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*Editor Joni Condit*

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## Upcoming Events



### Who's in Prison: Myth v. Reality:

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 28, 2011

Over the years a number of myths have developed concerning who is incarcerated in our prisons. It is claimed that too many low level non-dangerous offenders are in incarcerated prison, for too long and at too great a cost. These myths, often perpetuated by the media, have resulted in a movement which has recently gained momentum to reform sentencing and release prisoners early. Pima County Attorney Barbara LaWall discusses who's really in our prisons: myth versus reality.

### Mystery Editor November 23

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 28, 2011

President JONI CONDIT opened the meeting and introduced PAULINE HECHLER for the invocation. The pledge and song were led by BILL COZINE, who demonstrated his harmonizing abilities.

BOBBY LARSON introduced guests and visiting Rotarians, including District Governor MICHAEL DRAKE, who thanked RCOT for hosting the recent district conference. He singled out a number of members, especially conference chair BOB ERNSTEIN.

Birthday kids were JANIS COTTON, who said what a wonderful and welcoming club this is, particularly noting SID HIRSH with whom she attended Tucson High, and BRUCE TUNZE, who thanked his sponsor LESLIE GALLOWAY and mentor JIM MURPHY.

Announcements included LARRY PETH, who thanked the club leadership, particularly BOB LOGAN and new member SALLY MONTAGNE, for supporting the solar lighting project in Tanzania, and LARRY pledged another \$1,000 to the project; PAT LENNAN and LEE AITKEN reminded us that volunteers are still needed for Salvation Army bell-ringing on December 10; TOM ANDREWS reminded us of the hike on Saturday, Nov. 26, at Sabino Canyon; JOE NEVIN thanked members for supporting the Goodwill Closet Cleaning Day; JON WANG asked for volunteers to join him and KENT LAUGHBAUM on our relay team for the Tucson Marathon on December 11; CHARLIE MINKER promoted the blood drive on December 14; and GIB RAYMOND thanked club members for their "service above self" to him and his wife Tricia as she is being treated for a brain tumor.

Paul Harris fellows introduced by Past President CHARLOTTE HARRIS were RICK ROSE; TOM MCQUILLEN and his parents Michael and Louise; CLIFF BOWMAN and his wife Kathleen (CHARLOTTE's daughter), and their son Nick; JIM MURPHY and his daughters Michelle and Tama; and DICK KOLASA's wife Sandy and daughters Caroline and Christie.



### 2011 San Carlos Project

San Carlos, Mexico

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

### Salvation Army Bellingering-Saturday, December 10th

Dec 10, 2011 at 9:00 AM

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Doubletree Hotel  
Dec 14, 2011

### Holiday Mixer

Windmill Suites Inn  
Dec 21, 2011 at 5:00 PM

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BOB LOGAN entertained us with a talk about his experiences coaching professional football in Italy in the 1980s.



### Rotarians Trek to Hutch's Pool

Posted by Thomas Andrews on Nov 28, 2011

Last Saturday, November 26th, seven RCOT members and five guests hiked the West Fork of the Sabino Canyon Trail up to Hutch's Pool. The day was perfect, with clear skies, cool temps and light winds, and the trail was just strenuous enough to require a few huffs and puffs near the start. We rode the Sabino Canyon Tram to and from the Trailhead, and whistled at RCOT Iron Man Kent Laughbaum, who had decided to *jog* the extra four miles (each way) of the Tram ride. Hutch's Pool was beautiful with clear, deep water. It was all we could do to resist the urge to jump in. Well, maybe next time . . .



### Tucson Marathon

Posted by Jon Wang on Nov 28, 2011



***Walk, or jog, or be on our Support Team for Tucson Marathon. Rotary Club Tucson continues its 25-year tradition in this Classic Community Event !***

### Support Your Community Food Bank!

Posted on Nov 28, 2011

While hopefully all of our members enjoyed a plentiful Thanksgiving dinner, we don't have far to look to find those in our community who are not so fortunate and have little to eat during this holiday season. **Our local Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona is down 1,000,000 pounds of food this fiscal year due to the devastating effects of the hard freeze** during this past year which resulted in a reduction of surplus food from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and a reduction of produce from Mexico. Because of this, the food bank is in desperate need of donations of food and cash donations which will allow additional food to be purchased.



**Our Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona is currently distributing 30,000 emergency food boxes a month**, through a network of five branch banks and more than sixty agencies and faith-based organizations. With the help of hundreds of volunteers, who greet families, check them in, sort donated food and build food boxes, and with the help of about 200 agency partners, this food is distributed to over 200,000 people in need every month. **For every dollar donated, the Food Bank can distribute \$9.50 worth of food.**

The Food Bank now also includes Caridad Community Kitchen, which provides lunches and dinners to people at six locations. These people stand in line for sandwiches and hot meals. Many are homeless and many are families with little ones. For members interested in helping our Community Food Bank, **consider bringing either canned food or a check to the Community Food Bank of So. Az. to any of our next three meetings on November 30th, December 7th or 14th. There will be a basket as members come in to collect checks.** Thanks so much for any help you can give.

Caroline Emerine and Marcia Krumwiede, RCOT Director of Community Charities, have both been instrumental leading our club in support of the Community Food Bank.

