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## Upcoming Events



### When Business is Good, Life is Good - Mike Varney & Bill Holmes

Posted by Susan Moore Vault on Sep 05, 2011

We've all heard the name, but what exactly does the Tucson Metro Chamber do? What is the new leadership of Mike Varney, President / CEO, and Bill Holmes, COO, doing to really make a difference in our local economy and in the quality of life in Tucson and Pima County?

Mike and Bill will present an update on priorities and program of work of the Tucson Metro Chamber, the largest chamber of commerce in our area. Hear what the Chamber is doing to promote a strong local economy, help small businesses grow, advocate in the halls of local government and make a difference in local education.

Join us at Rotary this Wednesday for their update!



### Mystery Editor - a sample of Home Hospitality Week

Posted by Ed Mystery on Sep 05, 2011

We attended Home Hospitality this past week with a group of Rotarians and their spouses at Cushing Street Bar and Restaurant. DON ROLLINGS hosted the small group which consisted of SID HIRSH and Marsha, CRISSY PERHAM and Charlie, MICHAEL SAGARA and Lynn, GIB RAYMOND and Trisha, and SONNY SOLOT and Ruth.

Don and his family bought Cushing Street Bar and Restaurant in 1972 and his sister Betsy still manages it. Appetizers were served, introductions made and the feast began. Charlie Perham is active duty Air Force. Trisha is a critical care nurse working at TMC and is also involved in a home remodeling project with Gib. Ruth and Sonny have an international family. Ruth also gave pointers about traveling to Spain. Lynn and Mike were delighted to be at Cushing Street Restaurant as it is one of their personal favorites and often take out of town visitors there. Sid took us down memory lane and told us of some fantastic stories about the Old Pueblo. The most memorable story came from Gib who shared with us a humorous moment when the late Representative Mo Udall was having a lively discussion with his eye doctor about paying for services received. Apparently Mr. Udall only had one eye and he only wanted to pay for half the doctor's visit!

After the entree, carrot cake was served and devoured by all. It was just downright scrumptious. Our server brought "Cleopatras" to our table (a drink which he made - composed of Chambord, Godiva White Chocolate and Mango juice). It was yummy!



### Delinquent Dues Policy

Posted by Patrick Zumbusch on Sep 05, 2011

As you know, our Rotary quarterly dues go to pay for lunches, District 5500 dues, and Rotary International Dues (and your monthly RI magazine). We are obligated to pay for these items whether or not our members actually pay their

<b>STAR Training</b> Rincon Market Sep 15, 2011 at 5:30 PM
<b>Coach Sean Miller</b> Doubletree Hotel Grand Ballroom Sep 21, 2011 at 12:00 PM
<b>Hike September 24 w/ Lunch at Mike Andersons</b> NE corner E. Tanque Verde & Catalina Hwy Sep 24, 2011 at 7:30 AM
<b>Car Show Chicken Dinner</b> Oct 21, 2011
<b>Tucson Classics Car Show</b> the lawn of St. Gregory's Preparatory School Oct 22, 2011
<b>District 5500 Conference</b> Doubletree Hotel Oct 28, 2011 - Oct 30, 2011
<b>Goodwill Clothes Closet Cleaning</b> Nov 16, 2011
<b>Norma Peale Library Book Drive</b> Nov 16, 2011
<b>STAR Training</b> Rincon Market Nov 17, 2011 at 5:30 PM
<b>El Tour De Tucson - Mike Harris Memorial Ride</b> Nov 19, 2011
<b>San Carlos project</b> San Carlos, Mexico Dec 02, 2011 at 7:00 AM - Dec 05, 2011 at 6:00 PM
<b>Salvation Army Bell Ringing</b> Dec 10, 2011
<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b> Doubletree Hotel Dec 14, 2011

## Board of Directors

President <b>Joni Condit</b>
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Director <b>Marcia Krumwiede</b>

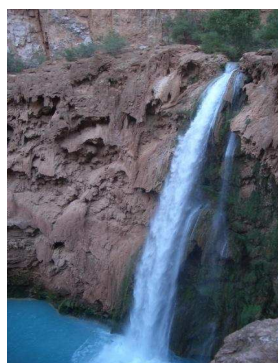
dues on time. Your board was very concerned this year and last to not raise dues because of economic challenges. However, there are some club members who have gotten significantly behind and the Four Way Test question must be asked: Is it fair to all concerned? Your board feels that it is not and is requiring your Treasurer to enforce the delinquent dues policy henceforth.

This policy requires that members pay their quarterly dues within 30 days of the billing date (the first of July, October, January, and April). A late fee of \$25 will be assessed for payments paid after 30 days. If the bill is paid after 30 days, the late fee will still remain owed. Please contact Mary Laughbaum if you do not receive your bill by the 15th of the month. Please remember to notify the office of any changes in addresses or emails (if you receive your bill that way). After 60 days delinquency, the member will receive a letter from your club Treasurer requesting to bring your account current. Membership is subject to termination by the Board if the account is not paid within 90 days of the original billing. Termination does not eliminate the member's debt to the club.

If you are having financial difficulties that affect your ability to pay your quarterly dues promptly, please contact Patrick Zumbusch (Club Treasurer), or President Joni to explain your circumstances.

