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[GSE Team Members Report on Thailand Trip](#)

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Sep 26, 2011

Ahhhh, the best laid plans! In 2011, the District 5500 GSE Team journeyed to District 3360 in Northern Thailand. Having originally planned to travel to West Africa, this year's team detoured to Asia to visit an area of the world where District 5500 has a strong history of supporting humanitarian projects, thanks to the tireless efforts of Randy Brooks, District Governor Ernie Montagne, and Dr. Eugene Friesen. Our team was truly honored to represent each of our clubs – and the district – as ambassadors to our Rotary friends in Northern Thailand. Join us as we share our adventures meeting new friends, representing our clubs and district, and experiencing the cultural epicenter of Thailand.



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Posted by Ed Mystery on Sep 26, 2011

Calling the meeting to order, PRESIDENT JONI looked out at a sea of red. PAT ZUMBUSCH gave an inspiring invocation and GORDON SHAW led us through the pledge and song, ably accompanied by GARY GETHMANN. Anyone not wearing red and blue had to double their scholarship cup contribution. CHARLIE MEAKER introduced our guests, which included District 5500 notables Val Scanlon and Sally Montagne. DAVID PASHKOW was the lone birthday celebrant who shared a great secret to a long and happy life – lower your standards. RICK RUPKEY controlled the mike as announcements were made by TOM ANDREWS and DAVE GALLAHER (hikes), PAT LENNAN (district conference directed by BOB ERNSTEIN; Friday night dinner), DAN GUARE (ticket selling opps), JOHN WANG (good fellowship, good fun, good project) and VICKIE JACOBS (exchange student, Martin – “Tucson Rocks!”) CHARLIE O'DOWD's Happy Jackson let us know that he can provide electricians if anyone has the need.

JONI gave a fine introduction of UA Athletic Director GREG BYRNE who encouraged everyone to wear red on Fridays to support Wildcat recruiting. He then introduced Coach Sean Miller saying he has everything an AD wants in a coach. In his 3rd year as men's basketball coach, Miller says it's time for a new beginning. With 5 returning seniors - all on track to graduate in May – and 4 talented freshmen, he believes this is our year to accomplish great things. A very challenging schedule should keep things interesting. GO CATS! After some great questions for the coach, MARY MARTIN announced the winner of the drawing and JONI closed with a special toast to teamwork.



[Sit With Your Car Show Team This Week!](#)

Posted by Bob Shaff on Sep 26, 2011

Hi Everyone! We'll have 20 tables reserved this week with a sign for each of your teams! Sit with your team members and enjoy the camaraderie! Your team captains will be ready to collect your ticket stubs and corresponding receipts. You can talk with your team mates about your successes in getting ticket sales, sign up to staff the SAHBA Home Show and Tucson Meet Yourself Festival, and have some fun together!! Some of our members and teams had great success this past weekend at the Greek Festival, selling 816 tickets! Our online sales are strong but we still have a long ways to go to reach our 20,000 ticket sales goal!