### How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarians?

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 28, 2011







## Mike DeVries

Mike shared that he was interested in joining a community service club here in Tucson in order to give back to the community where he lives and works. Mike Schulte, a new client of DeVries, suggested that they attend a club meeting together. **Mike DeVries says that best part of being in RCot is that there are so many good Rotarians that volunteer to join in the many club's projects and it has been a great way to meet many new people along the way.**

Mike, like many of us, is a transplant to Tucson. He was born in Rochester, New York as one of seven children. His family moved here in 1973 where Mike attended CDO High School, graduating in 1977. **He and fellow Rotary member Jesse Thorpe were responsible for holding down the bench on the state championship basketball team at CDO as seniors.** Mike attended NAU for his first couple of years after which he transferred to Midwestern State University in Wichita Texas where he completed his accounting degree.

Mike has one son, Jon, who recently graduated from law school and is here in Tucson studying for the Arizona bar exam. Mike worked for 25 years in Texas where he became a CPA and was a partner in an accounting firm there. He moved back to 2007 to be closer to family and became **a partner in the CPA firm of DeVries CPA's of Arizona, started by his older sister Mari.** The firm specializes in non-profit entities performing audits and preparing income tax returns. Mike is the partner in charge of the tax practice for the firm He just joined Rotary in January 2011 but has considerable service club experience serving in both the Lions Club and two terms as president of the Henrietta Kiwanis Club.



## 2012 Tucson Classics Car Show

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Nov 28, 2011

Yes, Car Show!!! Our annual car show requires year-round planning which has already begun. The 2012 entry form has been updated and revised with the help of DAVID PASHKOW, TOM STRASBURG, ARNIE JACOBSEN, and DREW and KANDIE VACTOR. The new entry form will be ready to hand out at car shows and for on-line entries the middle of January 2012.

Every year we strive to make our show even better. We are reviewing the excellent suggestions for improvements provided by our 2011 Team Leaders, and a web-designed questionnaire will go out within the next week to our 2011 car show entrants to get their feedback.

CINDY GODWIN has been working on improving the car on-line entry process (changing to different software) which will allow us to offer more purchase options in a better format. She is also working with MATT BLAIR to update our old logo and the new branding design so that they will not be date sensitive.

The Community Charities committee is already working on a new grant process for future funding of our car show proceeds so that the recipient of the other half of our proceeds can be identified before the show. This allows us to promote our show for specific causes and creates a partnership with the recipient so that they can help us with show volunteers and promotion.

MIKE ANDERSON is in the process of selling our 2011 raffle Corvette and looking for an even better raffle car for 2012.

Team Leaders are being identified with the goal of having our Organizational Chart done by January 2012. Don't miss a chance to share your expertise! If you are interested in stepping up to be a Team Leader, please contact your 2012 TCCS co-chairs MARIANNE FREITAS or TOM STRASBURG.



## Sick and Visitation Update

Posted on Nov 28, 2011

*Please keep your fellow Rotarians in your thoughts, prayers and close to your heart as they continue through a difficult time: Clem Leslie, Gib Raymond and his wife Trisha, and Honorary member George Hawke.*



### The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Nov 28, 2011

If you don't have enough to do during this holiday season, the Rotary Club of Tucson has plenty to keep you busy! Here are just a few things that members can choose to do when you're tired of addressing Christmas cards, going to holiday parties, shopping and more shopping, or just trying to avoid eating all of the fattening foods that are available:

**This coming Friday nearly forty RCoT Rotarians and their significant others are headed to San Carlos, Sonora this to help give out toys and food** to school children and their parents. This will be the twenty-third consecutive years that our club has participated with the San Carlos Rotary club in an international holiday event. For those who have gone on this trip before, it is both memorable and fun to see the young kids open the only gifts they will receive this season.

On the following Saturday, **December 10th, members will be ringing the bells to collect donations in the red kettles throughout Tucson for the Salavation Army** to help families in this holiday season. If you are interested in ringing for a two-hour stint, just see Patrick Lennan or Lee Aitken or sign up on Clubrunner. It is a short time frame but one that allows the ringer to interact closely with all age groups who enjoy putting their change and sometimes large checks in the kettles.

**Members can donate blood during our meeting on December 14th to the Red Cross.** There is always a need for blood during this time of year so please consider being a donor. You could save a life in the process.

On Wednesday, **December 21st, we will substitute an evening holiday mixer for our regular meeting to be held at the Windmill Inn next to Vivace's in St. Phillips Plaza** from 5-7 p.m.. Please sign up this week either on our website or at the meeting. It is no cost to members and the cost for a guest is only \$20. This will be a light dinner with a no-host bar. RSVP's are required by 5 p.m. Friday, December 16th. Don't miss it as it will be another fun event!

So, if you want an opportunity to connect with your fellow members and to make a difference in your community, the Rotary Club of Tucson has a lot of options!



### November 30 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 28, 2011

Ground Beef Steak with Onions and Spices, Served with a Mushroom Sauce  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes

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 - November 23, 2011

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Nov 28, 2011

#### Membership

Active Members

177

Active Members AE

47

**Total Active Members**

**224**

Honorary

17

#### Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions

\$ 44.00

Quarterly with Dues

\$ 230.00

**Total Scholarship Cups**

**\$ 274.00**

#### Attendance November 23, 2011 Meeting

Active Members

89

Active Members AE

14

Honorary Members

0

Raffle

\$ None

Auction

\$ None

**Total Members Present**

**103**

Guests

20

Guests of the Club

0

Visiting Rotarians

4

**Total Meeting Attendance**

**127**

