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"Who Shot Rock and Roll?"

Posted by Nina Trasoff on Nov 07, 2011

Since August 2005, Robert Knight has served as Executive Director and CEO of the Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block. Founded in 1924, the museum is located downtown in the city's historic El Presidio district, which was once part of a walled fortress marking Tucson's settlement in the mid-1700s. The museum's four-acre campus includes 74,000 square feet of interior space distributed throughout a main exhibitions building, five historic houses, a restaurant, an alternative art based high school for at-risk youth (the Museum School for the Visual Arts), a ceramics studio, an education center, and a 14,000 volume fine arts library. The Museum's permanent collection totals more than 8,500 works of art.

Robert will highlight the museum's current exhibition, "Who Shot Rock & Roll," the first major museum exhibition on rock and roll to put photographers in the foreground, acknowledging their creative and collaborative role in the history of rock music. From its earliest days, rock and roll was captured in photographs that personalized, and frequently eroticized, the musicians, creating a visual identity for the genre. The photographers were handmaidens to the rock-and-roll revolution, and their images communicate the social and cultural transformations that rock has fostered since the 1950s.

The exhibition is in six sections: rare and revealing images taken behind the scenes; tender snapshots of young musicians at the beginnings of their careers; exhilarating photographs of live performances that display the energy, passion, style, and sex appeal of the band on stage; powerful images of the crowds and fans that are often evocative of historic paintings; portraits revealing the soul and creativity, rather than the surface and celebrity, of the musicians; and conceptual images and album covers highlighting the collaborative efforts between the image makers and the musicians.



Mystery Editor November 2

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 07, 2011

PRESIDENT JONI CONDIT called our meeting to order and JACK PARRIS gave a good invocation. Next up was GORDON SHAW to lead us in the pledge and "God Bless America" accompanied on the piano by GARY HIRSCH. After being reminded to pass the Scholarship Cups we enjoyed lunch and time to chat with our tablemates. Once we got going again JAMES SUMWALT shared the sad news that club member HOWARD HARPST had passed away over the weekend. His services are tentatively scheduled for 11/11/11. JIM RONSADT then took care of introducing guests, visiting Rotarians and thanking BOB ERNSTEIN for all of his hard work chairing the District Conference held last weekend and based on all of the applause we agreed that he did a great job! JACK MAREK our lone b-day boy (and a Halloween baby!!) was honored with a minute at the microphone where he also let us know he's celebrating his 54th Wedding Anniversary as well. Next we had MATT BLAIR (working on his signature move of invading personal space and sniffing people if they take too long on the microphone) lead us through a

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 Bellinging-Saturday, December 10th
Dec 10, 2011 at 9:00 AM

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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ton of announcements: MARIANNE FREITAS went over the 2012-2014 Board Candidate's, BOB SHAFF and TOM STRASBURG turned over the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project to PAT LENNAN and LEE AITKEN to get "kicked around." PAT also awarded LEE the Chicken Award for all of his work on the Chicken Dinner. GARY HIRSCH gave us an update on El Tour, so far there are 81 cyclists and \$41K in donations for the First Annual Michael Harris Memorial Ride to End Polio team. ALAN SCHROPE talked about the San Carlos Trip, ANN SEGAL and JOE NEVIN reminded us to clean our closets and bring our books for Goodwill and Norma Peal book drive on 11/16. TOM ANDREWS talked about the Hiking Club, CLIFF BOWMAN let us know about Literacy Connects Event on 11/15 and IRENE DECKER made a quick announcement about the Membership Committee meeting. MATT then fined BOB LOGAN and MAGGIE KOSINSKI. JOE PENNINGTON reminded those of us that haven't already done so to turn in unsold Car Show tickets. DAVID PASHKOW introduced our speaker Barbara Rogers who gave a very interesting talk about her part in "Decorating the World's Largest Cruise Ship." Pres JONI ended the meeting with a toast inspired by Matt Jones, a 3 time cancer survivor who spoke at the District Conference.



What's Going On In Pima County Rotary?

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 07, 2011

At our recent **monthly Area Presidents' Meeting** I learned that the other clubs in our county are as busy as RCOT! All of the clubs are collaborating to help with the El Tour to End Polio Ride. If you haven't signed up to participate in one of the various rides, please consider volunteering to help sponsor a cyclist. **We have a good number of riders in our club and you can contact Gary Hirsch to get a list of those members seeking donation sponsors. You can also find out if there is still a need for volunteers to work one of our Rotary booths to provide the cyclists with drinks and snacks.**

There are several clubs working on a **Habitat for Humanity Project**. The Rincon and Casas Adobes club are jointly sponsoring a November 12th Work Day to build a home in collaboration with Habitat in the area of I-10 and Craycroft. Michael McDonald, CEO of Habitat for Humanity, has secured grant funds to subsize this project cost by 50%. This means that these two Rotary clubs can build a home for about \$42,000. There may be more Habitat home projects for our local Rotary clubs coming later. **We are considering participating in a similar Habitat for Humanity/Rotary project on April 28, 2012 which is being called "Rotarians at Work: a District-wide project day.** There may be many other projects that day as well.

The Rotary Club of Green Valley is organizing their first Annual Scholarship Shootout, a four-person golf scramble on Saturday, December 10th at Canoa Ranch Golf Course starting at 9 a.m. with prizes/awards at noon. Registration and a continental breakfast are at 7:30 a.m. Contact Dick Roberts at (520) 648-5749 or email him at rrgv@aol.com if you are interested in playing.

