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### [Guadalupe Ramirez - Trade through the Nogales Port of Entry](#)

Posted by Carmen Bermudez on Jan 16, 2012

Guadalupe Ramirez began his government career in 1985 with the U.S. Border Patrol as a Border Patrol Agent in Eagle Pass, Texas. In 1987 he transferred to the U.S. Customs Service as a Customs Inspector at the Port of El Paso, Texas. In 1990 he was selected for a two year assignment as a Physical Techniques Instructor detailed to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia. Two years later he was promoted to Supervisory Customs Inspector/Instructor at the U. S. Customs Academy where he was responsible for developing and providing both basic and advance training to Customs Officers on the variety of agency specific functions.

In 1995, Mr. Ramirez was appointed to the Dallas Strategic Trade Center as an International Trade Specialist. In this capacity he conducted in-depth analysis of trade data and developed strategies designed to address non-compliance of U.S. Customs laws, rules and regulations.

In 1999, Mr. Ramirez was assigned to the Office of International Affairs as a Customs Advisor to the country of Trinidad and Tobago. As an advisor he worked directly with the Trinidad and Tobago Customs and Excise Division in the area of process improvement and automation of their processes. During this time he also worked closely with the US Embassy and the American Chamber of Commerce to assist U.S. companies interested in establishing business in Trinidad and Tobago.

In August 2001, Mr. Ramirez was selected as the Port Director of the Port of Santa Teresa, New Mexico. After the tragedies of September 11th, the Port of Santa Teresa experienced a 300% growth in traffic and narcotic interdiction. Mr. Ramirez was responsible for all port operations as well as directing the growth and expansion of the port.

In 2004, Mr. Ramirez returned to the Office of International Affairs as a Customs Advisor working directly with the Narcotics Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy in Caracas, Venezuela. While in Venezuela, he directed the establishment of a container inspection facility in Puerto Cabello, the nation's largest seaport, which would be utilized by the Government of Venezuela to target and examine high-risk shipments being exported to the U.S. and other nations.

In 2006, Mr. Ramirez was selected as the Assistant Port Director for Passenger Operations at the Port of Laredo, Texas.

In 2009, Mr. Ramirez was selected as the Port Director for Nogales, Arizona.

## Upcoming Events

### Grand Canyon Hike meeting #1

Doubletree  
Jan 18, 2012 at 1:20 PM - Jan 18, 2012 at 1:40 PM

### STAR Training

TBD Rincon Market  
Feb 16, 2012 at 5:30 AM

### Home Hospitality Week! Feb 25 - Mar 3

Feb 25, 2012 - Mar 04, 2012

### Blood Drive

Apr 04, 2012

### Change of Administration Party

Jun 30, 2012

### Tucson Classics Car Show 2012

Oct 13, 2012

## Board of Directors

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### Mystery Editor January 11

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jan 16, 2012



The January 11, 2012 meeting of the Rotary Club of Tucson was called to order by President JONI CONDIT. JACK PARRIS gave the Invocation. The Pledge and song were led by DAN GUARE. He was accompanied on the piano by GARY GETHMANN.

After JOHN ADTKINS introduced our guests, LEE AITKIN, STU GOLDMAN, and BEN HAWKINS were each recognized for their birthdays and service to Rotary. VICKIE JACOBS and CHRIS REANEY handed out Blue Badges to ANN LANCERO, SALLY MONTAGNE, MIKE DEVRIES, and JERRY HARRIS. JON WANG paid tribute to SID HIRSH for his contributions to the relay efforts our Rotary Members have made for the last twenty five years in the Tucson Marathon. MATT BLAIR then conducted a spirited raffle. He said that over Two Hundred Fifty Dollars were raised for Rotary operations through today's raffle. TOM STRASBURG announced that the date of the 2012 Tucson Classics Car Show had been changed to October 13, 2012. He also called for volunteers to distribute Car Show Flyers on January 21st and January 28th. President Joni then announced that long time Rotarian MONTE CLAUSEN underwent surgery this week and will be out for four to six weeks. She also reminded us that Larry Ronstadt, seven year old son of JEFF RONSTADT, is fighting leukemia and would appreciate cards, especially those with music or voice recordings. CINDY GODWIN introduced Tara Jackson and Brint Milward. They spoke on efforts to further civil dialogue in Town Hall Meetings. They said that civil discourse should be frank, honest, robust and civil. They are enlarging the scope of Town Hall meetings to include high school students. The 100th Arizona Town Hall Meeting will be held in Tucson from April 24 through April 27. They did not address how to screen dullards, pompous fools, professional rabble rousers, and raging idiots from open meetings. After a toast by President Joni, the meeting was adjourned.

