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Posted by Nina Trasoff on Oct 03, 2011

Saving the Colorado River Delta: A look at the dramatic changes in the Colorado River Delta during the last 15 years.

Because so many entities now have “straws” in the Colorado River – for example the CAP water on which Tucson relies) – water from that mighty river no longer flows all the way to the Sea of Cortez/Gulf of California. This is impacting not only the flora and fauna of the area, but the way of life for native peoples who live along its route in Mexico – and the economy of the region. Francisco Zamora has been working in that region for 14 years and will provide insight into the problem ... and the solutions.

Francisco Zamora Arroyo joined the Sonoran Institute in April 2002 to manage our activities in the Delta of the Colorado River. Francisco has extensive experience working in the delta region as a researcher and coordinator of the biogeographic information unit at the Monterrey Institute of Technology-Campus Guaymas, and significant experience working with the following: Geographic Information Systems and remote sensing, natural resource and environmental economics, and land use planning. Francisco comes to Sonoran Institute after having worked at Conservation International-Mexico as operation coordinator where he coordinated project design, implementation, and monitoring. He obtained his Ph.D. in Resource Geography from Oregon State University in October 2002. His dissertation title is: Impacts of Instream Flows on the Colorado River Delta, Mexico: Spatial Vegetation Change Analysis and Opportunities for Restoration.



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Posted by Ed Mystery on Oct 03, 2011

PRESIDENT JONI CONDIT brought the meeting to order. Seated at the head table where President Joni, JIM LUBINSKI with guests, Abra McAndrew and Meg Weesner. DAN GUARE was fined for holding up the meeting and proceeded to stand on a chair, without falling for more attention.

CLEM LESLIE gave a very nice Invocation honoring the veterans and active military.

MAGGIE KOSINSKI led the Pledge of Allegiance and sang America the Beautiful along with the group. GARY GETHMANN did a nice job on the piano.

A cell phone went off at the front center table; bring in a cool \$100. Thank you!

Lunch was a chicken salad which was light and good.

Upcoming Events

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 Early pre-show shift
St. Gregory College Preparatory School
Oct 22, 2011 at 5:30 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 -post show
Car Show Parking Lots
Oct 22, 2011 at 4:30 PM

TCCS Volunteers Sun. 23 Oct 8:00AM-12:30PM
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

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec 10, 2011

We had several visiting Rotarians. MIKE SCHULTE and RAY WEICK celebrated birthdays. Mike thanked SONNY SOLOT for bringing him into the club. Ray has been in Rotary since 1954. GORDON GRAHAM sponsored him in Tucson Rotary in 1975.

PAT LENNAN introduced JIMMY COX as a new member. Announcements included District Conference update, TOM ANDREWS reported on the flat hike and the Heroic efforts of JERRY HARRIS as he fought off an enormous and ferocious bobcat. A reminder was given about the Havasupai Canyon Hike. Car Show update with Full Throttle in the lead with ticket sales. A Shout Out was given to DERRICK SINCLAIR for membership.

Jim Lubinski introduced Abra McAndrew and Meg Weesner. Meg and Abra gave a very nice account of their travels to Thailand. They showed a very nice slide show presentation of the northwest region visit. One of the team stayed behind in Thailand, he loved it so much.

President Condit wished all our Jewish members a Happy Rosh Hashanah and gave the closing toast!



October Birthdays

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Oct 03, 2011

Happy Birthday to Members:

Carmen Bermudez, Dan Chambers, Joni Condit, Jimmy Cox, Marshall Dennington, David Diamond, Rich Flynn, Dave Gallaher, Bill Harlow, Howard Harpst, Jerry Harris, Jeff Heath, Vickie Jacobs, Bob Johnston, Judy Keagy, Schuy Lininger, Jack Marek, Karl Meyer, Jim Murphy, Mike Orcutt, Rick Rose, Ted Sitterly, J.B. Toland, and Dane Woll.

Call or email Mary Laughbaum to schedule the date you would like to celebrate at a Rotary meeting in October. Available Wednesday meetings are October 5, 12, and 19. We are dark October 26 - no meeting at the Doubletree and no requirement for makeup.



Time To Sign Up To Volunteer At The Car Show!

Posted by Kathleen Kitagawa on Oct 03, 2011

October is almost here and that means it is **time to sign-up volunteers for the greatest Car Show in the World! Come one, come all. Sign-up your friends and family as well!**

Please sign-up for as many shifts as you can possibly manage. This show is great is because of all the wonderful people working on it. Please join us and make the 2011 Show the best yet! Simple step-by-step instructions for signing-up via the Rotary Club of Tucson website are provided below.

