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Weekly Program

Apr 11, 2012 Saad Allawi Reengineering Iraq: A Businessman's Approach
Apr 18, 2012 Stevie Mack and Kathleen Williams of CRiZMAC What is "Day of the Dead?"
Apr 25, 2012 Paul Melendez Ethics
May 02, 2012 Dr. Clara Curiel - Cancer Please note room change to Bonzai Boojum Room
May 09, 2012 Jeff Utsch Navy SEALs
May 16, 2012 Rick Meyers Critical Path
May 23, 2012 Brian Kish Gen X / Gen Y
May 30, 2012 DARK - No Wednesday Meeting No Make-up Required
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Upcoming Events



Re-Engineering Iraq: A Businessman's Approach

Posted by Darrell Stewart on Apr 09, 2012

Saad Allawi, Chairman of the Board of Performance Logic Inc, will present a discussion of how to re-engineer Iraq using fundamentals of large scale transformation and management principles. He will briefly cover four areas in his presentation: background on the Muslim world, Iraq's composition, re-engineering Iraq by achieving economic democracy and decentralizing the social structure, and an update and performance scorecard after the results of the 2010 general elections.

Mr. Allawi is the co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Performance Logic Inc. He has 35 years experience in consulting, 20 of those to healthcare organizations in various capacities. Prior to co-founding Performance Logic, Mr. Allawi led Nextera's healthcare practice. Before that, he built and was the chairman of William Mercer's healthcare provider practice. Prior to that, he built and was the director of APM's Operations Improvement program. In addition to healthcare, Mr. Allawi worked in other industries. He was the Director of Business Development for AI industries and worked for McKinsey and Co., where he was a consultant to Fortune 100 companies and public sector organizations. He was an engineer with CA Parsons, the turbine generator manufacturers, and a section leader for MW Kellogg, petrochemical design engineers. He served on the Advisory Boards of a number of Healthcare Service and Technology companies and the Private Sector Development in Iraq for the CPA.

Mr. Allawi received a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Liverpool University. He obtained an MBA from Columbia Business School, focusing on operations research and international business.

Mystery Editor April 4

Posted by Ed Mystery on Apr 09, 2012

President JONI began our April 4th, 2012 meeting on time with another packed house on board.



KEITH COBB gave the invocation and GORDON SHAW sang, "America the Beautiful", with all 160 members in attendance but not all in harmony. GARY GETHMANN performed on the piano.

April the 4th was also the Red Cross Blood donation day. We need to give more blood—its healthy for you and you get a free check-up to boot. There were three birthdays on this day as well. DICK DOBRIN, GORDON SHAW and JIM SUMWALT. There was Paul Harris presentations made to Jim's family members.

President Elect JIM LUBINSKI gave out the meeting survey results. He gave suggestions that will be implemented over the next few months. DAVE GALLAHER highlighted the Amphi Clothing Bank Work Project. MARIANNE FREITAS told us about MIKE ANDERSON's 47,000 mile red Corvette; he also gave the club a \$5000 dollar donation to exceed our normal budget for the car and car show.

Rotary District 5500 Work Day
Apr 28, 2012

Rotary Clothes Closet Cleanout
May 02, 2012

Norma Peale Book Drive
May 02, 2012

Wine Fellowship - Southern Comfort
May 26, 2012 06:00 AM

Change of Administration Party
Jun 30, 2012

Tucson Classics Car Show 2012
Oct 13, 2012

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Finally, PAT ZUMBUSCH introduced our speaker, Jim Ewen, a car designer for General Motors---introduced under the title of, "Automobile Design through the Ages". His delivery was humorous and insightful. He commented, that "cars can look like anything," except for the Ford Edsel. Jim created the Firebird, GTO and Grand Prix.

The meeting ended with a toast from President Joni.



SAVE THE DATE: Rotary International Service Day is April 28

Posted by Gary Hirsch on Apr 09, 2012

Primavera Men's Emergency Shelter

Thank you all for your project suggestions. We made our choice based on overall project appeal and one that provided the opportunity for a large number of volunteers.

On Saturday, April 28 members of the Rotary Club of Tucson will come together to improve the condition of the Primavera Men's Emergency Shelter. The Shelter is a 100-bed facility created from a former warehouse at 200 East Benson Highway that provides emergency shelter for up to 90 days for those faithfully following [Primavera's program](#) of leading a clean life and being in the workplace. Thanks to Stu Goldman for suggesting the project. At a minimum we will be painting. Stu is working with Primavera to determine the exact scope of work. Plan to join us!

Gary Hirsch
Work Project Committee Chair



Tucsotarian Committee Meeting April 9th!

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 09, 2012

Talented author and member, Jerry Harris, has kindly agreed to chair a Tucsotarian committee and will be hosting the first meeting right after our regular meeting this coming Wednesday. He will be assisting President Joni in taking a look at the format of the "Tucsotarian" going forward and the frequency of the publication.

If you are interested in participating in the planning and organization of a "new" bulletin, please join us!



Donations To Rotary International's Annual Fund!

