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## Upcoming Events

### Navy SEALs - an Instructor's Perspective

Posted by Darrell Stewart on May 07, 2012



Jeff Utsch's career in distressed real estate has encompassed all aspects of the industry, including acquisition, renovation, management, lending and sales in the Tucson area since 1992. He graduated from University of Arizona in 1991 with a Bachelors Degree in Aerospace Engineering, where he also served as captain of the Swim Team. A champion swimmer, Jeff was a member of the US National Team 1984-87, Top 10 World Rankings 1984-1988, and NCAA All-American in 1988. He has since used his skill in the water to instruct others who serve our country in uniform. He is an Instructor to the Navy SEALs / Naval Special Warfare community, teaching Navy SEALs and support personnel specialized tactical swimming. Jeff created courses specific to NSW including: Tactical Swimmers Course, Instructors Course, and Advance Course. He has worked and contracted with SEAL Teams 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, NSW Group 2, and the NSW Center. In addition Jeff has taught Air Force Para Rescue Jumpers, Combat Controllers, Force Recon Marines,

Coast Guard MSST, and other military personnel. From these experiences Jeff has gleaned life lessons that he shares with audiences often. Now in his 18th year working with Navy SEALs, Jeff will present his view, as a civilian, of why SEALs serve, and what SEALs would have us do in response.

### Mystery Editor May 2

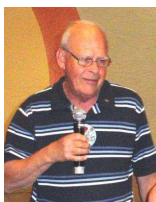
Posted by Ed Mystery on May 07, 2012

While the buffet line was still filing in, PRESIDENT JONI CONDIT called the meeting to order a few minutes late and to a rather quiet and limited audience.

To inspire us with words of inspiration was MARCIA KRUMWIEDE who in the spirit of our guest speaker found a poem that is a takeoff on John Lennon's Imagine but to the theme of "Imagine a world with no Cancer."

Our pledge and song was led by DAN GUARE who tried to make a joke to SONNY SOLOT but was followed by a loud jeer from the audience. His next move was to try and suck up to PRESIDENT JONI but that didn't work so he moved on to the song "My Country 'tis of Thee" and was accompanied on the piano by PAST PRESIDENT GARY "Nice Legs" GETHMANN.

The introduction of our guests and visitors was handled magnificently by BOB LOGAN.



The Birthday Gang of ONE was all assembled and leading the way was CHARLIE MEAKER who was wished a Happy Birthday and announced a short leave of absence for surgery and to keep him in our prayers.

As our Sergeant at Arms, MATT BLAIR rounded up JOHN LEWIS who announced his just deserved retirement, PRESIDENT JONI tried to fine him for his picture in an article but his response was to call my secretary. MATT also gave a shout out to JOHN McCALEB for his winning the BBB Ethics in Business Award, way to go JOHN! Having to dig deep inside and channel the nuance of KEITH COBB, SERGEANT MATT gave a call out in his best

**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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drawl to fill the open shifts for this weekends ticket sales at the Car Show out at the casino to help jump start ticket sales for 2012 CLASSICS CAR SHOW. The call to the audience was Car Show Captains start your selling!

Taking back control PRESIDENT JONI proceeded to recognize our own and their hard work last weekend to spruce up the Primavera Foundation dining hall and kitchen. She was proud to present a check to Mike Finkelstein of the Primavera Foundation to cover the cost of the supplies that the volunteers needed to complete there job.



Starting our program way ahead of schedule, PRESIDENT JONI introduced our introducer PAT ZUMBUSCH who presented our speaker Dr. Clara Curiel of the Arizona Cancer Center and her topic was the "Diagnosis and Treatment of Skin Cancer." How appropriate with summer right around the corner. Dr. Curiel spoke of the risk factors and the need for prevention but also a balance in maintaining the vitamin D that is provided to our systems by our exposure to the sun. Prevention and early detection are the main areas that we need to concentrate on and not let anything unusual go undiagnosed.



Even after an extended presentation, PRESIDENT JONI ended the meeting with a quote from Thomas Jefferson and reminders of the upcoming Dark Day May 30th and change of administration party June 30th then ended with the ceremonial toast.

## Members Sell Car Show Tickets At Annual Rodders Day Show!

Posted by Joni Condit on May 07, 2012



*On Saturday May 5th, a group of RCoT members pre-sold 359 tickets to our Annual Tucson Classics Car Show in six hours at the 38th annual Rodders Day event. The Rodders event was hosted by the Tucson Street Rod Association at the Casino Del Sol and is open to vehicles produced in 1972 or older. These type of opportunities allow us to promote our Classics Car Show event to both attendees and to car owners and to learn what they are doing that is successful. Our car show event relies on pre-selling about 80% of our tickets so it is wonderful that some of our members have donated their time and efforts to attend these type of events to get us going! Thank you!*

## How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarians?

Posted by Joni Condit on May 07, 2012



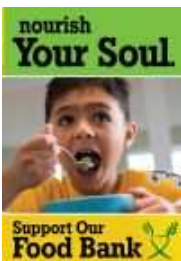
**Do you know that one of your members lost his hearing in his left ear after falling out of a B-17 Bomber that was mounted on top of a gas station in Portland, Oregon?**

While this might explain some of his other behaviors, you might be surprised to know that this happened to our member Darrell Stewart. He really didn't offer much more than that, but perhaps we can cajole him into the rest of the story! Some of you do know that **Darrell Stewart is the co-chair of our club's Home Hospitality committee** with Lisa Fogle and that he has also been actively involved in helping with the planning of wine fellowship gatherings as well. Darrell has been a part of the invocation and environment committees. **But what many club members might not know is that Darrell was previously a long time healthcare executive.** Darrell graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans with an undergraduate degree in zoological studies. He received his masters in

hospital administration (MHA) from the University of Minnesota.