### Rotary Youth Exchange Hike to Havasupai Canyon October 13-16

Posted by David Gallaher on Sep 05, 2011



If you have had this hike and place on your bucket list here is your chance to check it off! (If you don't have it on your list, you should get it on there!) This trip is sponsored by the Rotary Youth Exchange program for our neighboring District 5510. It is extremely well organized and is a blast. Havasupai Canyon is one of the most scenic spots in all of Arizona and this hike incorporates spectacular scenery plus the opportunity to mingle with the state's RYE students from three Districts including ours. The canyon is home to many waterfalls including the famous Havasu Falls and Mooney Falls which is the highest waterfall in Arizona as well as the Indian village of Supai, Arizona. Anyone is welcome to attend and registration ends October 1st. It is first come, first served. Susan and I have participated twice and it is a very fun experience and great exercise. On average there are about 35-40 RYE students from all over the world and District 5510 members do a remarkable job of making this trip very easy. Pitching in to help is optional and fun to do. The hike is 11 miles to the campground and 11 miles back out. Horses can be reserved and so can a helicopter (at a higher cost). Anyone over the age of 7 is welcome. Trip cost of \$285 includes meals, permits, transport of pack by horses, and fun. Transportation is available for an additional \$75. If you are interested and want to learn more, call Dave Gallaher at 907-4983.



### District 5500 Conference Service Project

Posted by Joni Condit on Sep 05, 2011

In conjunction with District Governor Michael Drake's conference theme: **"Celebrate the Internationality of Rotary,"** our district Rotarians are planning a service project working with World Care, a humanitarian relief organization based in Tucson. The District is asking that each club find a way to collect the following supplies by October 24th so that on Friday morning, **October 28th**

Director  
**Cheryl House**

Director  
**Drew Vactor**

Director  
**Alan Schrope**

Director  
**Irene Decker**

Executive Director  
**Mary Laughbaum**

## Website Sponsors



**volunteers can gather at the World Care facilities from 8:30-10:30 a.m.** to assemble personal hygiene kits to be distributed anywhere in the world where they are needed. The collection locations will be announced soon. If you are interested in helping to assemble the kits, please see Marcia Krumwiede or Gary Hirsch. **If you wish to donate any the hygiene items below for the project, please bring them to one of the meetings on October 12th or 19th.** To find out more about World Care you can go to their website at [www.worldcare.org](http://www.worldcare.org). Thanks for your support!

### Hygiene Items for World Care:

*Bath & Hand Towels, Wash Cloths; Toothpaste (must still be in pkg.); Shampoo (travel size/unscented); Mouth Wash (travel size preferred); Nail Clippers; Razors; Shaving Cream (travel size); Bar Soap; Hand Sanitizers; Deodorant (unscented preferred); Pocket Comb; Travel-size Kleenex; Chapstick; Lotion (travel size/unscented); Diapers (child and adult sizes); Feminine Hygiene Products.*



### **Who's Got Your Back?**

Posted on Sep 05, 2011

Rotary Club of Tucson members wear the Rotary Wheel on the back of their jerseys when they ride to help eradicate Polio worldwide. The Rotarian magazine, September 2011 issue, has a great article featuring our very own Rotarian El Tour de Tucson riders. Check out page 12 of the issue or try the link below and see if you can name them!

[Fundraising Cyclists have Rotary's Back](#)



### **The President's Corner**

Posted by Joni Condit on Sep 05, 2011

I hope all of you had a relaxing Labor Day and had time to spend with family and friends. This coming Sunday will mark the tenth anniversary of the September 11th terrorists' attacks on our nation and it should be a day for us all to pause and reflect on how the citizens of our country and beyond came together to try to help comfort and support those who lost so much. Rotarians are often at the center of efforts to restore normalcy following a terrible event. In the past few weeks there have been hundreds of people on the East coast who have lost much as the result of Hurricane Irene and the floods that followed. As senseless and terrible as these events are, they are both reminders that what is most important are the relationships we each have with our family members, friends, and colleagues. Sometimes we forget to tell those around us, that they are important and that we care about them. So, I want you each to know that I value and appreciate your friendship and feel very blessed to be able to spend time with so many of you every week. I very much appreciate your President-Elect, Jim Lubinski, for agreeing to step in and run our meeting this week so that I can be with my sister and family while she goes through a difficult time. I will be flying back home on Sunday, September 11th, and I will be thinking of all of you and those that we lost on that fateful day ten years ago.

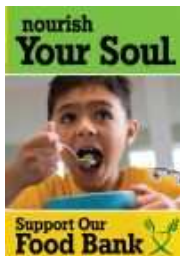


### **September 7 Menu**

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Sep 05, 2011

Seared Chicken with Spinach Cream Sauce, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables,  
Warm Rolls and Butter  
Chocolate Chip Cookies Served Family Style Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

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



## Membership

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Sep 05, 2011

### Membership

Active Members	186
Active Members AE	49
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>235</b>
Honorary	17

**Attendance for Home Hospitality**  
will be posted in the near future.

### Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$ None
Quarterly with Dues	\$230.00
<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$230.00</b>

**Raffle** \$ None

**Auction** \$ None