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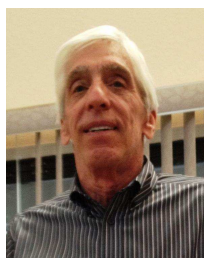
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Posted by Susan Moore Vault on Jun 25, 2012



Justice is administered in the United States through an adversarial system that contemplates that each party have an opportunity to present every part of their case before a judge, jury, and the adverse party. This system presents an opportunity for each side to both present proof and have the quality of that proof examined before an impartial trier of fact. Both sides have an equal opportunity to be represented by capable counsel in the presentation of that proof, and then have their counsel argue the client's interpretation and meaning of those facts. Both the Constitution and fundamental fairness require that each side have both the ability and fundamental means to present those supportive facts in their case. Implicit in this idea is the assumption that the attorneys that represent each side have similarly measured

advocacy skills. Unfortunately, some highly publicized cases demonstrate a failure of this system. Most frequently these failures are the result of clear inequalities in the level of advocacy by trial attorneys. The O.J. Simpson case stands as a prime example of such a case. However, for every O.J. Simpson verdict, there are scores of unpublicized criminal cases, almost always involving a person of poor or moderate means that turn out with a different result, one where an innocent defendant is wrongfully convicted and sentenced for the commission of a serious crime that he didn't commit. In almost every instance where this kind of miscarriage of justice has occurred, the defense attorney, to one degree or another, has failed to perform some part of his required function.

Final Request for Your Photo and Sign Up for COA Party!

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012

Hi Everyone, this is the last opportunity you have to participate in a very fun little year-end project of mine! I would really like to get a photo of each of our members that was taken sometime between birth and 19 years of age. You can email them to me or Mary Laughbaum or give them to Mary on Wednesday to scan in and she will return them promptly. I have about 70+ members photos and some of them have some amazing stories associated with them! So, please don't deprive your fellow members of your participation!



Also, this week is the final opportunity for you to sign up for the Change of Administration Party on Saturday evening, June 30th, at Skyline Country Club. Cocktail hour will start at 5:30 p.m. and an expansive buffet dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m. We promise to keep our change of administration duties brief and the highlight of the evening will be the entertainment of our very own member, John McCaleb, and his band, the Rillito River Band. There will be lots of dancing and laughter so please make sure that you join us. The last day to sign up on line or by calling our Rotary office is Wednesday so don't forget!

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

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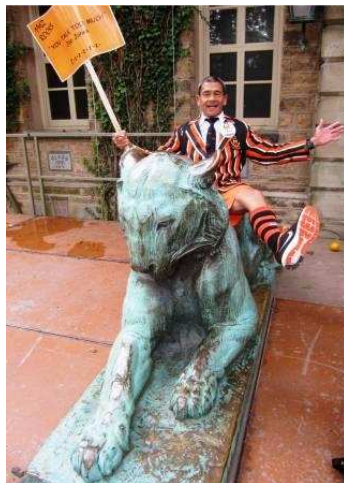
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THIS YEAR'S ORVILLE MCPHERSON RECIPIENT: JON WANG!

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012



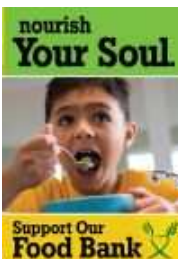
The highest honor that our club can bestow upon a member is the Orville McPherson award. For those of you who may not been familiar with this Award it was so named in honor of our late member Orville McPherson who was a charter member of RCoT since its founding April 1, 1921. He was the first secretary and was active in the initial efforts to start Rotary in Tucson. Orville received local and national recognition for his community service which included assisting with the establishment of Tucson's municipal airport and our Veteran's Hospital. He was named Tucson's Bi-Centennial Man of the Year on his birthday in 1976.

This award was created in his honor to be given to a member of the Rotary Club of Tucson who best exemplifies the ideals of Rotary and is a member who consistently goes above and beyond to make the Rotary Club of Tucson a

very special place for us all. Since its creation we've had 28 recipients of this award including this year's honoree, Jon Wang, who was surprised with the announcement at this past week's meeting. Jon joined our club February 1, 1983, sponsored by Charlie O' Dowd. Jon became involved and was chosen to serve on our Board of Directors in 1989-91 serving under Past President and last year's recipient of this award, Jim Ronstadt.

