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Future of Soccer - Future of Tucson

Posted by Marian Abram on Jul 16, 2012



Greg Foster is a Managing Partner of FC Tucson and heads up FC Tucson's civic and media relationships. Greg is also on the Board for the Ft. Lowell Soccer Shootout. His vision, as well as the mission of FC Tucson, is to expand, enhance and market the benefits soccer will provide to the Tucson community in terms of community recognition, sports (spring training and eventually professional soccer) opportunities, as well as increased tourism and business revenues.

FC Tucson Events, LLC (FC Tucson) operates a men's soccer team that competes in the Premier Development League - a Major League Soccer franchise league. The Club also produces and promotes soccer events. The primary event promoted by FC Tucson is Major League Soccer preseason and the Desert Diamond Cup held in Tucson, AZ in the early spring (February-March) for the past two years - 2011 and 2012.

FC Tucson is also developing a model with Major League Soccer (MLS) in New York for preseason soccer tournaments that will make Tucson the western hub for MLS preseason. These tournaments will bring up to 10 MLS teams to train in Tucson, hosting the Desert Diamond Cup, a four team tournament that attracted over 30,000 fans this past February and March, 2012, as well as encourage conventions hosting events associated with preseason professional soccer. FC Tucson anticipates the preseason training tournaments, culminating in the Desert Diamond Cup, will capture thousands of hotel room nights at local resorts and will develop a sports tourism product highlighting Tucson from late January to early March annually.

To support this model, FC Tucson has re-purposed approximately forty five percent of Kino Sports Complex from baseball to soccer. As a result, the Club is able to host youth and adult amateur soccer league games and tournaments. This includes the Fort Lowell Shootout, an event that draws over 370 youth teams each year. Access to these new fields should promote further growth of this tournament which already provides a \$3,000,000 economic impact for the community each year. FC Tucson remains further committed to establishing FC Tucson soccer camps and clinics that will serve children in southern Arizona and northern Mexico.

Mystery Editor, Double Feature June 27 and July 11

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jul 16, 2012

JUNE 27, 2012 Meeting



Is the year over already? President JONI CONDIT called the meeting to order and received a round of applause for her last meeting. KEN LIGHT gave the invocation and DAN GUARE, prior to leading the pledge and song, as well as cheers for the championship UA baseball team, reminded JONI that this is only her last meeting as president. CHRIS EDWARDS made our guests feel welcome, despite tripping over a few name pronunciations, and birthday greetings were extended to ERNIE MINCHELLA, MONTE CLAUSEN and MATT BLAIR. Sergeant-at-Arms MATT presented President JONI



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with flowers on behalf of the club. Past President BILL HARLOW introduced our newest member, his son JOHN HARLOW, who comes from a long line of Rotarians, many named JOHN. RICHARD WHITE presented the Four-Way Test Award to long-time Red Cross and Miracle Square volunteer Lynn Sagara, wife of MIKE SAGARA. Sergeant-at-Arms-Elect KEVIN WONG got a jump on the new year by introducing announcers TOM ANDREWS, who promoted the March 2013 Grand Canyon hike and topside activities, and President-Elect JIM LUBINSKI, who gently broke the news that dues will increase slightly next year. President JONI gave heartfelt and emotional thanks to her mentors, board and fellow club members before introducing District Governor Michael Drake, who bestowed special recognition on members BOB ERNSTEIN for chairing the District 5500 Conference in 2011, SALLY MONTAGNE for heading up District 5500's grants committee, GARY HIRSCH for leading a successful Rotary cycling team that raised \$100,000 in El Tour de Tucson, Assistant District Governor CHARLOTTE HARRIS, and President JONI. SUSAN MOORE VAULT introduced speaker Robert Hirsh, retired Pima County Public Defender and SID HIRSH'S brother, who shared stories and thoughts on the criminal justice system.



JULY 11, 2012 Meeting



New Pres. JIM LUBINSKI opened the meeting by asking SUZANNE LAWDER to give the invocation which included inspirational words from Daniel Webster. Suzanne was followed by ERNIE MINCHELLA who led the pledge & song accompanied by GARY GETHMANN'S talents on the piano. ERNIE also included a special greeting to the club, in honor of Pres. LUBINSKI, not in his usual Italian but in Polish – "Dzień Dobry" meaning "Good Day." BRUCE TUNZE did the introduction of guests and visitors. The birthday club included GEORGE DARLING who gave us an education of what took place in his birth year,

1962. Followed by CINDY GODWIN, who said she was a "young woman" when she joined the club and KEVIN WONG expressed his appreciation of the entire member's support. KEVIN recognized JIM as a member of the birthday club however he deferred his two minutes for later in the meeting. MIKE ORCUTT introduced new member MARIAN ABRAMS, a graduate of Case Western University. MARIAN is a practicing Attorney who specializes in business law. Sergeant of Arms KEVIN WONG had a two page article featuring member SID HIRSH selling a pair of shoes to his brother. SID was a good sport and gave the club a four digit check for his fine. Pres. JIM began his remarks with a Thai greeting of respect to the club. He provided a PowerPoint which featured his experience at the Rotary International Conference in Bangkok Thailand. Pres. JIM would like the theme of the upcoming year to be Peace through Service. He presented his goals for the year: 100% club participation in the car show, emphasis on an International project, encourage Rotarians to consider designating their birthday donations and fines to the Rotary Annual Fund, continued support of the Polio Plus program by supporting the riders that ride for Polio Plus, celebrating our successes with a special recognition of JOHN MCCALEB for donating the time of his band. He asks the club to keep an open mind to change as he strives to make improvements in the meeting experience, and last but not least he encourages members to move around at the meetings and get to know all the members. He concluded with a fitting toast "The human mind is like a parachute, it works best when it is open."

