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### Mayor Jonathan Rothschild - The First 100 Days

Posted on Mar 26, 2012

Mayor Jonathan Rothschild is a native Tucsonan. His grandmother came to Tucson in 1942 and opened Valley Fair, a used furniture store on South 6th Avenue. His father attended Tucson High School and the University of Arizona.

A graduate of Canyon del Oro High School, Kenyon College and the University of New Mexico Law School, Jonathan served as a law clerk for United States District Court Judge Alredo Marquez. He then joined the law firm of Mesch, Clark and Rothschild, where he served as managing partner from 2001 to 2011. In addition to his own law practice helping businesses and individuals, Jonathan was responsible for the day-to-day management of a 21-attorney firm.

Jonathan has a long history of extensive service with local non-profits - as a leader and a worker. He has served in various capacities, including Board President of Casa de los Ninos, Handmaker Jewish Services for the Aging, and Temple Emanu-El. He has also served on the Boards of the Tucson Medical Center Foundation, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Friends of the University Libraries, University of Arizona and the Community Foundation of Southern Arizona. He was a member of the Tucson Parks and Recreation Commission and the Chair of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

During the campaign, Mayor Rothschild set forth an ambitious agenda for moving Tucson forward. His 180 day work plan is now well underway, with progress to report in the areas of jobs and economic development, safe neighborhoods, open government and environmental leadership.

### Mystery Editor March 21

Posted by Ed Mystery on Mar 26, 2012



KEN LIGHT gave us a short, meaningful invocation. MARSHALL DENNINGTON (Who?) led the pledge and song, accompanied by GARY GETHMANN on the piano. SCOTT VAUGHAN did a stellar job introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. We had several distinguished Tucsonans in attendance who have served as chairmen of the Tucson Airport Authority. Also attending was FAYE MORSE, Honorary Member. It is always a pleasure to see her. Birthdays were celebrated by TED FORSBERG, DOT "Rap Artist" KRET, SUSAN MOORE VAULT, and JON WANG. The raffle raised \$287, and many tickets were sold by "newbies" aka the Red Badge Crew. Way to go new members! BOB "Rap Artist 2" LOGAN and

CHARLOTTE HARRIS presented Paul Harris Fellow Awards to JONI CONDIT, Taylor Johnson (granddaughter of Joni Condit), DOT KRET, CHRISTINE HARVEY who in turn gave it to her granddaughter, Felicia Harvey. JOE PENNINGTON presented a \$5,000 check to JONATHAN MARTIN for St. Gregory College Preparatory School for their generous use of their grounds for our 2011 Car Show.

Bonnie Allin, President & CEO of the Tucson Airport Authority (TAA), was introduced by KEN LIGHT. Ken let us know that Bonnie is celebrating her 10th year in this position. She provided us

## Upcoming Events

**District 5500 Assembly,  
Tucson**  
Mar 31, 2012

**Works Projects Committee -  
Painting Day**  
Mar 31, 2012

**Blood Drive**  
Apr 04, 2012

**Rotary District 5500 Work Day**  
Apr 28, 2012

**Rotary Clothes Closet  
Cleanout**  
May 02, 2012

**Norma Peale Book Drive**  
May 02, 2012

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

**Tucson Classics Car Show  
2012**  
Oct 13, 2012

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with a very informative presentation on the Tucson Airport and its positive impact on our economy. It was interesting to learn that our airport was America's 1st commercial airport. Very important for us to know and share with our friends and business associates is the Inside Tucson Business report from November 2011 that Tucson averages \$1 less for round trip flights on the 12 most heavily traveled routes common to the Tucson and Phoenix airports. When flying, think Tucson first please!



### Seeking Volunteers For Tucsoarian Committee!

Posted by Joni Condit on Mar 26, 2012

As you know, the Tucsoarian Bulletin is published digitally every Monday afternoon and about a dozen members still have their copy mailed. **As your President, I am the editor this year of the Tucsoarian and sometimes find it challenging to find stories to write that are useful and interesting to our membership.** I never realized that my four years on my high school newspaper would come in handy! Your Executive Director, Mary, is the person who makes sure that the Bulletin is sent out, writes introductions for speakers when members forget to do so, and publishes the information relating to membership, attendance, and menu. It would be very hard to do this without her help. **The main purpose of our club bulletin is to let members know something about the upcoming speaker for the week, the menu that will be served, a brief review of the previous week's meeting (if they happened to miss it), and a few items that could be of interest to members like upcoming club activities or a clarification of some policy or procedure that members might be wondering about.** Members also like to learn more about one another and so this year I've started the column about "How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarians?".

**Anticipating that not all future club presidents will be willing to commit to this particular duty, I am suggesting that we form a Tucsoarian Committee.** This committee would hopefully operate much like the Mystery Editor group that Sid Hirsch chairs. Sid assigns a member on the committee one month during the year to be responsible for seeing that the previous week's highlights are covered in the Bulletin under the Mystery Editor column. Each committee member then asks three or four other members to cover one meeting and write the Mystery Editor column so that the duty is not a burdensome one. The Star committee assigns new members to take a turn as Mystery Editor as a task on their list to complete prior to getting their permanent badge.

