to try to build a home for a deserving family. Typically the home cost is \$140K and the new homeowner will carry approximately a \$90K mortgage. The downpayment would require a \$2500 donation by a club plus an average of \$25 per member in the District (we have 1700 members in our District). This would be a good PR project for our Rotary clubs and would offer a hands on opportunity.
- Middle East Group Study Exchange: The group from the Middle East will be visiting the Tucson area between October 22nd and November 20th. We can involve them in the EI Tour project as well as our Car Show. Host families are needed. If you are interested in hosting one or more of these group study exchange visitors, please let Bob Logan, Board Director of International, or President Joni know. These visitors will also be here during our District 5500 Annual Conference at the Doubletree October 28-30th. We hope to have good representation from RCoT at this conference.



President's Corner

Aug 01, 2011

We just completed the first month of our new Rotary year. Lots of things are happening and committees are busy planning many fun and worthwhile projects and events for our members. The annual Tucson Classics Car Show got off to a roaring start with twenty teams led by team captains and co-captains who selected their team members with the first-ever draft pick process. Ticket sales are ahead of past years and website sales are well ahead of last year. Our overall goal is to sell 25% more tickets than last year. Tickets are still only \$5.00 per ticket giving the ticket holder a chance to win a beautiful white 2002 classic Corvette selected by Past President Mike Anderson or \$10,000 in cash. Our Car Show Chair, Joe Pennington, has organized a wonderful event on October 22nd to generate proceeds for which 50% will go to Reading Seed and the remaining 50% will go to a local charity selected by our Community Charities Committee. The internet site to order tickets is www.TucsonClassicsCarShow.com. Help your team sell tickets! My team captain, Alan Rogers MD, has the current status of being the most creative person to generate ticket sales: he secretly invited my parents to our meeting and convinced them to purchase tickets at the meeting just to show up the President! Very creative indeed. (Fortunately, they bought tickets from me too!) Thanks Alan for bringing them to our meeting!!



August 3 Menu

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Chicken Fajita Salad - Grilled Chicken, Mixed Greens, Tomato, Julianne Peppers, Green Onions, Black Olives, Sour Cream and Shredded Cheese, Preset Guacamole, Sour Cream, Salsa, and Tri-color Tortilla Chips,

Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies Served Family Style Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance: Pineut & Spinach Stuffed Acorn Squash or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese



Membership and Attendance - July 27, 2011

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Membership

Active Members	186
Active Members AE	49
Total Active Members	235
Honorary	18

Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$	97.00
Quarterly with Dues	\$	452.00
Total Scholarship Cups	\$	549.00

Attendance July 27, 2011 Meeting

Active Members	108
Active Members AE	13
Honorary Members	1

Raffle	\$	None
Auction	\$	None

Total Members Present	122
Guests	7

Guests of the Club	3
Visiting Rotarians	0
Total Meeting Attendance	132