### Proposed New Members

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jan 16, 2012

**The following applications have been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:**

**Proposed Member:** Margaret Dawson  
**Classification:** Service Industries: Hotel Management  
**Sponsor:** Schuy Lininger

**Proposed Member:** John C. Harlow  
**Classification:** Retailing: Landscaping  
**Sponsor:** Bill Harlow

**Proposed Member:** Jill Madden  
**Classification:** Publishing: Magazines  
**Sponsor:** Leslie Galloway

**Proposed Member:** Yvonne Ervin  
**Classification:** Education: University Development  
**Sponsor:** Stu Goldman

**If no written objections are received within 7 days of publication, the applicants will be accepted into membership.**



#### Hosts for Hospitality Hosts needed!

Posted by Darrell Stewart on Jan 16, 2012

#### Hosts for RCOT Home Hospitality

February 25 – March 4, 2012 (9 days – 2 weekends)

#### What We Ask of Our Hosts:

- Identify at date, time and location for your Home Hospitality meal.
- Tell us the maximum number of guests you can accommodate.
- Prepare a sumptuous feast for which you will be paid \$15 per head....including any "no shows"
- Provide Name Tags for your guests.
- Have FUN.....!

And.....**BONUS**.....Hopefully attend a special event exclusively for Hosts.....including last event's Hosts.....to be provided by Lisa Fogle.....

Please respond by email or calling **Darrell Stewart....241-7544 or stewart2001@msn.com**



#### Thank a Tucsonian Sponsor (Marica Krumweide and Copper State Communications)

Posted by Cameron Moore on Jan 16, 2012

MARCIA KRUMWIEDE is in Corporate Marketing for this week's highlighted Tucsonian sponsor. She has been a member of our club since July 2005. Along with a number of positions held on the board and different committees, Marcia also has been very active in the annual Car Show, as a Team Leader managing the Admissions area for several years.

**Copper State Communications** has been in business since 1982, providing many businesses in Tucson and across Arizona a "one stop shop" for all of their Telecommunications and IT requirements. They sell and service telephone equipment from Avaya, ShoreTel, Mitel, eZuce and Toshiba. The business partnerships they have with Century Link, TW Telecom, Integra, Paetec and 60+ additional telecommunications providers allows them to assist companies with selecting the most appropriate, cost effective services for their phone and internet needs. As Copper State's Certified Network Engineers can assist with all of the clients networking requirements including installation and training. Copper State Communications is also part of the ACN (Apple Certified Network).

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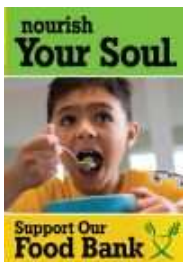
#### The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Jan 16, 2012

*"In 1915, Rotary adopted a code of ethics and began printing it on pocket-sized cards. As members began to carry and read this code, they began to believe it. Thus a Rotary trend developed which, I think, played a major part in changing "Let the buyer beware" to "The customer is always right."*  
**H.J. Brummer, RI President, 1952-1953.**

The years since 2008 have been very difficult for many of our members, some of whom are no





longer able to participate in Rotary. In many ways, times are not so different from the Great Depression when so many Americans faced terrible financial challenges. Like so many others in the midst of such financial and ethically difficult times, Herbert J. Taylor, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago, was the owner of Club Aluminum and on the verge of bankruptcy. His working capital was gone and his competitors were ruthless. In an effort to save his company and his employees' jobs, he developed a set of ethical standards which he called "*The Four Way Test*." He applied these four tests to all of his company's dealings with customers, dealers, and vendors and used these four standards to determine whether his company would work with someone. If the relationship would appear to fail any of these four tenets, he refused to do business with them, regardless of how profitable the relationship might prove to be. These four points included:

1. ***Is it the TRUTH?***
2. ***Is it FAIR to all concerned?***
3. ***Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?***
4. ***Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?***

These four tenets served to turn around Club Aluminum and when Herbert Taylor became the President of Rotary International in 1954, he donated the copyright of the test to Rotary. The Four Way Test has been translated into the language of more than 100 countries and serves as the basis of all that Rotarians say and do. While Rotary is focused on its philanthropic efforts, it also started as a means to help business owners to sift out who among them shared common ethics, values, and community aspirations. As we determine who we would hire or collaborate with from a business perspective, it is reassuring to know that our fellow Rotarians are those that we can hopefully trust to share our ethical standards and values.



#### January 18 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jan 16, 2012

*Beef Stroganoff Simmered with Onions and Wild Mushrooms Served over Egg Noodles*

*Chef's Choice of 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 Studel or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese*

#### Membership and Attendance - January 18, 2012

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jan 16, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	175	Cash Contributions	\$ 33.00
Active Members AE	50	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 263.00</b>
Honorary	17		
<b>Meeting Attendance January 11, 2012</b>		Raffle	\$ 251.00
Active Members	120	Auction	\$ None
Active Members AE	17		
Honorary Members	0		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>137</b>		
Guests	2		
Guests of the Club	7		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>147</b>		

