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## Eegees' . . . From E to G

Posted by Gary Hirsch on Nov 14, 2011



Lifelong Directors of Operations Dominick Scala and Robert Jensen present a comprehensive overview of the iconic Tucson fast food company. Their thirty plus years of experience at Eegees gives an insider's view of Robert Greenberg and Ed Irving's creation as one of Tucson's most loved companies. Their journey will take you from two college buddy's dreams to the new vision of current owners "The O' Connor Family."

## Mystery Editor November 9

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 14, 2011

On schedule, PRESIDENT JONI CONDIT called our meeting to order. MIKE ORCUTT gave the Invocation with emphasis on the 4-Way Test. Having studied under the "Music Master SONNY SOLOT" DAN GUARE led the Pledge and Song. He was accompanied at the piano by GARY GETHMANN. Following an enjoyable lunch and table conversation, DARRELL STEWART, wearing the latest in sports attire, introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. Congratulations to birthday Rotarian JUDY KEAGY. MARIANNE FREITAS gave an informative introduction of our new member SALLY MONTAGNE.----WELCOME SALLY!!!! ROGER HARWELL highlighted the important accomplishments of the Scholarship Committee. Over the last 70 years approximately \$1,000,000 has been awarded in scholarship support to deserving high school and college students. Car Show Chairman JOE PENNINGTON introduced Car Show Raffle Winner Summer Filtz. She elected to receive the \$10,000. JOE NEVIN reminded us that November 16, 2011 is Fall Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day for Goodwill Industries plus the NORMA PEAL Memorial Book Drive benefiting patients and families at the University Hospital. New leaders PAT LENNAN and LEE AITKIN will head the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 10, 2011. ALAN SCHROPE requests that pledges for our San Carlos Project be completed by November 30, 2011. JIM LUBINSKI had the pleasure of announcing that Inside Tucson Business has named JONI CONDIT in the 2011 issue of Women of Influence. We are PROUD of our PRESIDENT JONI!!!! NINA TRASOFF introduced our speaker Robert Knight, Executive Director/CEO Tucson Museum of Art and Historic Block. His informative talk "Who Shot Rock and Roll?" received active audience participation. We voted for three new RCOT Directors for 2012-2014. CHARLOTTE HARRIS announced the new Directors. They are TOM ANDREWS, CLIFF BOWMAN and GARY HIRSCH. Congratulations to our new Directors. PRESIDENT JONI closed the enthusiastic meeting with our traditional Rotarian Toast.



## Upcoming Events

**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

**Nov 26 Hike to Hutch's Pool**  
N.E. Corner, Sabino Canyon & Tanque Verde  
Nov 26, 2011 at 8:00 AM - Nov 26, 2011 at 3:00 PM

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

**Salvation Army Bellringing-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 5:00 PM

## Board of Directors

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**Joni Condit**

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**Jim Lubinski**

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Director  
**Marcia Krumwiede**

Director  
**Cheryl House**

Director  
**Drew Vactor**

Director  
**Alan Schroepe**

Director  
**Irene Decker**

## How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarians?

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 14, 2011



I've been thinking about ways to help our members learn more about one another and it has occurred to me that perhaps our very own Tucsotarian is one way to help with that! I'd like to start profiling a couple of members each week to help our new members know more about our long time members, and vice versa. So here are a few tidbits.....!

**Nina Daldrup** grew up in Tucson as the daughter of Rick Knipe, owner of precast concrete company. Nina worked in her dad's office while going to school. Her grandfather was a local architect named

Fred Knipe. **Dot Kret's dad, David Kret** served in the Arizona state Senate and sponsored legislation that created our public kindergartens. **Leslie Galloway's dad** was Ed Galloway of Galloway Motors. Leslie always was interested in selling cars but instead she went to college, got her degree and **now works for CBiz, a company that offers insurance, risk management and employee benefits to companies**. Her step-brother, **Steve Christy**, took over the family car business which later became Steve Christy Chrysler Jeep.

**Richard Bratt** is a pretty avid fly fisherman when he isn't working as a CPA at Beach Fleishman or working on the financials for our club's Foundation. **Jon Wang** was a pool shark when he attended Princeton University long before he became an orthopedic surgeon.

**Mike Anderson and his wife, Susan**, collect beautiful antique clocks from around the world which are featured throughout their lovely home. **Don Shropshire** worked as a manager for the Nabisco Corporation before becoming a hospital administrator at Tucson Medical Center for twenty-six years! His famous bow ties came about as a result of his ah ha moment while walking around the Nabisco plant when he realized that a regular tie could be a serious safety issue!