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 09, 2012

Earlier this year, RCoT's current Foundation President, Jon Wang, and Kathy Kitagawa did a presentation to our club members explaining where the funds go for your membership dues, your various donations, and the differences in our own RCoT Foundation and Rotary International's Foundation. **It can be very confusing to members, especially newer members to understand the various opportunities for donations.**

We encourage members to write a check for local scholarships and local charities such as Reading Seed directly to the Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation since this is a 501c3 organization that can accept donations. **Donations made to Rotary International to End Polio or to the Annual Fund, should be written to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) with a note at the bottom which specific fund you want it to go towards.** Dues, raffles, and extra meals can be paid to



The Rotary Club of Tucson and these funds are handled by our club operations (Mary Laughbaum) and our club Treasurer (Patrick Zumbusch, this year). Now, if that is clear as mud, you can keep reading!

Rotary International has an Annual Fund that provides funding back to our Rotary District for approved projects. **For example, you can designate your Paul Harris Fellowship donations to go into the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation (TRF).** This is not our club's Foundation. **The Annual Fund of TRF is invested and half of the donations made to it come back to the district three years later to be available for Matching Simplified Grants.** So, for example if our club members donated \$30,000 this year to the Annual Fund, three years from now, \$15,000 would come back to District 5500 for clubs in our district to apply for matching simplified grants to help do short-term humanitarian projects that benefit communities locally or internationally.

This year, we completed the **Tanzania Solar Lighting Project with a Simplified Grant** from District 5500. Member Larry Peth completed the application for the project after a visit to the Tanzania school. He and other members helped to match the funds awarded by the District (that came from the Annual Fund), and the solar lighting for the school was purchased. Likewise, we are completing a project for **classroom furnishings for a school in Ghana using a District Simplified Grant.**

Donations to End Polio or to your PHF designated to End Polio, do not go into the Annual Fund. These funds are a direct pass through to immediate help towards this critical and important initiative. We've had a strong push to complete the polio efforts in our club this past year and many of us were able to complete PHF for ourselves or others by gaining matching points to finish them by donating to End Polio especially during the EI Tour. We did **not** meet the club or district goal of having our club members donate an average of **\$150 to the Annual Fund this year (calculated by April 1st).** In the coming year, if you are interested in donating to the Annual Fund, either directly or through a PHF, just make sure that you indicate that this is where you are designating the money to go towards. Thanks for all of your contributions! You are making a difference!



Second Annual Tax Week Promo To Double Your Points!

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 09, 2012

The second annual Tax Week promotion begins April 9th for one week. What a wonderful way to double the recognition points for contributions to the ANNUAL Fund. I look forward to working with your regional foundation rep and your club to take advantage of this opportunity provided by DG Michael Drake. The following article appears in the District newsletter and has all of the rules.

“You know how much your contributions to the Annual fund are worth on your tax return. Now you can double the pleasure by getting double points for giving during the “Tax Time Double Points” promotion.

It is that time of year again when our District 5500 doubles the value of your Annual Fund Contributions with matching Paul Harris Points. What an easy way to build up recognition points toward your Paul Harris awards. But this program only runs for ONE week from April 9 – April 16th, 2012.

Here is how to qualify for the matching points:

Make a contribution to the ANNUAL Fund during the Double Points Week of April 9-April 16th. The minimum contribution is \$100. Sorry, Polio plus and other contributions are wonderful but will not count toward double points.

You can make a contribution in two ways:

- 1. Make a contribution by writing a check made out to The Rotary Foundation and sending it to the District Annual Giving chair for processing to the foundation. (see address below) or*
- 2. Make an on-line contribution through Member Access at www.rotary.org to the Annual Fund- SHARE and send a copy of the receipt, showing the amount of the contribution and date, to the District Annual Giving Chair.*

Note: Points earned from your initial donation can be transferred to another's account.



Matching points, however, cannot be transferred and are only good for your account.

Mail your contributions with your club number (RCoT = number 1284) and your Rotary ID number to:

Frank C Presson
 D5500 Annual Giving Chair
 7470 E Knollwood Dr
 Tucson, AZ 85750-2200"
fpres@comcast.net



The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 09, 2012

After helping my oldest daughter and her family move to Carlsbad, California this past weekend and returning home today after a tearful goodbye from three of my precious granddaughters, I realize **how fortunate I've been to have such a close family and to have my Rotary family on top of that.** Jim Sumwalt really did "sum it up" last week when his family attended to share his birthday and to give his daughter, Stacia, and son-in-law, John, the gift of Paul Harris Fellows. Jim talked about how special the day was to have his personal family and his Rotary family together in one room. **Most of us joined Rotary because we realized that it is the best possible way to make a difference in the world, but then we also found out how much Rotary gives back to us in the form of friendships.** While Rotary is not a substitute for one's own private family, **Rotary is absolutely the best organization in the world because it is comprised of the very best people in the world.**



April 11 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Apr 09, 2012

Grilled Flank Steak Salad (no cheese) ~ Mixed Greens, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots and Black Olives Topped with Chili Dusted Flank Steak & Served with Raspberry Dressing, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Fruit Plate or Vegetarian option may be reserved in advance.

Roasted Vegetable Strudel ~ Rolled and Baked Layers of Filo Dough with Ricotta Cheese, Grilled Vegetables and Roasted Tomato Basil, with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Apr 02, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	182	Cash Contributions	\$ 39.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
Total Active Members	231	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 269.00
Honorary Members	17		
Meeting Attendance April 4, 2012		Raffle	\$ 265.00
ive Members	116	Auction	\$ None
ive Members AE	15		
Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	132		
Guests	12		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	147		

