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Civil Discourse: What, How, and Why Now?

Posted by Cindy Godwin on Jan 09, 2012



What exactly is civil discourse and how can we achieve it?

More importantly, why now? Why has the call become increasingly louder for a concerted effort to find a different way of electing our leaders, solving our problems and interfacing with each other?

A desire for supporting political debate that is both frank and civil led to the creation of the National Institute for Civil Discourse in 2011. Sharing the tools and techniques of robust but respectful conversation is what led to the formation several years ago of Project Civil Discourse. Meanwhile, the Arizona Town Hall has been bringing diverse Arizonans together for almost 50 years to create policy solutions through a unique mechanism that exemplifies civil discourse.

In this program, Brint Milward, Director of the National Institute for Civil Discourse and Tara Jackson, who serves as both President of Arizona Town Hall and Chair of Project Civil Discourse, will share their thoughts on what defines civil discourse, why we are at a critical point in history for championing the cause, and how we can each make a difference in creating an environment of constructive debate on critical issues.

Mystery Editor January 4

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jan 09, 2012



PAULINE HECHLER opened the meeting with a golf-themed invocation appropriate to our

**Change of Administration
Party**
Jun 30, 2012

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speaker. SONNY SOLOT joined in for the pledge and song, bringing his contagious brand of enthusiasm to the meeting. During our introduction of visitors we were joined by Nobuko Ichikawa, District Ambassadorial Scholar, who brought us a banner from her Rotary Club near Osaka, Japan. After some confusion and delay, we located our own Club banner to give in exchange. Apparently, HUGH THOMPSON keeps extras for just such occasions. PAT LENNAN praised our bell ringing results, and then JON WANG added his colorful comments to the reading of the relay results by President JONI CONDIT. Had he been attending the 11:30 Club or was he just in a good mood? HOOT GIBSON was the sole birthday this week but made up for it by insulting the average age of our members. However, in all fairness, the average Club member is probably barely old enough to have to take minimum required distributions from his or her retirement plan. CHRIS EDWARDS introduced our speaker, the heavily-accented Gerald Goodman, Executive Director of Accenture Match Play. Gerald compared his Southern drawl with new member JERRY HARRIS, and those of us not from the region were hard-pressed not only to differentiate between them but to understand either of them. But we could feel the excitement of our speaker and he seems intent on keeping the tournament in Tucson (technically the Town of Marana: Take Your Wheels Off and Stay Awhile).



*** NEW 2012 CAR SHOW DATE ***

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Jan 09, 2012

Due to a change of the U of A football schedule for 2012, we have changed the 2012 Car Show date, moving it up one week to October 13, 2012. What was originally a "bye" weekend for U of A football was changed to an October 20th home game with Washington in combination with "Family Weekend" at the University.

The October 13th date is a "bye" weekend for U of A football and turned out to be a better date for St. Gregory's as well.

Our biggest concern, causing this change, was the availability of many of our members and volunteers who are avid U of A supporters. Fortunately, no expenditures had yet been made to promote the 2012 show so no money has been wasted as a result of this change.

Please mark your calendars with this new date and SPREAD THE WORD! Let's make the 2012 Car Show the BEST ever!
Marianne Freitas and Tom Strasburg, Co-Chairs
2012 Tucson Classics Car Show

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How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarians

Posted by Joni Condit on Jan 09, 2012



Susan Moore Vault is the President and Chief Strategist of Moore Financial Strategies. She has worn many hats in her life. This wife, mother, and grandmother served her country for four years in the US Air Force, worked as Pima County Attorney's Office's first female detective and was known as the First Lady of Law Enforcement. A legacy of her work with the Pima County Attorney's Office is the CRIME STOPPERS/88-CRIME program still serving Pima County today. Susan began her career with Northwestern Mutual Life. Eight years later, she opened her own practice. Susan believes strongly in the relationships she has with her clients and it is how she built her practice, serving them with integrity.

Susan holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and has a passion for staying current in an ever-changing financial world that can affect her clients' financial safety. Her professional credentials include LUTCF (Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow), CLTC (Certified in Long Term Care) as well as ongoing continuing education. She is a graduate of the Tucson Leadership Program.

