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5th Car Show a Roaring Success!

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Oct 24, 2011



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Double Points For Paul Harris Donations This Week Only!

Posted by Joni Condit on Oct 24, 2011

Rotary Club of Tucson members have an opportunity this week to earn **two for one Paul Harris credits for \$100 or more**

contributions to the El Tour/End Polio ride done this week online (www.rotaryd5500.org) before 10 a.m. this Friday, October 28. The idea is to teach people how to donate directly to RI online. Please print out the confirmation when you've completed this. If you don't know your account number, please email Charlotte Harris and she can email you back your RI account number. In addition, after the match is completed, our RCoT members will receive additional matching points for your donation. If you donate to El Tour/End Polio after this Friday at 10 a.m., but before November 19th, you will only receive matching points from our club. If you are already a Paul Harris Fellow, you can transfer points equal to the actual cash donation you make towards another person's PHF. You will also receive credit towards an additional Paul Harris for yourself, i.e. PHF+1 or more depending on your previous donations. You can also contact Rotary International's Contact Center at Contact.Center@rotary.org or call (866) 976-8279 if you have questions about the double recognition promotion from RI. **Help our club meet its PolioPlus goal and be a part of Rotary's signature effort to eradicate polio in the world!**



Mystery Editor October 19

Posted by Ed Mystery on Oct 24, 2011

The October 19 meeting was called to order by PRESIDENT JONI sometime around noon. As JIM RONSTADT neglected to appear to give the invocation, JOHN MCCAULEB volunteered on the promise of Joni's dessert. ERNIE MINCHELLA led the pledge and God Bless America sans piano as GARY HIRSCH was also among the missing. Joni then led a moment of silence in honor of former long-time member, Warren Grosetta.

After introducing guests and visiting Rotarians, DARRELL STEWART announced the formation of the Membership Preservation Committee, supposedly an effort to buy a defibrillator for the club, but actually a thinly disguised excuse to drink more wine.

Birthdays were celebrated by RICK ROSE, DAVE GALLAHER, KARL MEYER and Pres. Joni.

Past Pres. MARIANNE FREITAS then announced the candidates for the Board. They are: GARY HIRSCH; DARRELL STEWART; ELLIE PATTERSON; CLIFF BOWMAN; ANGELA BAURLEY; and TOM ANDREWS.

Announcements included a plea for attendance at the District Conference, a reminder of the upcoming book and clothing drive and a fabulous donation of \$1250 from the San Carlos Cantina Cup Fishing Tournament presented by MATT BLAIR.

With the nugacities out of the way, JOE PENNINGTON took over and led the meeting through the details of Saturday's Classic Car Show. BOB SHAFF managed to stretch his 5 allotted minutes to 10 and then repaired to the back of the room where he may have injured himself trying to cut off JON WANG'S oration, as deep thinking Jon was clearly struck by a case of oral incontinence and rambled on for 9 minutes more than his allotted 3.5. Other members of the leadership committee were more modest with their presentations and the highlights included Bob's announcement of record pre-show sales and CHUCK SAWYER'S success with the Classic Car Club tent.

A toast to a successful Saturday ended the meeting.



"Celebrating the Internationality of Rotary" District Conference October 28-30

Posted by Joni Condit on Oct 24, 2011

We know that you all are exhausted after this past weekend's whirlwind Tucson Classics Car Show, but we have just the follow-up relaxing and fun weekend to remind you that Rotary is about more than our annual fundraiser!

Our club is this year's host of the conference and we'd like to have a good showing as the original and largest club in District 5500. Our very own Bob Earnstein is the chair of this year's District Conference so we want to do all we can to help him have a very successful conference. **It is not too late to sign up if you haven't done so. Your registration fee for the conference is all paid for by our Club but you do need to register. You can do this online at www.rotaryd5500.org (the online registration is in the middle of the home page under the red letters "Mark Your Calendar").** Meals do cost extra and we need a head count soon so please don't delay! Call our Rotary office if you need assistance with this.

The District is asking people to come at 11:30 this Friday for the opening ceremonies and lunch. There will be outstanding presentations and speakers including Rotary International President's representative, Director Stuart Heal and our Keynote Speaker, David Forward, the author of "A Century of Service." Friday evening is the Hospitality Social. Clubs throughout the District will be hosting different hospitality suites each with a different country's theme, so that participants can move from suite to suite, meeting other Rotarians and enjoying various food and drink. **If you cannot make the whole conference, come for part of it or come at least for the opening ceremonies and the lunch on Friday, the cost is \$25.00.**

The Plenary breakout sessions start at 9:00 a.m. with a choice of attending two to attend on membership, public relations, or grant applications. Cheryl Scott from the Gates Foundation will be the keynote speaker at the luncheon at noon. In the afternoon there will be presentations by the Outbound Group Study Exchange team led by Hugh Thompson and a service project update by Egyptian Rotarians visiting our District now. At 5:30 there will be a reception for our District Governor-Elect Randy Brooks. **Saturday night there will be a banquet also at the Doubletree that begins at 6:30 with keynote speaker, RI Director Stuart Heal from Cromwell, New Zealand.**



On Sunday, early exercisers may wish to join a group meeting at 6:30 a.m. at the Doubletree for a flat "hike" (walk) around Reid Park before the Conference starts again at 9:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 11:00 a.m. Please help the Rotary Club of Tucson have a respectable showing and sign up today if you have not yet done so!