Thanks in advance for your volunteerism!!

Volunteer Sign-up Instructions:

1. Go to the Home Page of: www.tucsonrotary.org -- Don't login yet.
2. In Upcoming Events (see left Column), find the TCCS Volunteers Events by Day / Shift
3. Click on the event detailing the shift during which you are able to volunteer. (e.g., TCCS Volunteers Sat. 22 Oct 8:45AM-1:00PM)
4. Click on the word VOLUNTEERING in the upper left of screen.
5. Log-in using your Rotary Club of Tucson website login. Logins appear in several formats; if you cannot recall your login name, please call or email the Club Office.
6. Scroll down to see the abundance of volunteer opportunities during the shift. It is possible you will need to scroll quite a distance to see everything. If a shift label starts with ROTARIAN, we are looking for Rotarians to fill the slots.
7. Click 'Book' and click the button for "Not a Member" or "Myself." If you clicked "myself" your name should automatically appear. If you clicked not a member, please key in the individual's name and contact information. Don't forget the contact information it is really important.
8. Click "SAVE." The list of tasks should appear with your new booking entered in the task/time slot you selected. If you wish to book another person for a task in this shift,

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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repeat steps 6-8.

9. Scroll down and click on Return.

10. Return to Home Page to select another TCCS Volunteers Shift and follow steps 3

-9. Sorry, the need to login each time is a software issue that is out of our control.

Yay! You did it! Service above self – that's what Rotary is all about.



Earning "Points" for EI Tour Registration and Polio Plus Donations

Posted by Charlotte Harris on Oct 03, 2011

The following is intended to clarify the opportunity that exists to earn extra points toward a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) by registering to ride in or contributing to the EI Tour Polio Plus campaign and/or the RI Annual Programs Fund.

1. If you, a RCOT Member, plan to ride in EI Tour de Tucson

- Go to the District 5500 website, www.district5500.org, download the application form there (**you must use this form and send it to Casa Adobes Rotary, not to Perimeter bicycling**). Registration costs \$100 which goes directly to Perimeter Cycling to support EI Tour and has nothing to do with Rotary or your PHF.
- Complete your registration by November 1, 2011** and RCOT will donate 100 club points to be applied to your PHF or another PHF that you designate. As a rider, any donations made toward your ride by someone who IS NOT an RCOT member will be credited dollar for dollar to your PHF or that of your designee. If you collect a minimum of \$200 the RCOT will match those donations with 200 credit points. So if you register as an RCOT rider and collect \$200 in donations, RCOT will credit you with a total of 300 points (100 for registering and 200 for the match). If you raise more than \$200 in donations the club will match donations with an equal number of points, but act quickly as there are only a total of \$5,000 points available for everyone to share. Since points are limited, if someone pledges to support you, it would be prudent to collect that pledge and submit the donation as quickly as possible.
- Donation checks must be made out to "The "Rotary Foundation" with a memo note of EI Tour/Polio Plus and must be turned in **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 19, 2011 IN ORDER TO HAVE DONATIONS MATCHED WITH POINTS**.

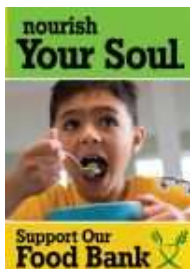
2. If you do not plan to ride in EI Tour,

- But you do choose to financially support** the RCOT EI Tour/Polio Plus team or a RCOT rider and **only if you are a member of the RCOT**, your donation will be matched with points that can be credited to YOUR PHF with donations of \$100 or more. All donation checks should be made out to "The Rotary Foundation" with a memo note of EI Tour/Polio Plus and **must be received by November 19, 2011**. (If you choose to support a particular rider, which we encourage, you will still be credited for the donation toward your PHF and the rider can receive "effort credit" toward his or her goal to raise \$1,000. The donation though is actually counted only one time.)
- Any donation you make between now and November 19, 2011 can be targeted toward the EI Tour/Polio Plus Team, but must be a check made out to "The Rotary Foundation" with memo EI Tour/PP. As such these donations will be matched dollar for dollar, **but must be equal to \$100 or more**, with points toward a PHF. These may include: birthday contributions; fines; or any donation made.
- For example: You have contributed \$600 so far toward your next PHF. You donate \$200 on your birthday and designate it to go to EI Tour/Polio Plus. The RCOT matches your \$200 donation with 200 points. Voila! You've achieved your next PHF. However you must specify at the time of donation that the **funds are designated for EI Tour/Polio Plus**.