SAHBA Home Show

Tucson Convention Center
Sep 30, 2011 at 10:00 AM

Wine Fellowship - Janos' DOWNTOWN Bar & Kitchen

Janos DOWNTOWN Bar & Kitchen
Oct 11, 2011 at 6:30 PM

Havasupai Canyon Hike

Havasupai Canyon
Oct 13, 2011 - Oct 16, 2011

2011 Tucson Meet Yourself Festival

Downtown Tucson
Oct 14, 2011 at 10:00 AM

TCCS Volunteers Thursday 20 October 2:30-5:30

St. Gregory College Preparatory School
Oct 20, 2011

Car Show Chicken Dinner and Silent Auction

the lawn of St. Gregory's Preparatory School
Oct 21, 2011 at 5:30 PM

TCCS Volunteers Sat. 22 Oct 5:30AM-9:30/10AM

St. Gregory College Preparatory School
Oct 22, 2011 at 6:00 AM

TCCS Volunteers Sat. 22 Oct 8:45AM-1:00PM

St. Gregory's School
Oct 22, 2011 at 8:45 AM

TCCS Volunteers Sat. 22 Oct 12:45PM-5:00PM

St. Gregory's School
Oct 22, 2011 at 12:45 PM

TCCS Volunteers Sat 22 Oct. 4:30 PM

Car Show Parking Lots
Oct 22, 2011 at 4:30 PM

TCCS Volunteers Sun. 23 Oct 8:00AM-12:00PM

St. Gregory College Preparatory School
Oct 23, 2011 at 8:00 AM

District 5500 Conference

Doubletree Hotel
Oct 28, 2011 - Oct 30, 2011

Goodwill Clothes Closet Cleaning

Nov 16, 2011

Norma Peale Library Book Drive

Nov 16, 2011

STAR Training

Rincon Market
Nov 17, 2011 at 5:30 PM

El Tour De Tucson - Mike Harris Memorial Ride

Nov 19, 2011

2011 San Carlos Project

San Carlos, Mexico
Dec 02, 2011 at 7:00 AM - Dec 05, 2011 at 6:00 PM

**El Tour Rotary Cycling Jerseys Available Only Through Monday!**

Posted by Gary Hirsch on Sep 26, 2011

The **Pactimo store** is open THROUGH MONDAY NIGHT to purchase men's and women's cycling jerseys and shorts, and men's bib shorts and will remain open for about a week. If you want to order for yourself or others, please do so promptly as there are minimum purchases required to reopen the store at a later date. Delivery is guaranteed to take place no more than five weeks from the date the store closes so we can expect delivery around the first week of November. Please read through this entire note before going to the store to make your purchase.

THE DESIGN

The items pictured for sale on the Pactimo site are generic versions of the available products. The attached file illustrates the design, which is essentially unchanged from last year's design, which was pictured in the Rotarian Magazine this month. The attached file gives you a close up of the actual design and colors, depending of course on how your monitor renders colors. They are very, very close to the official Rotary colors.

SIZING

Pactimo offers sizing charts for men's unisex and bib, and women's sizes, which are the correct charts for the products we are purchasing (Pactimo's Continental Line). You can access their sizing chart at the following link. http://pactimo.com/en-US/pages/size_chart Note that sizes differ for every manufacturer so please check and recheck. If you think you are right on the boundary between two sizes, it usually works to go with the larger sizes. Since every order is custom, refunds are absolutely not possible. Pactimo tells me that the chart is reliable.

Note though that if you are ordering with a team and want to order more than 20 pieces, if you act quickly we can have a fit kit sent to you from Pactimo. They will want a credit card for deposit.

ACCESSING THE STORE

Please follow these instructions to access the store. Each person ordering will pay for product and shipping at time of order, which is why you are asked to establish an account. Your order will be sent directly to you by Pactimo. Please check and double check your order before paying.

To place orders within the store, instruct your team mates to do the following:

1. Go to www.pactimo.com
2. Click on Custom Team Apparel
3. Click on Team Store
4. Enter the Team Password (endpolionow)
5. Set up a new personal user account from there

CONTRIBUTIONS

Recall that these jerseys are part of our Michael Harris Memorial Ride to End Polio. Our goal for this ride is to raise \$100,000, all of which will go directly to Rotary International for our fight to end polio.

Ernie Montagne, our former District Governor has agreed to manage our fund raising efforts and Ernie will be contacting you shortly with some suggestions for fund raising and to make arrangements to track your efforts. Thank you in advance for helping us make this a great success and for helping us honor the memory of Michael Harris. If you are not riding please consider making a donation to sponsor a rider. Remember that any contribution you make toward this effort is matched by the club with points. Thanks to all.

**Conference Sponsorship Opportunity**

Posted by Scott Vaughan on Sep 26, 2011

Here's added value to RCOT members as hosts of the District 5500 Conference October 28-30th. Sponsorships come in all sizes and include advertising in the official conference program, and other acknowledgements and visibility. It's a chance to thank Rotary Leadership, or advance the image of your business among all Southern Arizona Rotarians.