Jon was born in a Buddhist temple (converted in wartime to a temporary hospital) in Kweiyang, China to a London-educated physician of Chinese descent and an adventurous lady from South Carolina who taught dance and physical education at Yenching University in Peking. There were difficult times and his parents had to hide in the hills of China with Jon, who was just a toddler, until his father managed to get his family to the USA. It has been observed that his ability to run has served him well and made him a regular on the Tucson Rotary running team. He proudly graduated from Princeton where it is rumored that he supplemented his college income as a pool shark. You may have seen his recent 50th graduation photo at the Princeton reunion, but in case you missed it, here is another one. Jon completed his MD at the University of New Mexico, specializing in orthopedic medicine, then packed his dufflebag for an internship in New York City. Jon's patriotism is well known. He is a decorated U.S. Army Special Forces Vietnam veteran. In his own words, he "volunteered for an extraordinary educational program. I learned how to jump out of perfectly good aircraft in flight and then went on to Special Forces Officers' School for training in ambushes, raids, insurgency, counterinsurgency, escape and evasion, weapons, radios, demolitions, and almost everything else one would need to survive a weekend in New York City." He has had a long and wonderful career as an orthopedic surgeon and continues to serve on the medical team for University of Arizona Athletics and the Fiesta de los Vaqueros Rodeo. Jon is also a Life Honorary Member of the Centurions.

Jon was elected to serve as our President of RCoT for the year of 2006-2007. While he has served on many committees and served our club well, his claim to fame was his vision to seek a repeatable signature fundraiser that would use "other people's money and our club members' energy and time". This push led then President-Elect Arnie Jacobsen to 'father' the idea for our first Car Show. During Jon's term as President, he put together the team that set up the Tucson Classics Car show which, after five years, has generated over \$400,000. He served as the Chairman of the Car Show in the second and third year. This past year, he designed, marketed, and sold a new Rotary polo shirt to our club members.



Jon is a Paul Harris Fellow plus one. He has served on our club's Foundation since 2005-06 and this year as the President of the RCoT Foundation. He has stepped forward and agreed to serve as the Assistant Governor for District 5500 for our new Rotary year starting July 1st. Jon is happily married to his lovely wife of 36 years, Noreen, and they have two sons, Davin and Nolan. Perhaps most importantly, **Jon is a humble leader who provides inspiration and has mentored many of us. He does this with kindness, wisdom, and best of all, a very dry wit and sense of humor. He is never afraid to be silly in front of us, and he is always willing to make members laugh, especially at his own expense. Jon is an outstanding Rotarian and our members have gained immeasurably from his example.**

Please see Jon's letter of gratitude below.

Open Letter to The Rotary Club of Tucson

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012



To All Members, past and present, since 1983:

My twenty-nine years in the first Rotary Club in Tucson have provided many gifts. Personal examples by great Rotarians have significantly enhanced my education and behavior. Opportunities have been priceless and have blessed me with personal growth I could not have achieved elsewhere. The history, accomplishments, and continuing projects of Rotary, locally and internationally, have enormously expanded my vision and motivation for improving the conditions through the family of man (and woman!).

I am not the deserving awardee. All credit to Rotary!

I am grateful.

Sincerely,

Jon B. Wang

Mystery Editor June 20

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jun 25, 2012

President JONI CONDIT opened her penultimate meeting as president with her usual style and grace. KEITH COBB provided the invocation; GORDON SHAW led the pledge and song. JERRY HARRIS introduced guests.

Birthday kids were: MARCIA KRUMWIEDE, who thanked her sponsors (her grandfather GEORGE CODD and BRUCE BEACH) and committee chairs under her board leadership; CHERYL HOUSE, who thanked sponsor MARK IRVIN and mentor ROGER HARWELL plus her committee chairs; CHRISTINE HARVEY, who urged her fellow Rotarians to emulate her sponsor, BILLY JOE VARNEY, and recruit new club members; and NINA TRASOFF, who thanked sponsor DREW VACTOR and friend ASA BUSHNELL, as well as JOHN MCCAULEB and the club in general for friendship and support.



DAVE GALLAHER, president-elect-elect, introduced new member ALLYN BULZOMI, thoughtfully spelling his last name to assist this mystery editor to get it right. ALLYN has recently returned to Tucson from California, where he was a Rotary president and asparagus fryer (ask him). DAVE's lengthy introduction had the club begging for "more, more..." and President JONI threatening a fine.

JIM RONSTADT presented past-President JON WANG with the club's highest honor, the ORVILLE MCPHERSON award. JIM noted some of JON's achievements, including twice chairing the car



show and an upcoming tour as District 5500 assistant governor.

Sergeant at Arms MATT BLAIR fined JON WANG for his gaudy Princeton jacket and ALAN SCHROPE for publicity related to Valley Animal Hospital. KEVIN WONG gave new member JOHN HARLOW his blue badge.