3. If you enroll a non-RCOT member to ride in EI Tour for Polio Plus.

That rider must follow the registration instructions in Part 1 including the registration deadline.

That rider will be eligible for a 100 point match, which can be applied to a PHF of the non-RCOT



member. This non-RCOT member needs to identify that they are a part of the RCOT team when they register for the ride. Alternately, if that non-RCOT rider is not interested in a PHF, then they may donate those points to you the Rotarian who enrolled that rider.

Questions. Please forward any questions to Gary Hirsch at gary.hirsch@vistage.com or Charlotte Harris at charharris@aol.com



Next Wine Event At "Janos Downtown and Bar"!

Posted by Joni Condit on Oct 03, 2011

Our last wine dinner event was at The Feast and those who attended will tell you that it was a special evening with great food and interesting wine pairings and best of all, really good fellowship with other Rotarians and their significant others. Our next wine dinner is scheduled to be at Janos' restaurant "Downtown and Bar" on Tuesday evening, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.. Janos has promised to make this a really special evening. He will be serving the first two courses family style so that participants will have the chance to try each selection. The cost of the dinner is \$55 per person all inclusive which is an amazing deal with multiple courses including dessert and wine pairings. You won't find a better deal anywhere in Tucson! If you are interested in signing up, please do so as soon as possible. Bon appetit!



The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Oct 03, 2011

We are now down to less than three weeks until our annual Classics Car Show! This is our Club's only fundraiser for the year so please make every effort to sell your tickets so that we can provide Reading Seed with a generous donation that will hopefully exceed our past year's efforts. Our Community Grants Committee, led this year by co-chairs Cindy Godwin and Mike DeVries, is working on a plan for local community charities to submit their grant applications for consideration well before our Car Show so that our club can select the recipient(s) in advance of the Car Show. This way the charity selected can be featured and help to participate in and promote the Car Show, much as Reading Seed has always done. There will be more on this as the concept is defined.

The area club presidents all meet monthly for a breakfast to share projects, successes, and challenges being experienced. Some of the upcoming events of other clubs include:

- The Cienega Club has sponsored the Empire Interact Club (high school age) and together they recently hosted a car show. They also just hosted a golf tournament to benefit "TROT" raising \$1,300 in donations.
- Most of the club are doing something towards the District Dictionary project. Our club donated \$2,000 to purchase dictionaries.
- Hospitality suites have been organized by individual clubs or several working together for the District Conference with each representing a different country or region.
- The Pantano Club is planning a fundraiser on November 12th, "The Grand Prix" in Phoenix. Cost is \$125 per person and all Arizona Rotary Clubs are invited to participate.
- The Kino Club is planning to take the Middle East Group Study Exchange team to the November 5th U of A Homecoming game. (The team arrives in Tucson on October 23rd and will be here through November 22nd). Still looking for volunteers to house and drive the GSE visitors.
- Ray Naylor, Casas Adobes Club, has completed a Tucson Area Rotary Directory.
- The Catalina Club is sponsoring a new "Tucson Rotaract Club" which is not yet officially chartered but getting close. First joint fundraiser is a Photo Rally.

There are many more projects ongoing in the District than this, but too many to enumerate here. One of the Area Presidents commented that the challenge is to have many things for Rotarians to volunteer to help with but not so many that it burns them out! Many clubs are

adding social events, like our wine dinners and hiking events, to build fellowship and add fun! Hopefully, our Car Show will be able to do both, raise a lot of money to do a lot of good in our community while providing fun and fellowship for our members and their families!

Resignations

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Oct 03, 2011

The following Rotary Club of Tucson members have resigned:

Dick Hait, David Stern, Danny Scordato, Pete Hershberger, and Shelby Hawkins.



October 5 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Oct 03, 2011

Four Bean Pancetta Chicken - Grilled Chicken with Four Bean and Pancetta Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Warm Rolls and Butter

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

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

Membership and Attendance - September 28, 2011

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Oct 03, 2011

Membership

Active Members	185
Active Members AE	48
Total Active Members	233
Honorary	17

Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$	102.00
Quarterly with Dues	\$	230.00
Total Scholarship Cups	\$	332.00

Attendance September 28, 2011 Meeting

Active Members	121
Active Members AE	15
Honorary Members	0

Raffle	\$	None
Auction	\$	None

Total Members Present	136
Guests	2
Guests of the Club	3
Visiting Rotarians	2
Total Meeting Attendance	143