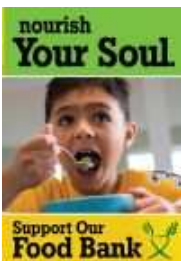


Ask Dr. Rotary

Posted on Jul 16, 2012



So how strict is Rotary International on attendance? They require all active members to attend at least 50% of their Club's meetings. Most of our members are way above that. Many even have 100%, and for good reasons. First, you're paying for the meals whether you eat them or not, secondly, the fellowship alone is worth coming for, and, thirdly, our



programs are first rate. If you have to miss a meeting, you can still keep your attendance percentage high by doing a make up online, at a Club committee, or at another Club. In the Tucson area, there are a dozen clubs from Marana to Green Valley.



Rotary Fellowships

Posted by Drew Vactor on Jul 16, 2012

This is the first of a four article series, originally written by Drew Vactor for eClub One in 2004, about Rotary Fellowships. This installment is about the history leading up to Rotary Fellowships.

When Paul Harris founded Rotary in 1905, he conceived of community leaders with different and varied responsibilities coming together frequently to share their views. By gathering those of different professions, the individuals, their businesses and the community benefited from the balanced discussions that took place. His stated concept was to create an intimate professional organization in which professionals could share "mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all had once known in our villages." From that humble beginning, Rotary has grown to not only help us become more aware of our community, but of our nation and of the world. We have also become participants in the process by proclaiming the motto "Service Above Self" and learning to serve the world we used to just observe.

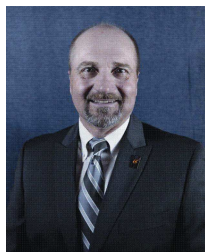
A key component was the fact that each member of Paul Harris' original group was from a different business, providing well rounded input. As the group grew, the members learned it was important to also include educators, key members of the government, both political and professional, clergy and those professionally involved in community service. By doing so, the organization, or club, met the original test of bringing in those who saw the community from a different viewpoint to provide excellent interaction and balanced discussion.

As Rotary continued to grow to over a million members many members began to realize that they shared more than they thought despite their different backgrounds and different approaches. Although they operated very different businesses Rotarians shared a common believe in the inherent good of their fellow men and women and ran their enterprises in an ethical fashion. Past Rotary International President (and past club president and PDG) Herbert Taylor realized this commonality of business ethics and in 1932 created the "4 Way Test of the Things We Think, Say and Do", expressing how the lives of so many in our communities are intertwined as they try to do things well for the betterment of all. It has, for many, become a concise guide to ethical behavior.

The next installment will be about how Rotary Fellowships began.

President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Jul 16, 2012



This week is the official kick-off for car show ticket sales. Bob Shaff and his team have a great presentation planned for us so be ready to be motivated to sell, sell, sell! I encourage you to get an early start and don't be satisfied selling only your initial allotment. We have plenty more! Remember, each member is responsible for the tickets given to them. You must either sell them and turn in the proceeds or return any unsold at the end of the selling period. There will be many opportunities to participate in group sales at special events held around town between now and October. If you are uncomfortable asking others to buy your tickets, these events will give you a great way to help out. Personally, I do not have a problem asking friends and family when I believe in the cause.

Our program this week will be presented by Greg Foster from FC Tucson on the future of professional soccer in Tucson. As we all know our city has not made keeping professional sports a focus and consequently we have lost spring training for major league baseball and have struggled to keep a minor league presence. Professional sports future in Tucson is at risk. The lost revenue from sports related tourism is just one of the many unfortunate consequences. Let's listen to Greg and see if he thinks soccer can be the solution.

See you Wednesday and have a great week!



July 17 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jul 16, 2012

Hot & Spicy Schezuan Noodles ~ Schezuan Oriental Noodles with Vegetables & Julienne Chicken, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip

Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian if reserved in Advance: Vegetarian Strudel ~ with Layers of Ricotta Cheese, Fresh Sautéed Vegetables wrapped in Filo Dough, finished with Tarragon Brerre Blanc **Fresh Fruit Plate** ~ Fresh Fruit with Yogurt and Low Fat Cottage Cheese

Gluten Free meals also available by advance reservation.

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Jul 16, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	176	Cash Contributions	\$ 18.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 230.00
Total Active Members	225	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 248.00
Honorary Members	17		
Meeting Attendance July 11, 2012		Raffle	\$ None
Active Members	105	Auction	\$ None
Active Members AE	19		
Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	122		
Guests	5		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	3		
Total Meeting Attendance	132		