You may not know that **Joe Pennington** is not just a financial planner and car show chairman extraordinaire, but he is also one of the Arizona State Boxing Commissioners! **Marcia Krumwiede** was sponsored into our club in 2005 by her late grandfather and long time member, George Codd. **Stu Goldman** is quite the jazz officianato and plays the keyboards extremely well. **David and Cookie Pashkow** met on a blind date as did **Marianne Freitas and her husband, Chuck**. **Jeff Ronstadt, son of Jim Ronstadt**, was born and raised here in Tucson. He has been in the healthcare business for twenty years, working at Group Health Medical, Aetna, Partners Health Plans, and United Healthcare before opening his own insurance agency, Ronstadt Insurance in 2004. Jeff is a fifth generation Tucsonan!

Long before **Jennifer Hoffman** became the COO at Call One, she was an excellent high school basketball player. Her family is full of entrepreneurs who own small businesses here in Tucson and Jennifer is still a terrific athlete. **Matt Blair, Director of Cirrus Visual Communications**, played the didgeridoo around a campfire in 2009 to get his riding team, the Howsie Cows, pumped up to ride in the "24 hour Kona Bike Marathon". We have at least two Olympians (maybe more?) in our club: **Hugh Thompson** was once on our US Olympic Rowing team and **Crissy Ahmann Perham** earned two gold medals and a silver in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics. In 1942 at the age of 16, **Sonny Solot** became the youngest person in Arizona history to become a licensed real estate professional when he joined his father's real estate company. Because so many men were away in World War II, his dad needed a licensed real estate salesman to collect the rents for the rental properties so Sonny stepped up to do that. His long career in real estate and land appraisals has included teaching at the U of A for 24 years and being appointed by Governors Jane Hull and Janet Napolitano to the State Land Department Board of Appeals.

I'd like to publish a more indepth article on one or two of our members weekly in our Tucsotarian, so if you are interested, please send me some information about you, your career, and your family to my email: [jonicondit@gmail.com](mailto:jonicondit@gmail.com) or please call me on my cell phone at 730-9169. I'd like to have some special "inside" information so share some of that as well! I promise not to embarrass you unless you want us to!

## Newly Elected Board of Directors

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 14, 2011



Executive Director  
**Mary Laughbaum**

## Website Sponsors



Last Wednesday, our membership elected three new board members to serve our Club's Board for the two year term of 2012-2014. These three members are:



**Tom Andrews:** Tom joined our club in March 2003. His category is Transportation/Aviation Service and served as the Vice President of Operations at the Tucson Airport Authority prior to his retirement. Tom is a retired Air Force pilot and an engineering manager. He has been active in our club as the Environmental/Hiking Chair, the District 5500 Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange chair, the Programs Committee, Rotary Youth Exchange, and the San Carlos project. His sponsor was Billy Jo Varney.



**Cliff Bowman:** Cliff joined our club in 2008 and was sponsored by Assistant Governor, Charlotte Harris. He is an A-10 Instructor pilot with the Air Force, CAE. He is on the Board of Directors of Literacy Connects/Reading Seed. Cliff is a Robison Reading mentor. He has been active in helping the Posse, the Scholarship Cups, Guest and Visitor Introductions, the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, a Car Show Ticket Sales Team Leader, and will be a rider in the 2011 D5500 El Tour to End Polio Ride.



**Gary Hirsch:** Gary joined our club in 2008 and was sponsored by Past President Bob Shaff. Gary has a consulting business called Vistage International. He has been active as the Works Project Chair (including the Marshall Home for Men garden and the Norma Peal Library project). He is one of our pianists for the pledge and song committee. In 2010 and again this year, he is co-chairing the District 5500 El Tour to End Polio Ride committee and will be riding on November 19th.

These three board of directors will join Drew Vactor, Irene Decker, and Alan Schrope as the six directors serving next year when Jim Lubinski will be President. Jim will announce his selections for Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms before the end of the year. Please join me in congratulating your newly elected board members!

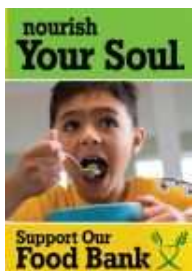
## A Century of Arizonans

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 14, 2011

Lisa Schnebly Heidinger, a Tucson native, has written a new book, **"Arizona - 100 Years Grand", the official book of Arizona's upcoming centennial** that we will celebrate on February 14th, 2012. She is contributing 20% of her sales proceeds towards the centennial celebration. As the recent closing speaker at our District Conference, Lisa shared that the **date of our statehood was selected because it was exactly 50 years after Arizona became a territory.** Our territory was initially a Confederate territory. She points out that Arizona is unlike any other place. Arizonans are typically not native because so many of us have migrated from other places and because of this, there is no prototypical person. Often, Arizonans don't play well with others. **She points out that Arizonans are often independent types with a lot of diversity.**