Contact Tom Tilton tilton13@cox.net for details. Tom or Scott Vaughan scott_vaughan@ml.com can provide you the information flyer – or pick it up at the RCOT meeting this week.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 10, 2011

Red Cross Blood Drive
Doubletree Hotel
Dec 14, 2011

Holiday Mixer at Vivace's
Dec 21, 2011 at 4:00 PM

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Tax Deductible Donations to Rotary

Posted by Joni Condit on Sep 26, 2011

I know that all of you belong to our Rotary club simply for the fellowship, but I also know that most of you make generous donations to Rotary every year that you hope are tax deductible! In case any of you plan to write a check to donate to Rotary International for your Paul Harris (or for a Paul Harris for a loved one) or for Polio Plus, I'd encourage you to write your check to "The Rotary Foundation". Likewise, if you plan to write a check out to our internal scholarship program or to Reading Seed, it would be better to write your check out to "The Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation". Why is this? Our club is comprised of two entities. The first is a 501(c)4 for our main club operations that includes our quarterly dues, lunch costs, and expenses for running the club. This is not an entity that is allowed to accept donations. Our club also has a foundation, the Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation, which is a 501(c)3 and is able to accept donations which are tax deductible to the donors. If you wish to deduct your charitable Rotary donations, please make a separate check for these to either The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International) or to the Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation. This also saves Mary Laughbaum from having to transfer money from our regular Club account to our Foundation and from having to account for all such transactions in both our Club accounting and our Foundation accounting. This will also speed up our transfer of dollars to the appropriate place that our members intend their money to go! If you have any questions about this, please contact either Assistant Governor Charlotte Harris or Treasurer Patrick Zumbusch.



The Presidents' Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Sep 26, 2011

Hopefully all of you attended last week's meeting where Sean Miller, U of A's head basketball coach, and Greg Byrne, Athletic Director and honorary member of our club, were our guest speakers/introducers. We had 244 people in attendance so we had a full crowd! If you missed the meeting, there was some great coverage in Sunday's Arizona Daily Star, in which Greg Hansen wrote about Coach Miller's plans for our team this year and also talked about his visit to our club! During the meeting Past President Jon Wang asked Greg Byrne if he would buy tickets for his employees to attend our Classics Car Show. Greg said he would, but Jon didn't close the deal by getting a specific number of tickets! However, when Coach Miller came up to the podium he announced that he would purchase 100 Car Show tickets in exchange for our club purchasing 100 tickets to the U of A Red and Blue game, a game that Miller says is the most strategic game of the year in getting recruits to choose the U of A. In my financial world, that is a success if we can get enough of you to purchase those Red and Blue game tickets. Then, we'll be \$500 ahead! You'll hear more about this in the next couple of weeks so don't rush to buy your tickets too soon. Be sure to get them from your very own Rotary club! Yes, we know that the Red and Blue game is on the same day as our Car Show, October 22nd, but it doesn't start until 2 p.m.. Our Classics Car Show starts at 10:00 a.m. so there is lots of time for many of you and your family members to help out at our Car Show and attend the Red and Blue game. We call that a win-win!



September 28 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Sep 26, 2011

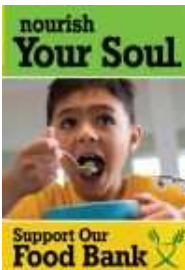
Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad - Romaine Hearts, Croutons and Shaved Parmesan Finished with Grilled Chicken
Warm Rolls and Butter

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

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance: Portobella Mushroom Napoleon or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese

Membership and Attendance - September 21, 2011

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Sep 26, 2011



Membership

Active Members
Active Members AE
Total Active Members
Honorary

Scholarship Cups	
186	Cash Contributions \$ 264.00
48	Quarterly with Dues \$ 230.00
234	Total Scholarship Cups \$ 494.00
17	

Attendance September 21, 2011 Meeting

Active Members
Active Members AE
Honorary Members

126	Raffle	\$ None
20	Auction	\$ None
3		

Total Members Present

149

Guests
Guests of the Club
Visiting Rotarians

86
6
3

Total Meeting Attendance

244