**Darrell has had a varied and international career. He worked in Cairo, Egypt on a project for Mrs. Sadat's Wafa Wa Amal Society, designing a 1,000 bed medical center in 1974-75. He was the founding President of Alternare of Washington, a preferred provider organization**





(PPO) for naturopathic physicians, acupuncturists, and massage therapists contracting with insurance companies and managing 1.5 million lives. He spent twenty-three years in leadership of a multi-hospital system in Minneapolis, Olympia (WA), Tucson and Portland, Oregon. **Darrell arrived in Tucson in 1985 to serve as the Administrator of St. Mary's Hospital and was named Chief Operating Officer of the Carondelet Healthcare System in 1991. Mike Harris first sponsored Darrell into the Casas Adobes Rotary club while he was at St. Mary's until he moved to the hospital system in Seattle.** During his stint in Washington state, his office overlooked Puget Sound with a view of the Space Needle.

But even with this outstanding view, Darrell fortunately returned to Tucson in 2000 after deciding to take a break from working in health care to focus instead on real estate investments. **He quickly became immersed back in the community** serving on the boards of Open Inn Inc (for homeless youth), the American Heart Association, the Arizona Theatre Company, the Cancer Society, the Tucson Parks Foundation, and the Alzheimer's Association. He has had a long relationship with the Centurions of Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital and is a LIFE member.

**Charlotte Harris sponsored Darrell into the Rotary Club of Tucson in September 2008 with the classification of real estate. Darrell is the CEO of DKS Trading Company, his Real Estate Brokerage company (staff of one per Darrell) and is the President of a rental property company called R & D Development.** He purchases homes, renovates them, and leases them out. He likes his role as landlord and has developed a variety of handyman and plumbing skills in recent years which proved to be useful last weekend when he helped to paint at the Primavera Foundation Men's Shelter.

**Last week as I was heading through a neighborhood towards our RCoT Foundation board meeting, there was Darrell in the middle of the street carrying one of his small dogs and chasing another.** One of his subcontractors had opened the door of one of his properties and Darrell's dog escaped. Fortunately, for all concerned, Darrell swiftly recued her from the traffic. In addition to remodeling and his dogs, Darrell likes old cars, traveling, biking, cooking, and hiking. **Aren't our members just fascinating people with such diverse backgrounds and careers?!**

#### The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on May 07, 2012



**The 103rd Rotary International Convention 2012 began on Sunday, May 6th in Bangkok, Thailand, land of a thousand smiles! President-Elect, Jim Lubinski and his wife Karen are there this week in Bangkok as are member Tom and his wife, Jewel Andrews. This year you can track the Convention daily on Facebook to see what is happening and see all of the beautiful sights of Bangkok.** This past Sunday, RI President Kalyan Banerjee welcomed Rotarians from around the world to this year's first Plenary Session. He was surrounded by a huge beautiful symbol of this year's theme "Reach Within To Embrace Humanity."

As Banerjee traveled the world he has urged Rotarians to harness their inner resolve and strength to achieve success in Rotary. **"In order to achieve anything in the world, a person has to use all the resources he or she can draw on. And the only place to start is with ourselves and within ourselves,"** he said. He offered,

**"Discover yourself, develop the strengths within you, and then unhesitatingly, unflinchingly, go forth and encircle the world, to embrace humanity."**

Banerjee has really emphasized the family as the starting point in serving others because communities are built of families. Good families, he said, lead to good neighborhoods, which lead to good communities. **Over this past year, our club members have truly involved their family members in our club's activities.** We've seen many Paul Harris fellowships given out at meetings to family members. Members have brought family members to help with our community work projects. Many family members have made important contributions to our annual Classics Car Show event.

This past year Rotary introduced a new avenue of service, "New Generations". You will hear much more of this in the coming year. Because of the impact of social media on our world, including Twitter and Facebook, Rotary is making necessary changes to link with younger people, who are the future of Rotary. **The speed of communication has accelerated tremendously and we want to use these methods of communication to link members of all ages even tighter to Rotary.** President Banerjee has emphasized the importance of making these changes and to assist younger people in becoming the leaders of tomorrow.



**Citing Mahatma Gandhi's call to "be the change you wish to see in the world", Banerjee says that Rotarians should also focus on change.** "If we wish for peace, we start by living in peace ourselves, in our homes and in our communities. If we wish environmental degradation to stop, if we wish to reduce child mortality or to prevent hunger, we must be the instrument of that change -- and recognize that it must start *within* us, *with each of us*."

**We can't wait to hear what this coming year's theme will be and to hear Jim share all of his experiences in Bangkok and to see all of his photographs from his trip! He will do that at his first meeting on July 11th.** (We will be dark on Wednesday, 4th of July).



#### May 9 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on May 07, 2012

*Menu: Chicken Fajita Salad ~ Grilled Chicken, Mixed Greens, Tomato, Julianne Peppers, Green Onions, Black Olives, Sour Cream and Shredded Cheese, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea*

*Vegetarian option, if requested in advance: Roasted Vegetable Strudel ~ Rolled and Baked Layers of Filo Dough with Ricotta Cheese, Grilled Vegetables and Roasted Tomato Basil, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables or Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Cottage Cheese*

#### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Apr 09, 2012

##### Membership

Active Members	177
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>226</b>
Honorary Members	17

##### Scholarship Cups

Cash Contributions	\$	40.00
Quarterly with Dues	\$	230.00
<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>270.00</b>

##### Meeting Attendance May 2, 2012

Active Members	107
Active Members AE	16
Honorary Members	1
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>124</b>
Guests	3
Guests of the Club	3
Visiting Rotarians	2
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>132</b>

##### Raffle

Raffle	\$	None
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##### Auction

Auction	\$	None
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