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*Editor Joni Condit*

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### What Our Car Show Is Really About!

Posted by Cindy Godwin on Jun 11, 2012



The Club's strategic plan calls for us to continue or develop projects, like Reading Seed, that make a significant impact in the community.

**The success of the Tucson Classics Car Show has enabled us to not only meet our commitments to Reading Seed Children's Literacy Program, but to expand our grantmaking to meet other community needs.**

This year, the funds raised from the 2012 Tucson Classics Car Show will once again support Reading Seed (now a program of Literacy Connects), and low-income seniors. **In addition, we have identified**

**a new area where our funding can have a significant impact. In response to ongoing local unemployment and economic conditions, the Community Grants Committee and Board decided to focus on helping adults find and keep jobs. We will be funding an organization that retrain and helps those who have lost their jobs through layoffs, business closing, and foreign competition, including returning veterans.**

This Wednesday you will be voting for the two organizations, in addition to Reading Seed, that will receive Car Show proceeds. **Four finalists in two categories will be making presentations to the Club about their programs.**

#### Seniors:

- Pima Council on Aging for meals delivered to low income seniors in their homes
- St. Elizabeth's Health Center to help cover the cost of dentures

#### Worker Retraining:

- Community Food Bank to support a food service training program that also feeds the unemployed participants and other Food Bank recipients
- YWCA to support unemployed women with training and support so they can thrive economically

You will have a chance to learn about how these nonprofits respond to serve people in need. They all have wonderful stories to tell about how our funding can make all the difference to these people. **If you can't attend this week's meeting, look for the ballot to be sent by email after the meeting, and you can send in your vote up until 12 noon on Monday, June 18.** The two organizations selected will be publicized as the recipients of the proceeds from this year's Car Show, and become our partners in promoting and supporting the Show.

## Upcoming Events

### Change of Administration Party

Skyline Country Club  
Jun 30, 2012 05:30 PM

### Contract Committee Meeting

Jul 11, 2012 01:30 PM

### Tucson Classics Car Show 2012

Oct 13, 2012

## Board of Directors

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## Our Sponsors



### October 13, 2012 - Our Annual Tucson Classics Car Show!

Posted by Marianne Freitas on Jun 11, 2012

Please join us for our sixth annual Tucson Classics Car Show at St. Gregory College Preparatory School on October 13, 2012. Admission tickets are only \$ 5.00 each and also gives you one chance to win this outstanding 2001 Corvette convertible -or- \$10,000 cash! Admission for children under 18 is free when accompanied by a paid adult, and you must be 18 to win the prize.

Visit our website [TucsonClassicsCarShow.com](http://TucsonClassicsCarShow.com) to purchase your ticket(s) on line, or if you have a car you would like to enter in the show. Don't miss this fabulous family event, your chance to win the car or money, and the sight of up to 450 outstanding cars and trucks.

All proceeds benefit Reading Seed Children's Literacy and other Tucson charities.

### Mystery Editor June 6

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jun 11, 2012

Our wonderful President JONI CONDIT called one of her last meetings to order.

TED KIRACOFE graced us with a meaningful invocation which was followed by SONNY SOLOT who led us in the pledge, and then was accompanied by GARY GETHMANN, in a rousing, and I mean ROUSING rendition of America, with extra emphasis on "liberty and freedom." JIM RONSTADT introduced guests and visiting Rotarians. We had birthdays celebrated by Rotarians who have distinguished themselves in Rotary and with their impressive lives and careers. KEITH COBB, GARY HIRSCH, PAT RASKOB, and FRANK ZUNNO.

Certainly a highlight of our weekly gathering was provided by the irrepressible BOB LOGAN who never disappoints in his jocular but substantive presentations of Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations to KEITH COBB, SUZANNE LAWDER, and DENNIS DRISCOLL. CINDY GODWIN spoke on behalf of the Grants Committee. See Cindy's recent email on voting for recipients of funds raised by the car show.



MATT BLAIR - who handles his duties as Sergeant at Arms with flair and acumen - raffled prizes to fortunate recipients of winning ducats.

DOT KRET introduced our program which was provided by Emily Nottingham who is the President of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Trail Association. Did you know the Arizona Trail is 817 miles long and Arizona is only 450 miles long? How can that

be? The Trail isn't straight - it wanders. Emily whetted the appetites of serious hikers and told us all how there are many ways to get involved in many activities offered by her association.



