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[Dr. Clara Curiel - UofA Cancer Center Skin Cancer Institute](#)

Posted by Patrick Zumbusch on Apr 30, 2012



Dr. Curiel is the director of the Pigmented Lesion Clinic and Multidisciplinary Oncology Program, both part of the University of Arizona Cancer Center Skin Cancer Institute. Dr. Curiel graduated summa cum laude from Central University of Venezuela Medical School. She completed her internship in internal medicine at Boston University and her residency in dermatology at Tufts University. She then completed two research fellowships, the first in the Department of Dermatology at Harvard Medical School, and the second at the Ludwig Boltzman Institute and Immunobiology of the Skin at Miinster University in Germany. Dr. Curiel is certified by the American Board of Dermatology.

[Mystery Editor April 25](#)

Posted by Ed Mystery on Apr 30, 2012

The meeting started off with PRESIDENT JONI ringing the bell to welcome everyone and introducing KEITH COBB for the invocation. Next, GORDON SHAW was up for the pledge and song (accompanied by the talented MR. GARY GETHMANN), Personally, I was glad he had time to practice as he performed both without a hitch and was lucky enough to earn a hug from President Joni.

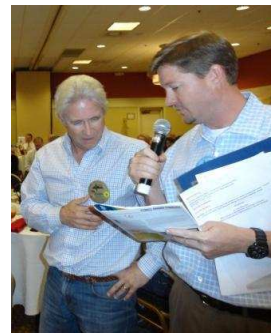
Then CAM MOORE introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Hearty Birthday wishes were given to RON OXMAN, who has vowed to work on his unruly ways, BEN BURNSIDE who was a little down about not having a sign for his birthday, and CHRIS MOONEY who has given up his Saturdays to teach a class because Rotary is always the place to be on Wednesdays....

Then the meeting was taken over by Sgt. at Arms; MATT BLAIR.... Hey now.... he turned the mic over to VIC JACOBS who welcomed new member ALLYN BUZOMI to Rotary!! He fined members JOHN MCCAULEY for winning three different awards -WOW- and DREW VACTOR who apparently remodeled the boot from the former Tack Room restaurant after the old lady who lived in it moved.



More announcements about the NORMA PEAL book drive next week for UPH and remember to clean out your closets and bring gently used items for Goodwill to this week's meeting. Wine.... need I say more?? JERRY HARRIS is hosting a Wine Fellowship Dinner on Saturday 5/26... come enjoy a

"Smoky Southern Style BBQ and Seven Sensational Zinfandels.... You can register on the website, and do so soon as space is limited. DARRELL STEWART touted Home Hospitality and on 5/11 there will be a dinner to recruit new hosts.... A Blue Badge was presented to the lovely CARMEN



Rotary Clothes Closet Cleanout

May 02, 2012

Norma Peale Book Drive

May 02, 2012

Wine Fellowship - Smoky Southern BBQ & Zinfandel

Home of Jerry & Audrey Harris

May 26, 2012 06:30 PM

Change of Administration Party

Jun 30, 2012

Tucson Classics Car Show 2012

Oct 13, 2012

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On to the nitty gritty... "Ethical Challenges...." Introduced by KEN LIGHT who drew parallels between golf and ethics....What? Who knew people bent the rules in golf? Our Speaker Dr. Paul Melendez gave a wonderful presentation on the "Ethical Challenges for Organizations in the 21st Century." A fantastic speaker, Dr. Melendez had us all questioning the rights and wrongs of hiring practices and using Facebook as a factor in the hiring process. He left us all to ponder how big that "gray" area really is... Thank you for an enlightening program.

President Joni sent us all off with a lovely toast then bid us adieu,,,,,

McCaleb Construction Wins BBB Ethics Award!

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 30, 2012

Last week Sergeant at Arms, Matt Blair, recognized John McCaleb for the various awards that his construction company has recently earned for 2012 CotY Award for Regional Contractor for best residential kitchen over \$120 and 2011 SAHBA Remodeling excellence. John has earned many such awards over the years. Matt, of course, fined John heavily for the recognition of these awards and John willingly obliged in paying some heavy fines.



But we missed recognizing him for a particularly special award and one that fits Rotary's ideals perfectly. **John's company, McCaleb Construction, was also the winner of this year's Ethic's Award given out two week's ago at the 2012**

Better Business Bureau of Southern Arizona's Torch Awards Luncheon. The Ethics Award honors a business for its trustworthy and honorable business practices in four primary categories. **We are very proud to have John as an RCoT member and congratulate him and his team for this special and well-deserved honor!**

CE Rose Rated Among Top Grade Schools

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 30, 2012



Many of you probably read the article in the paper this past week announcing that C.E. Rose K-8 School was one of the seven elementary schools in the country to win a national education award for excellence. Most of you know that our members helped to start and support the reading mentor program at that school a number of years



ago. This school on the south side of Tucson serves nearly 600 students. **When Rotary members began volunteering as reading mentors, these students' reading skills rapidly improved.** Once they were reading at grade level the students began to perform better in other subjects like math, writing, science, and social studies.

Principal Stephen Trejo commented that it really was a team effort between the students and the teachers. We know that this team also included a number of Rotarians who every week gave freely of their time to insure that students would learn to read better and consequently do better in life.

Back in 1998, Rotarians from six Tucson clubs, including RCoT, pledged to mentor and guide 101 third-graders at C. E. Rose Elementary. At that time, only 3 percent of kids from their southside neighborhood went on to college. The UA promised tuition waivers to kids who earned good grades and stayed out of trouble. Rotarians played a huge role in helping them to do just that. Last year, two best friends, Xavier Verdugo and Miguel Morales graduated from the University of Arizona. Miguel received a BA in Anthropology with a double minor in criminal justice and Spanish. Xavier received a BA in Sociology with a double minor in criminal justice and Spanish. We expect more graduations this year and beyond, largely due to the quiet and steady mentoring of Rotarian volunteers.