MARCIA KRUMWIEDE announced RCOT's grant recipients: Pima Council on Aging's meals program and YWCA's jobs training program. Each will receive half its \$25,000 request now and the remainder after participating in the 2012 Car Show.

President JONI reported on the delivery of wheelchairs to Nogales, Sonora.

VICKIE JACOBS introduced speaker Harry George, a noted venture capitalist, who chaired the Entrepreneurial Economy for Tucson Task Force. He reported on a study showing Tucson's economy needs to develop home-grown businesses. Large amounts of capital, ideally including a state-backed effort, are required for successful start-ups of knowledge-based businesses.

Your Votes Selected Two Charities!

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012



Two weeks ago, your very active and engaged Community Charity Grants Committee, co-chaired by Cindy Godwin and Mike DeVries and overseen by Board Chair Marcia

Krumwiede, organized presentations by four local charities who were finalists in two categories for major funding from our 2011 Car Show proceeds. Two finalists each presented in two categories to compete for these funds. The first was in the category of serving seniors in our community and the second was in the area of jobs retraining. After representatives from each charity had ten minutes to make their pitch for their program to club members and to answer questions, you each had the opportunity to vote on your selection for each category.

Our members have voted and your selections are as follows: 1) Pima Council on Aging, senior homebound meal delivery program and 2) the YWCA "YWorks" program to train/retrain 350 women annually (80% of whom are veterans) so that they can become employed. Each charity will be given \$12,500 in August and are expected to assist our club in the 2012 Car Show with the opportunity to have a second major portion given to them in March 2013.

Many thanks to this committee for their hard work in soliciting and reviewing grant proposals, and in organizing the presentations and process so that our members could all be engaged in the decisions of the recipients of our Community Grants dollars.

How Well Do You Know Your Fellow Rotarian?

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012



Each time I have the opportunity to write one of these articles, I am more impressed by the depth and diversity of experiences of our members. If you attended our meeting this past week, you heard a bit about our member, Christine Harvey who is celebrating her birthday on June 29th. Christine has had an amazing and interesting career both in the US and abroad in Europe. She joined RCoT on February 13, 2002, sponsored by the late great Billy Joe Varney. Christine and her husband Tom moved to Tucson seeking a warm and friendly place after living in Europe for 23 years.

Christine and Tom initially moved to London when Tom worked for IBM, intending to stay for just a year. But Christine went to work, started her own export consultancy company, and so they stayed. She later started a sales training company and extended that concept to starting a sales training

company in Czechoslovakia just after Communism left. While there she served on the Chamber of Commerce and Industry in London, eventually being elected Chairman, the first woman and first American to be elected to that position.

With all of these experiences she decided to become an author of business books which, to date, include 7 books: *"Secrets of the World's Top Sales Performers"*, *"In Pursuit of Profit"*, *"Successful Selling in a Week"*, *"Successful People Skills in a Week"*, *"Successful Person Impact in a Week"*, *"Can a Girl Run for President?"*, and *"Public Speaking and Leadership Building"*. Perhaps she could be recruited for a program that might even boost our Car Show ticket sales!

She had previously been a very active member of Zonta, which like Rotary, is a service club that started in Chicago for the purpose of promoting and improving the health, education, and welfare of women all around the world. It has 36,000 members in 63 countries. She served as an international board member for Zonta, making policy decisions along with other board members from 13 countries. Christine often served as the 'cultural' translator between the Americans and the Europeans since she knew both cultures and could help correct misunderstandings.

Just five months prior to joining our club, Christine found herself in the living room of Beth and Bob Walkup the first Sunday after 9/11. The group that met that day decided to develop a Citizen's Corp for Homeland Security. Christine was subsequently elected Chair of that group, networked countrywide with other groups, and they were later recognized by the White House for their progress. She has also founded the group "Women Impacting Tucson". This group is open to all and meets every first Monday at the Manning House downtown. Attendees pay for their own lunch and share what they are doing in their business and in the community. I was privileged to attend a few weeks ago, and there were also several men present!

Christine and Tom have three grown children: two daughters who live in Florida and a son who lives here in Tucson. They have six grandchildren, including two in Tucson. We've all had the privilege of meeting Felicia Harvey, age 9, when Christine has brought her to a number of our meetings. Felicia also participated in our 2011 Car Show. Christine is very proud of this budding future Rotarian. Felicia will be attending Basis School next year. Christine loves to travel with her husband and it is pretty amazing that she has any time for this considering how active she is in our community and with her family. She serves as a Greeter, and has been active on our Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee, as well as in our strategic planning efforts in the past. She has volunteered to participate on the Social Network Committee recently formed. I hope that you agree that we are very lucky to have this talented and capable woman as a member of our club!