The Catalina Club is sponsoring a community-wide Rotaract Club. The club has a provisional status and have selected Amanda Jones as their president. They are seeking several more members so if you know of any young people, ages 18-30, who would enjoy getting started in Rotary, have them contact Sharon Chesser, President of the Catalina Club, or our Assistant Governor, Charlotte Harris.



San Carlos Donations Needed!

Posted by Alan Schrope on Nov 07, 2011

Fellow Rotarians,

It is the time of year where we all come together to realize how fortunate we are and come to the assistance of those less fortunate than us. 29 Rotarians and friends are scheduled to go to San Carlos Dec. 2-5, 2011 and provide a Christmas party and festivities for the children and families of San Carlos, Mexico. This is our signature International Project and it has been in existence for over 20 years now. We still have more room on the bus for anybody interested in going, but we need to know as soon as possible.

At this point, I am asking for donations to be made to allow this project to continue. With each Rotarian committing to \$30 we can make sure that we continue this fine tradition. Please consider adding your name and a donation amount on the sheet of paper on the table at our Rotary meeting this week.



Thank you all for your support of this project!

Sincerely,
Alan Schrope



Turn In Your Car Show Tickets By Wednesday!

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 07, 2011

Remember, the deadline for turning in your unsold Car Show Tickets without being charged for them is this Wednesday, November 9th. There will be a \$25 penalty for not turning them in on time, but you won't be charged \$5.00 per ticket for the unsold tickets if you turn them in by Wednesday per your Foundation Board. As of last week, we still had \$10,000 worth of tickets not yet turned in or accounted for, so please help your team captain and either pay for the tickets or turn in your unsold tickets. Thanks!



"A Century Of Service"

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 07, 2011

A Rotarian from Medford, New Jersey, David Forward, has written a book about the first hundred years of Rotary International called "A Century Of Service" published in 2009. He was the keynote speaker on the first day of the District Conference **Forward has captured all of the many small and large stories about the Rotarians who started Rotary** and have made it perhaps the largest international philanthropic organization in the world. Forward writes that peeling back the years to find the origin of Rotary is like tracing back a river to its tributaries, which is fed by streams, that were fed by rivulets, all originated by an underground spring.

David Forward reminded us that while many Rotarians know that **Paul Harris and three of his friends (Gus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey) held the first Rotary meeting** in Room 711 of the Unity Building on Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago on Thursday, February 22, 1905 very few know who the fifth Rotarian was. **The fifth Rotarian was Harry Ruggles**, who later became the fourth Rotary President and had perfect attendance for 54 years. Harry printed the first club directory and bulletin and started the tradition that is still active today, the tradition of singing together. So when we sing one of our patriotic songs this Wednesday after the pledge, you might think of Harry Ruggles. **Rotary is successful because of the many members whose names we don't know who've led the way for all of us today.**

In 1904 a rivulet started up within the Chicago Rotary club when several members wanted to expand Rotary into other communities beyond Chicago. The members split into two camps of red and blue and ultimately took a vote in which the red camp prevailed voting not to expand Rotary beyond the first club. Paul Harris was part of the blue minority. Not long after, member Manuel Munoz was transferred to a new job in San Francisco and **Paul Harris privately suggested that Manuel start up a branch of Rotary. Manuel did so and Rotary subsequently expanded rapidly to other cities. And, as they say, the rest is history.** It is not important that we know the names of all of these people, but it is important to note that ordinary Rotarians for the past century plus six years have been doing extraordinary things all over the world.



Found at the Car Show

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Nov 07, 2011

Two of these rather large, very nice and like-new turquoise-enameled tin containers were left at the Car Show along with a ladies navy blue shrug and an earring. If you have lost any of these items, please contact Marianne 299-8571.



The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 07, 2011

If someone visited our club last week they might have the idea that The Rotary Club of Tucson has a lot going on! Even though we just finished up our fifth annual Tucson Classics Car Show, our club members are busy training and/or raising money for the El Tour Ride to End Polio on



November 19th, collecting books and clothing to donate to the Norma Peal Library and Goodwill Industries, preparing to go on the 20th annual bus ride to San Carlos to give children a Christmas, and signing up to ring the Salvation Army collection bells on December 10th. There is never a dull moment and there is always a project or activity to which you can participate.

Your Membership Committee met last week to share ideas for recruiting new members and retaining our current members. While we've added six wonderful new members since July 1st, we've unfortunately lost twelve members who've resigned or passed away. You can help us turn this trend the other way. Consider why you joined our club and why you still belong. Long time member Dave Gallagher says he belongs to our Club because it gives him balance in life and allows him to give something back to his community. I agree with Dave. Rotary is bigger than any one member and as the old saying goes, the whole of our collective efforts is more than the sum of its parts. You make a huge difference in the world by being active in Rotary. Think about who you'd like to have as a member of our club. Sometimes all it takes is an ask.



November 9 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 07, 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: Pinenut and Spinach Stuffed Acorn Squash or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese

Membership and Attendance - November 2, 2011

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 07, 2011

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	179	Cash Contributions	\$ 45.00
Active Members AE	47	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
Total Active Members	226	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 275.00
Honorary	17		
Attendance November 2, 2011 Meeting		Raffle	\$ None
Active Members	111	Auction	\$ None
Active Members AE	19		
Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	130		
Guests	5		
Guests of the Club	4		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	140		