**If you are interested in serving as the Committee Chair for this new Tucsoarian Committee, please let me or our Club Director of PR, Alan Schroepe, know! If you are interested in serving on this committee, also please let Alan or me know this as well.**

### Congratulations to Dave Gallaher!

Posted on Mar 26, 2012



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For the *fourth time*, our own President-Elect-Elect Dave Gallaher was honored by the Southern Arizona Chapter of CCIM with their prestigious award in the Industrial category. Congratulations, Dave!!



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

Posted by Joni Condit on Mar 26, 2012

**Monte Clausen was sponsored into the Rotary Club of Tucson June 4, 2003 by George Hawke with a classification of Legal, Federal Law. Monte has worked in the U.S. Attorney's office since 1988 and has no plans to retire anytime soon. The US Attorneys are the chief federal law enforcement officers in**





their districts and are responsible for federal prosecutions and civil cases involving the US Government. There are 94 US Attorney offices across the country that prosecute a range of federal crimes ranging from mortgage fraud, cyber crimes, environmental crimes, to health care fraud and sexual exploitation crimes against children, to name just a few.

Monte grew up the son of a football coach who later became the U of A's Athletic Director from 1958-1972. **Monte attended the U of A, playing basketball from 1961-1963, and was class President in 1963.** He then served two years active duty in the Army after which he attended law school at the U of A. Monte worked in private practice from 1969-1988.

**In addition to his service to Rotary, Monte has volunteered as a mentor for the "Courts Are Us" program for a number of years.** This program, under the leadership of Judge Norman Fenton, started as a partnership between Tucson's court system and Tucson Youth Development, a non-profit serving at-risk teens. **As a mentor for this program, Monte takes high school students participating in 7-week summer programs on tours of our court buildings.** Monte loves being around children and believes that this is great way to expose kids to our court system and they are most interested in seeing the detention facilities!

Monte has been married to Joanie Clausen since 1991 and between them they have eight children and fourteen grandchildren! Five of their children played collegiate sports. **Monte says, "All of our eight children have turned out better than we could have imagined, and we feel very blessed."** He served as the President of the U of A Lettermen's club for 27 years. **Monte is a quiet and humble leader who makes a significant difference to our community and our country. We are indeed lucky to have him as a member of our Rotary club!**

#### District 5500 To Show Polio Vaccine Documentary

Posted by Joni Condit on Mar 26, 2012



**"The Shot Felt 'Round the World" will be screened on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel. The doors open at 1 p.m.** This documentary was made in 2005 in honor of the 50th anniversary of the breakthrough Salk polio vaccine that changed the world. Check out [the trailer for this inspirational film.](#)

General admission tickets cost \$50 per person, but for **\$75 you can attend the film plus the VIP reception immediately after the film is shown.** At the VIP reception you will meet Dr. Peter Salk, son of Dr. Jonas Salk, as well as Past RI Director John Blount. Tickets are available by calling Jim Aslin at (520) 404-6203 or email him at [sjaslin@comcast.net](mailto:sjaslin@comcast.net).



#### \*\*\* HELP WANTED \*\*\*

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Mar 26, 2012

Looking for a way to get more involved in Rotary? The following Car Show Team Leaders each need a co-chair:

IRENE DECKER is in charge of the Vendor Booths. She needs someone who can put together the vendor packages, make sure they are delivered or mailed before the Car Show and be on site to greet and help the vendors find their booths on the Friday before the show.

GINGER LEAVITT is in charge of the Show Signs. She needs a co-chair to help before and on setup day.

If you choose to get involved, you will reap the benefits of great fellowship and accomplishments. Please see Ginger or Irene if you would like to help.



### The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Mar 26, 2012

This past week your Board of Directors met for its monthly board meeting. **The Board recently commissioned Mari DeVries of DeVries Accounting to do a review of our internal financial controls, looking at our procedures and practices of handling money.** Mari DeVries reviews many non-profit organizations and shared her assessment with the Board at the meeting. She rated our club's internal controls as above average and **cited nothing significant of concern** in her report. She made some recommendations which the Board has agreed to adopt. **We hope that this review will provide our members with assurance and confidence that your Board and staff are leading and operating the club with integrity and responsibility.**

**On another note, we have no new members in the hopper.** We've gained some excellent new members this year but have also lost some long time members due to work commitments. We have several others out on Leave of Absence due to work conflicts with our meeting times. We hope to get them back as soon as possible! **If you know of friends, family, or colleagues that you think would make good Rotarians, please take the time to complete an application for them and offer to serve as their sponsor.** Remember that someone took the time to do that for you to open the door to Rotary and all that it has to offer.



### March 28 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Mar 26, 2012

**Grilled Top Sirloin ~ with Mushrooms & Chipotle Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea**

**Fruit Plate or Vegetarian option may be reserved in advance.**

**Pinenut & Spinach Stuffed Acorn Squash ~ Roasted Acorn Squash Stuffed with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Pinenuts, Spinach, Green Onions, Breadcrumbs and Danish Blue Cheese. Served with Vegetable Broth.**

### Membership and Attendance - March 28, 2012

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Mar 26, 2012

#### Membership

Active Members	182
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>231</b>
Honorary Members	17

#### Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$	79.00
Quarterly with Dues	\$	230.00
<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>309.00</b>

#### Meeting Attendance March 7, 2012

Active Members	123
Active Members AE	23
Honorary Members	1
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>146</b>
Guests	13
Guests of the Club	4
Visiting Rotarians	5
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>168</b>

<b>Raffle</b>	\$	\$287.00
<b>Auction</b>	\$	\$65.00