Ghana's St. Kizito Technical High School Benefits From Rotarian Donations

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012



This week, our RCoT Foundation Treasurer, Richard Bratt will be busy wiring \$8,228 to the Accra East Rotary Club in Accra, Ghana, West Africa who will then use these funds to make a variety of improvements to St. Kizito's Technical School in Ghana. The funds make up two separate District Simplified Grants which are part of an overall project to provide classroom furniture, science equipment, and vocational training

equipment for a Science Resource Center at this school in the remote village of Mepe, Ghana, West Africa.

Past President (and newest Orville McPherson recipient) brought this project to RCoT and he and District 5500 Grants Chair, Sally Montagne, convinced President Joni to commit \$2,000 of our RCoT Foundation's discretionary funds for the purpose of purchasing classroom furniture. These dollars represent 50% of the District Simplified Grant #1, sponsored by our club and were matched by District 5500, for a total of \$4,000. The District Simplified Grant #2 was sponsored by the Sierra Vista Sunrise Rotary Club, that included \$2,232 from that club and was matched by \$1996 by District 5500. The balance of the funds came from a variety of sources including private donations of non-Rotarians and Rotarians, \$1,182 from past-District Governor Ernie Montagne's Africa projects account, and three relatives of Pamela Bortoletto, a US Peace Corp Volunteer from Tucson who is serving as the project coordinator.

While the sourcing of funds can often be a bit complicated in order to get the most amount of available matching grants, these types of projects demonstrate how Rotarians can make a difference internationally by collaborating in a variety of ways to create an overall improvement in the lives of many people that we will never meet. In this case, the local community in Ghana has donated the labor for the building and the US Peace Corps obtained a grant to supervise the volunteer workers. The local community in Mepe will continue to provide donated labor to paint and fix up the inside of the new classroom. In small ways, you all, as members of our club, will make a tremendous impact on a small community in West Africa and forever on the lives of those who will benefit from the new Science Recourse Center. Thank you to Jon Wang for promoting this and especially to Sally Montagne for shepherding this project to acquire the funding that will be necessary to have a successful outcome!



The President's Corner

Posted by Joni Condit on Jun 25, 2012

This is my latest opportunity to write a "President's Corner" and while I have to admit that I am looking forward to sitting again in the audience with all of you and watching Jim Lubinski do what I know will be a terrific job as President, I want to say that **it has been a privilege and an honor to be able to serve as your President this year. As I know the other past-Presidents would agree, this role is a unique one that offer a special glimpse into the many facets of our members and all that you do for our community and the world beyond.**

During Charlotte Harris' year as President, our club decided to participate in a visioning and strategic planning process involving more than thirty of our members and some of the District leaders at the time. **We developed a five year Strategic Plan establishing goals for membership, fundraising, projects, and our public image.** When Marianne Freitas became President, she took this Strategic Plan and established club goals that would help us move towards our Five Year Strategic Vision.

Last year at this time, after returning from the Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, I did the same, asking each of your Board of Directors to add and modify my proposed goals for our club. **I am pleased to report that we have surpassed all of these goals with the exception of membership.** RI's President, Kalyan Banerjee, established the theme for 2011-2012 to **"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity."** He said that this year would be the year for the individual Rotarian, the year when we recognize and applaud all that they do for Rotary and for the lives of others whom they do not know and have not met." I believe that the members of our club have exemplified this theme and have reached within to recognize, aid, and applaud many people that we will only know through compelling stories or photographs.

I hope that you have all enjoyed your past year in Rotary as much as I have. There have been many opportunities for members to have fun and enjoy one another, both in our meetings and outside of meetings, including two home hospitality weeks, wine tasting dinners, and hiking groups. During the year, we had marvelous programs thanks to a very active Program Committee led by Jim Lubinski and Ken Light.

With thanks to Charlotte Harris' coordination and Honorary Member, Faye Morse's

generosity for matching points, **our club finished our year at 124% of the goal for the Annual Programs Fund.** We had numerous Paul Harris fellowships awarded during the year, including both new members and repeat PHF. Our fifth annual Car Show **exceeded our goal of a net of \$80,000,** under the leadership of Joe Pennington and many others, and we have been able to continue a generous support of Reading Seed as well as to fund two not-for-profit enterprises selected recently by our members following the careful vetting of candidates by our hardworking Community Charities Grant Committee.

Our past President Hugh Thompson took an impressive and talented GSE team to the middle East and our District hosted a wonderful Middle East group in return. This visiting GSE team was able to participate in the November El Tour de Tucson Ride To End Polio. co-chaired by our very own Gary Hirsch. **This Ride raised more than \$100K towards ending polio** and gained Tucson Rotary a significant amount of international recognition. Gary was a most deserving Red Rose Recipient for his efforts.