We didn't see a comment in last week's article about the role of Rotary in helping this school turn its ranking around, but Rotarians know that they have played a major role in their success. Thank you to all of you who've volunteered. It is great to see the public accolades this school is now receiving, and even better, to see the wonderful futures ahead of these young people!

How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarian?

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 30, 2012



Thirty-eight years ago Tim Punttenney joined the Rotary Club of Tucson as one of those many special members sponsored into our club by George Hawke. Tim was still in his twenties and might be the youngest person ever to join our club. He is a fourth generation Arizonan. He and his fraternal twin, James, were born to Bonnie and William Punttenney in Phoenix. Tim came to Tucson to attend the U of A, and after graduating with a degree in Agriculture, he moved away from Arizona briefly to work for Kraft Foods as the personnel manager of the Champaign Works Complex.

Tim founded Cobre Building Systems, Inc. in 1973 has been a general contractor for thirty-nine years, currently working in the commercial/industrial market. A year after starting his business, George Hawke sponsored him into RCoT. Tim's son, Josh, is his business partner and states that Cobre has been privileged to continue to build for many Rotarians. Tim is also the President of Long Meadow Ranch, another family owned corporation. The ranch is in Prescott and has been in Tim's family for over fifty years! Tim is married to Diane and they are very proud of their two darling grandchildren.

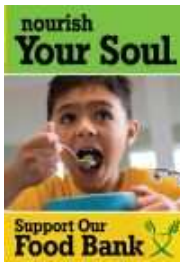
Needless to say, Tim has seen a lot of changes in Rotary over the past thirty-eight years. He commented, "probably the most controversial, and yet in the end, best changes to our club was when we decided to let women join! Turns out, women really know how to get things done!"

Tim loves the camaraderie of being in Rotary and has been a very involved member over these many years, helping in every major project. He believes that Rotary has been such a success internationally as a charitable organization because of the diversity that it has embraced. He says, "I really enjoy the Car Show! To see everyone involved is what Rotary is all about, Team Effort!" In addition to Rotary, Tim is a Life Member of Centurions which supports St. Mary's and Carondelet.

The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Apr 30, 2012

Sometimes the contrasts in life are startling. Most Saturdays are filled with chores, laundry, grocery shopping, paying bills, doing yard work and hopefully getting to do something fun in the evening. **But some Saturdays are not so mundane. For my**



husband, Bill and me, last Saturday began in the morning with a painting project at a men's shelter and finished the day with an evening in Tubac at an elegant and lovely fundraiser for the Santa Cruz County Foundation. Both represented opportunities to participate in something beneficial for our extended community, but the environments were polar opposites. At the same time and on the same day, one of our long time friends was declining rapidly from stage 4 cancer while her family was working feverishly to pull together her daughter's small and very private wedding, originally planned for August, so that it could happen Saturday night so that her mom could be there to witness and share in her only daughter's marriage.

On Saturday morning, bright and early, **more than twenty RCoT Rotarians and several spouses** met at the Primavera Foundation Shelter for men to give the facility a fresh paint job. Generous members who were unable to join the group made donations to purchase the paint and supplies. **Gary Hirsch** organized the group so that multiple large rooms could be painted at once. **Stu Goldman**, a member of the Primavera Foundation board, proposed this project to join other Rotarians across the world in an international Rotary Work Day. (If you see Stu gathering up the uneaten Doubletree cookies each week, he is taking those cookies to the men at the shelter.) For the men in this shelter, it is a last opportunity and refuge for those truly down on their luck or who are trying to recover from bad choices in their lives. For all of us who were there painting, it was a stark reminder of how fortunate we each are, in terms of family, friends, and lifestyle. **It was a good opportunity to feel that we could do something that would make a difference.**

By early afternoon Bill and I had to rush home to shower, change into formal attire and drive to Tubac because my company, La Posada, was helping to sponsor the Folklorico fundraiser. **During dinner we toasted our friends, Lisa and Ray, in hopes that their daughter's wedding was going well and that Lisa would be able to enjoy it. But that was not to be.** This afternoon, as I sat down to work on the Tucotarian, our oldest daughter Andrea called to say that the wedding had to be postponed because our friend, Lisa, had passed away late Saturday morning. We think that she wanted her daughter's wedding day to be a happy one, without the complications of her mom's illness and impending death. **April 28th was a day of contrasts for us. It is a reminder that on any given day, while perhaps a mundane one for some, could also be a day of renewal, one of joy, one of sorrow, or perhaps all of the above for someone else. It is also a reminder to make every day count, through service to others, and to tell those you cherish, that you love them dearly. I appreciate that Rotary gives me those opportunities and those reminders.**



May 2 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Apr 30, 2012

Menu: Hamburger Buffet ~ Mixed Greens with Assorted Dressings, 1/2 lb Hamburgers with Sesame Seed Buns, Assorted Cheeses and Appropriate Condiments, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option, if requested in advance: Vegetable Wrap ~ Vegetarian Wrap with Avocado Ranch, Fresh Vegetables, Jack and Cheddar Cheeses in a Whole Wheat Flour Tortilla, Potato Chips or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Apr 30, 2012

Membership

Active Members
Active Members Attendance Exempt
Total Active Members
Honorary Members

177
49
226
17

Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions \$ 77.00
Quarterly with Dues \$ 230.00
Total Scholarship Cups \$ 307.00

Meeting Attendance April 25, 2012

Raffle \$ 243.00

ive Members	107	Auction	\$ 200.00
ive Members AE	17		
Honorary Members	0		
Total Members Present	124		
Guests	1		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	128		