Susan has been a Rotarian for over 20 years and she joined the Rotary Club of Tucson in 2011. She is married to Frank Vault and they enjoy traveling and keeping up with their children and grandchildren. Their family has a long history of military service. In addition to Susan's service, her husband Frank served for 25 years in Navy, retiring as a Lieutenant. Susan's father served in World War II and was captured by the Nazis during the Battle of the Bulge and was held in a concentration camp until the end of the war. Susan's daughter, Lisa, served in the US Navy and their grandson, Michael Lloyd, is serving his country as a tank driver for the US Marine Corp. We appreciate this family's service to our country. Susan has been a very active and involved member since joining our club and we appreciate her many talents and contributions.



The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Jan 09, 2012

This past weekend marked the first anniversary of the worst tragedy in Tucson's history. While that weekend in 2011 brought pain, terror, and grief to the lives of so many, it also caused our community to come together in a way that was remarkable. Like other national tragedies, we can each remember what we were doing at the moment we heard what happened. I was reorganizing my pantry and my husband was at work. When we heard there was a shooting at the Congress On Your Corner, our hearts nearly stopped. Our youngest daughter, Maggie, works for Gabby's community constituents' office and was scheduled to work at the Safeway event that Saturday. We frantically started calling her cell phone. We will forever be grateful to Gabe Zimmerman who insisted, as she helped Gabe to load his car with materials for the event, to stay home and rest because Maggie had a bad cold. We shudder to think about what might have been, and still feel grief for the loss of a talented man who was a caring role model for our daughter.

We can take pride that our community turned this terrible shooting rampage into many opportunities to do wonderful and lasting tributes to those we lost including the dedication of a federal courthouse honoring the late Judge John Roll, the creation of a river park honoring the memory of a beautiful little girl, and the dedication of Davidson Canyon Trailhead to Gabe Zimmerman, a bright, kind, and generous man poised to make a huge difference in the world. We all rooted for Gabby's swift and complete recovery. We were in awe of how the families who lost beloved family members and were caring for those who were terribly injured did not spend condemning the shooter or his family. Instead, their focus was on compassion, hope, and moving forward. Individuals and groups created scholarships, foundations, memorials, artwork, and sponsored many events to honor and remember those who died or injured. There were so many numerous acts of kindness, both small and huge, that came as the result of this tragedy. Our nation had the opportunity to see the depth and breadth of what Tucsonans are made of when President Obama visited our city four days after the shooting.

As we look to the opportunities of the coming year and consider what will be needed of us individually to make our world a better place for all, we should remember how powerful we were as a community following the tragedy. There was love, kindness, compassion and a strong desire to do good. As we recall that strength of community, let us seek to elect leaders who will unite us to work positively and collaboratively on our many challenging and complex state, national and international issues. We should reject the negative rhetoric and ugly rancor that we so often hear in the media. Our program speakers this week will share with us the principles of civil discourse and what the National Institute on Civil Discourse is doing along with the Arizona Project for Civil Discourse. Let us consider how much more effective we can be if we can have vigorous debate and dialogue which includes respectful and careful attention to those who oppose us, without mean-spirited denigration for our differences. I believe that as Rotarians we are in a wonderful place to model this behavior for all those that we come in contact with using the four-way test as our guide.



January 11 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jan 09, 2012

*Panko Crusted Chicken with Fennel Olives, Tomato, Capers and Basil Relish
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Warm Rolls and Butter*

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

*Vegetarian option if reserved in advance: Vegetable Wrap with Avocado Ranch or
Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese*

Membership and Attendance - January 11, 2012

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jan 09, 2012

Membership

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| Active Members | 175 |
| Active Members AE | 50 |
| Total Active Members | 225 |
| Honorary | 17 |

Scholarship Cups

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| Cash Contributions | \$ | 33.00 |
| Quarterly with Dues | \$ | 230.00 |
| Total Scholarship Cups | \$ | 263.00 |

Meeting Attendance January 4, 2012

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| Active Members | 120 |
| Active Members AE | 17 |
| Honorary Members | 0 |

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| Raffle | \$ | None |
| Auction | \$ | None |

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| Total Members Present | 137 |
| Guests | 2 |
| Guests of the Club | 7 |
| Visiting Rotarians | 1 |
| Total Meeting Attendance | 147 |