2012-2014 RCoT Board Candidates

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Oct 24, 2011

We have six outstanding RCoT Board candidates for the upcoming election at our regular meeting on November 9th. Three of these candidates will serve as Directors for two years beginning with President-Elect Jim Lubinski's term on July 1, 2012. The candidates are **Tom Andrews, Angela Baurley, Cliff Bowman, Gary Hirsch, Ellie Patterson** and **Darrell Stewart**. Retiring Board members are **Cheryl House, Marcia Krumwiede**, and **Bob Logan**. Continuing for their second year of their Board terms are **Irene Decker, Alan Schrope** and **Drew Vactor**.

An absentee ballot will be offered via e-mail for anyone unable to be present at the November 9th meeting. We thank all our candidates for their willingness to serve our club and hope you will all exercise your right to vote!



Closet Cleaning & Book Drive

Posted by Joseph Nevin on Oct 24, 2011

Rotary Fall Closet Cleaning and Norma Peal Memorial Book Drive!
November 16th, 2011

The Vocational Service and Career Development Committee requests your support. Goodwill Industries and UPH will each have a truck in the parking lot of the DoubleTree Hotel at 11:15 am on Wednesday, November 16th.

Please bring all of your "gently used" items. Also . . . please bring books, magazines and tapes for the Norma Peal Memorial Book Drive! These will benefit UMC/UPH patients as they wait for treatment.

Thank you, Rotary Club of Tucson! Everything you donate goes to support our Mission. Goodwill Industries of Southern Arizona provides employment, training, and support services to increase employ-ability, job retention and earnings of individuals who are unemployed and underemployed. Goodwill is dedicated to the ideal of strengthening our families and community through the Power of Work! ****Your donation is tax deductible****



Outbound 2011 GSE Team Ready to Visit the Middle East!

Posted by Joni Condit on Oct 31, 2011

This year's outbound Group Study Exchange team will be led by none other than our own Past President Hugh Thompson. He and his team will be departing Tucson on November 11th and return on December 9th. This year's exchange is with District 2450 in the Middle East. The District 2450 inbound GSE members arrived in Tucson on October 23 and will participate in this weekend's District Conference held at the Doubletree. Hugh's group will be visiting Egypt, Jordan, the West Bank, and Bahrain. Like the Middle East team who is presently visiting our District 5500, Hugh's team will stay with Rotarians in their homes, visit local cultural and historic sites, and give presentations to area Rotary Clubs. The team hopes to have several vocational experiences in which team members spend a day with a Rotarian of their same profession. Our District has arranged similar visits for the inbound GSE team.



The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Oct 24, 2011

Thank you all for making this past weekend such a terrific success! It was evident to all who attended, car exhibitors and visitors alike, that tremendous planning and preparation went into Saturday's show. Five

years of experience and continuous refinements and improvements were on display. From the set-up teams all the way through to the clean-up teams, our members and volunteers were organized and ready to show our guests a great time! **Car Show Chairman, Joe Pennington**, and the Tactical Leadership team got started very early this year organizing their committees and teams and that appeared to pay off with smooth execution. Creative new ideas like the Classics Club VIP tent came to fruition. Our major sponsor Lucky Wishbone was joined by a cadre of other sponsors who helped us be able to do a first class event. Our show was promoted amazingly well this year through multiple types of media. Vendors and car exhibitor slots were sold out early, demonstrating that the Tucson Classics Car Show is gaining recognition and respect. **Raffle ticket sales soared well above previous years.** By the day before the show, we had sold more than 19,000 tickets! (Last year's total ticket sales were just over 13,500). Friday night, a number of club members and their family enjoyed the traditional **chicken dinner**, served by Lucky Wishbone staff, followed by a great **silent auction**. Attendees bid on everything from fabulous collections of wine, to garden sculpture, to handmade jewelry, to an airplane transponder, all donated so that the proceeds could be added to this year's communities charities fund. Every step in the planning, every donation, every ticket purchase, and everyone who helped in some way, have helped us to make this year's show the best one yet! **We won't have the final dollar figures on the 5th Tucson Classics Car Show for awhile but we can tell you that it looks like we will meet our goals so that we can help Reading Seed and the community charities we select. Congratulations to all and many thanks!**

Membership and Attendance - October 19, 2011

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Oct 17, 2011

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	183	Cash Contributions	\$ 38.00
Active Members AE	47	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
Total Active Members	230	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 268.00
Honorary	17		
Attendance October 19, 2011 Meeting		Raffle	\$ None
Active Members	123	Auction	\$ None
Active Members AE	18		
Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	141		
Guests	7		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	151		