Our club members are generous with both their financial donations and their time. You participated in many community service projects that included: Red Cross Drives, the Norma Peal Book Drive and Goodwill Industries Clothing Drive, Food Bank drives, repainting of the Men's Shelter, repainting of an Amphi School building, preparation of a vegetable garden for the Marshall Home for Men, support for thirteen U of A and Pima College scholarships, and the active support of a RYLA club. Our members participated in the annual bell-ringing for the Salvation Army and yet another very successful trip to San Carlos to help support the school children there. Members Vic Jacobs, Tom Andrews, and Dave Gallaher provided personal support for the Youth Exchange students in our District.

This year our club completed an amazing number of international projects through the perseverance, contributions, and focus of our members. These included the successful completion of a multi-year wheelchair project in Nogales, Sonora, participation in a tri-country water project in Jordan, a District matching grant to complete a solar lighting project in Tanzania, and support for a District matching grant as part of a multi-grant project in a classroom in Ghana, Africa. International projects are challenges that require financial support from members, leadership within the club and the District, and perseverance to see the project through when cultural and other challenges arise. The benefit of a large club is that we have many members who have a passion to make a difference not only in our community but in the world beyond the US.

Leadership at the District level helped us to accomplish many of our goals. Our club served as this past fall's host for the District 5500 Conference with the superb leadership of Bob Ernstein and the help of many of our members. Charlotte Harris served as the Assistant District Governor for District 5500 and helped a number of clubs besides her own RCoT to accomplish their goals. I can personally attest to the fact that Charlotte has helped to insure that our club has gotten credit for the generosity of our members and made sure that the accounting for Paul Harris fellowship has been accurate and timely. Past President Jon Wang has stepped forward and will serve as an Assistant District Governor in the coming year. Sally Montagne joined our club during this year after relocating to Tucson from Sierra Vista and was subsequently nominated and selected as the Governor Elect for 2014-15. Alan Schroepe also served our club and our District by co-chairing the District Public Relations Committee that looked at what we need to do to move our local Rotary clubs along in terms of technology and social media. You will see much of these ideas come to fruition in the coming year. Our Club had considerable public exposure and recognition during the 2011 Car Show thanks to member Mary Martin who secured \$250K worth of advertising. Our Club's Facebook and Twitter accounts were further developed and will undoubtedly become more important as we recruit new members.

Growing our membership continues to be a challenge. We have 228 members at year end, down from where we began at 235. We added 23 new members but lost several members to death and more than 28 to relocation, business difficulties, and other challenges. The start up of a new club in downtown Tucson on Wednesdays at noon added to our membership challenge. Nevertheless, changing this trend and bringing in new members is the lifeblood of our Club. Jim Lubinski spearheaded a committee this year that surveyed our members to learn what you collectively like best about our club and what can be changed or improved. I hope you will embrace some of the new ideas that Jim and his board will try in the coming months.

We are fortunate to have an amazingly dedicated and professional Executive Director, Mary Laughbaum, as well as our part-time employee, Arla Stader. Mary attended the Large Club Conference for the first time this year and brought back many ideas and suggestions to help our club improve and grow. Our club members are very active and no president or board could manage well without someone of Mary's caliber. She is the glue and the organization that makes it all happen like clockwork. I'd like to publicly thank Mary for all that she does for the Rotary Club of Tucson and its members. She exemplifies Rotary's ideals and lives the Four Way test in all that she says and does.

Hopefully, through this President's Corner and last week's you've been able to revisit mentally the wide range of projects, events, and fundraising that all of you collectively and individually have accomplished. I am unbelievably proud to be a member of this club and honored to know each and every one of you. I hope to see all of you on Wednesday and at the Change of Administration Party on Saturday.

With my highest regards and thanks, *Joni*



June 27 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jun 25, 2012

Menu: Baked Salmon with Ancho Orange Glaze and Mango Salsa, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Warm Rolls with Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option, if requested in advance: Roasted Acorn Squash Stuffed with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Pinenuts, Spinach, Green Onions, Breadcrumbs, and Danish Blue Cheese, served with Vegetable Broth.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jun 25, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	179	Cash Contributions	\$ 34.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
Total Active Members	228	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 264.00
Honorary Members	17		
Meeting Attendance June 20, 2012		Raffle	\$ 242.00
Active Members	106	Auction	\$ None
Active Members AE	10		
Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	117		
Guests	11		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	3		
Total Meeting Attendance	134		