The women of Arizona have been strong and capable like **Isabella Greenway, who after her second husband's untimely death, ran a 130,000 acre ranch in Williams Arizona, and became the owner and operator of the Gilpin Airlines.** In 1930 she was started the Arizona Inn and then served as the sole representative to the US Congress in 1932-1936. Heidinger pointed out that the women had to be strong because they often had to run the ranches while their husbands were cowboying out on the range. Cowboys influenced the development of Arizona and the type of people that settled here. She shared that her own grandmother was Sedona Arabella Miller



Schnebly, for which the beautiful red rock town south of Oak Creek Canyon is named. Sedona was married to the town's first postmaster and was known for her hospitality and strong work ethic.

The tapestry of life is a theme that Lisa Schnebly weaves together in her book and she uses their stories to illustrate the history of our wonderful state. **She points out that history is not nearly as precise or fixed as one might think....it is a very porous fabric. History truths may vary, such as the stories of Tombstone.** No one really knows for certain if the stories about the gunfight at the OK Corral involving the Earps, Doc Holiday, the Clantons, and the McLaury's are accurate. All we know is what has been handed down through the years. **With this example, she urged each of us to write down our stories to share them with our children, our nephew and nieces, and grandchildren so these stories will not be lost.**



#### Bell Ringers for December 10th Needed!

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 14, 2011

**Your Salvation Army Bell Ringing Co-Captains, Pat Lennan and Lee Aitken, are feeling pretty stressed at the moment! We only have a bit more than 40 signed up for the many two-hour**

**shifts that we have committed to the Salvation Army to ring the bells for the holiday kettles around town on December 10th! We need to cover about 140 more two-hour shifts around town! Two hours goes by in a flash, or perhaps a ding, and you can sign up to do it with a buddy from Rotary, or your spouse or family member.**

**It is super easy this year to sign up if you get your Tucsotarian online on the computer.** Just get to the home page and scroll down and on the left hand side, you'll see the Salvation Army Bell Ringing written. Click on this. Next look for the word "Volunteers" and click on this. The page for signing up will come up and as you scroll down, you can see all of the many locations and all of the open slots not yet filled. Pick your location and open time slot and sign up! Feel free to sign up for more than one two hour slot!

**If you have trouble with the online signup or you'd prefer to do it the good old-fashioned way, please just talk to Lee Aitken or Pat Lennan this week at the meeting or give them a call. They'll do whatever they can to help get you lined up to ring that bell! It is lots of fun and our club has been helping this charity for many years during the holidays. Thanks Everyone!**



#### The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 14, 2011

**As we head into the busy holiday season I'd like to take a moment to express my appreciation and awe for the special talents and contributions of the individual and collective efforts of our members.** As this year's President, I am acutely aware of how many requests we make from both the podium and the meeting floor for your monetary contributions and donations of your time. I fear that for some of our members, especially those who are still so busy raising young families and working so hard in their jobs, the requests may feel overwhelming. **This is not the intention nor is it necessary that everyone contribute to every Rotary project or event.**

With more than 200 members, it is natural and appropriate that our club offer a diverse range of opportunities that will meet each member's interests and goals. Some may criticize that we have too many club committees but it seems that there are always sufficient volunteers to address the needs we seek to meet. The Rotary Club of Tucson has a long history of helping our community in a variety of ways. It is the collective efforts of many contributing the hours they can and the dollars they can, that allows our club to make a difference in so many ways. **But it is important to note, that each member can only do so much in a given year and in some years, this may be more or less than others.**

Some of our members can donate more time than money while some of our members are at a

point in their lives when they can write a check to support a project but no longer have the energy to volunteer. **The friendships that have been built over the years are as important as the charitable good works that the club does. These friendships have often been fostered in trusted business relationships that have grown out of knowing that Rotarians embrace the four-way test and seek to make the world a better place for all.** So, thank you for all that you each do, in your own way to make our club a special one and know that your presence and participation is valued.



#### November 16 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 14, 2011

Meatloaf Served with Mushroom 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: Vegetarian Wrap or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese

#### Membership and Attendance - November 9, 2011

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 14, 2011

##### Membership

Active Members	179
Active Members AE	47
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>226</b>
Honorary	17

##### Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$	75.00
Quarterly with Dues	\$	230.00
<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>305.00</b>

##### Attendance November 9, 2011 Meeting

Active Members	98
Active Members AE	17
Honorary Members	0

Raffle	\$	None
Auction	\$	60.00

##### Total Members Present

<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>115</b>
Guests	6
Guests of the Club	11
Visiting Rotarians	2
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>134</b>