Fittingly, JONI closed the meeting with a tribute to our Armed Forces and the memory of their heroism and sacrifices during the invasion at D-Day.



### Sign Up For Our June 30th Change of Administration Party!

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 11, 2012

*Don't forget to sign up on the website for our Change of Administration Party on Saturday evening, June 30th. If you would prefer, you can call Mary Laughbaum at our Rotary office to sign up. This fun evening will be held at Skyline Country Club. Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by a wonderful buffet dinner with a variety of selections to choose from. John McCaleb and his band, the Rillito River Band, will be providing some terrific entertainment. Jim Lubinski will be installed as your new President along with the rest of the board who will serve you in 2012-2013. We promise to make the formalities brief!*

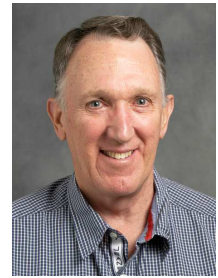
### Grand Canyon Topsiders

Posted by Hugh Thompson on Jun 11, 2012





Those of you who would like to experience the wonders of the Grand Canyon but not exhaust yourselves going to the bottom with the "buffos" might join Pat Heath and me in exploring all the sights and activities of the rim. Pat and I are working together to put together a list of activities that will be available to us. These could be done singly or together. The dates are March 20th-23rd. leaving for home on the AM of the 24th. 2013. Each individual is responsible for getting their own lodging and time is of the essence. Pat has a comprehensive list of possibilities and can be reached at 990-5820 or ([pheath629@aol.com](mailto:pheath629@aol.com)). The canyon's website is [www.grandcanyonlodges.com](http://www.grandcanyonlodges.com) or call 888-297-2757. Pat, Cheryl and I have made reservations at the lodges on the rim. There will be a meeting after Rotary on the 20th of June to explore peoples interest is this alternative experience. Contact me at 299-4930 and Jeff Heath at 991-7457. See you on the 20th. Rotary Regards, Hugh Thompson



#### The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 11, 2012

For those members who have belonged to our Club before April 2008, you will probably remember our beloved member, **Clarence "Stub" Ashcraft**. Stub served as our Club President for the year, 1972-1973, and was honored with our Orville McPherson award. Stub was reverent about our country and it was most fitting that he was born on Flag Day, June 14th. Appropriately, he was a distant cousin of Betsy Ross.

**While Flag Day is not an official federal holiday, you couldn't have told Stub that! In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and then in August, 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Stub was born on that holiday two years later in 1918. This day had even more special meaning for Stub than just celebrating his birthday; the day was one of honor for him. He fought in the South Pacific during World War II, rising to the rank of major in the US Army.**

Stub was a U of A graduate of 1941 and later long time U of A employee including serving as the first director of the Student Union Memorial building in 1951. He served as the U of A Facilities Coordinator of the Athletic Department from 1965-1982 and bought a huge American flag that hung for years in the middle of McCale until the scoreboards replaced it. Stub was among the most avid of Wildcat fans He never missed a football homegame from 1945 until he died, nearly 400 straight games.

**His attendance at Rotary was much the same. He belonged to our club for 57 years. You could always count on seeing Stub sitting at the middle center table looking straight at the podium. As one of the early female members, I recall Stub having some difficulties accepting the idea of women joining the club, but he came around eventually. I recall one Flag day, in particular, when Stub went to the podium for his birthday and asked all of the women to stand. Our decidedly small group stood expectantly, waiting for a nice statement, but instead Stub told us to each put \$2 extra dollars in the scholarship cups! We didn't know whether to be outraged or to laugh, but we each sat down and put money in the cups. I am pretty certain that Stub wrote a big scholarship check that day and thoroughly enjoyed the moment!**

So this Wednesday at Rotary, when we say the pledge and sing, please think of how much it meant to Stub and give it that extra "Sonny Solot" Umph! Happy Birthday Dear Stub. We miss you.



#### June Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jun 11, 2012

*Menu: Seared Chicken ~ with Spinach Cream Sauce, Fresh Seasonal*



*Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, 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*

### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jun 11, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	177	Cash Contributions	\$ 42.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>225</b>	Total Scholarship Cups	<b>\$ 272.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance June 6, 2012</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 266.00</b>
Active Members	112	<b>Auction</b>	<b>\$ None</b>
Active Members AE	11		
Honorary Members	2		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>125</b>		
Guests	<b>13</b>		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	2		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>143</b>		