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## Upcoming Events

**"Volunteer" to Attend/Dine at  
a Home Hospitality**

Various  
Sep 07, 2012 05:00 PM - Sep 16,  
2012 06:00 PM

### Rotary Club of Tucson - Club Assembly

Posted on Aug 13, 2012



Club Assembly is this week. We will have presentations by all six directors and their committees. Check out the President's Letter for more information.

### Mystery Editor August 8

Posted by Ed Mystery on Aug 13, 2012

President JIM LUBINSKI welcomed us to the small ballroom at the Doubletree and invited PAULINE HECHLER to the tiny podium for the Invocation. She chose a rather lengthy but apropos cowboy poem in honor of our guest speaker, Scott Baxter. Greeting us in three languages, ERNIE MINCHELLA led us in "My Country 'tis of Thee" in English following the Pledge.



After a lunch of the blackest salmon any of us had ever seen and a Waldorf salad that went untouched by all, Big BOB LOGAN introduced the

newest Paul Harris Fellows with CHARLOTTE HARRIS distributing the awards. Two members were giving their children Paul Harris fellowships. For her birthday, PHIL GUTT gave a Paul Harris to his daughter, Victoria "Tori" Gutt, an athlete and a scholar. MARIANNE FREITAS' children, Michele and Matt received the honor in absentia. While PHIL and MARIANNE received small trinkets from BOB, PAT ZUMBUSCH received the best of BOB'S largesse with a 2001 Final Four basketball signed by Lute Olson, and two 1997 newspapers commemorating the Wildcat's Final Four win. No doubt PAT will be making a generous donation to the UA College of Science in the near future. All the early August babies must have gone away to cooler climes so we had no birthday celebrants.

Photographer Scott Baxter showed his black & white portraits from his Tucson Museum of Art show "100 Years 100 Ranchers." His large-format photos varied from intimate portraits to panoramic shots of life on the range. He must have shown about half a hundred pics but it was an interesting glimpse into life of a rancher. We didn't have time for questions and President JIM let us go right on time.

### Contract Committee Tasting Lunch

Sep 12, 2012 - 01:30 PM

### SAHBA Home Show

Tucson Convention Center  
Oct 05, 2012 10:00 AM

### Tucson Classics Car Show 2012

Oct 13, 2012

### A Futuristic Economic View of Tucson

Oct 31, 2012 12:00 PM - 01:20 PM

### EI Tour - Ride to End Polio

Nov 17, 2012 06:00 AM - 06:00 PM

### Contract Committee Tasting Lunch

Dec 12, 2012 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

### Holiday Mixer

Dec 19, 2012 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### Change of Leadership Party

Jun 29, 2013 05:00 PM - 10:00 PM

## Board of Directors

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**Mary Laughbaum**

## Our Sponsors

### TCCS Update for the Week

Posted by Bob Shaff on Aug 13, 2012

#### **Good News: Ticket Sales for the 2012 TCCS Pass the 4,000 Mark!!**

#### **Bad News: We need to sell 18,500 More!!**



Last Friday night, a team of 7 Rotarians (Jerry Harris, Bobby Larson, David Pashkow, Don Rollings, Bruce Tunze, and Mike Orcutt) sold 173 tickets at the Padres game, **taking our total ticket sales past the 4,000 mark**, with just over 60 days until the Day of the Show.

We have 4 more Padres games (see Jerry Harris), several Car Shows at Little Anthony's (see David Pashkow), the Greek Festival (September 20-23), Oktoberfest (9/27-30), and the SAHBA Home Show (10/5-7) ahead of us as ticket-selling opportunities.

As good as these Event Sales are, personal sales by Club Members and Online Ticket Sales remain the heart and soul of our ticket sales campaign. Please act on these two requests:

- Ask your friends to buy tickets in your day-to-day interactions, and turn in your proceeds and stubs each week to Lisa Moore or to a Posse member.
- Send an email to your friends, asking them to buy tickets online.

#### Helpful Hints:

- Additional tickets are available at every RCOT meeting from Art Allis.
- Reach out to former RCOT members, members who are on leave, and to Honorary RCOT members (think Greg Byrne, George Hanson, Pete Hershberger, etc).
- Ask a Non-Profit to help us by selling tickets and earning \$2 for each ticket sold. See Bobby Larson for details.
- Post a link to our Car Show website ([www.TucsonClassicsCarShow.com](http://www.TucsonClassicsCarShow.com)) on your Facebook page.
- Buy tickets to donate to Davis-Monthan families and Reading Seed staff/coaches.

Thanks for all you have done and all you will do to make this year's Tucson Classics Car Show "The Best One Yet"!!

### Welcome New Member

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Aug 13, 2012



**Please welcome the following member into the Rotary Club of Tucson. He will be introduced to the club at a meeting in the near future.**

**New Member:** Peter Akmajian

**Sponsor:** Emery Barker

**Classification:** Legal: Trial Lawyer  
Udall Law Firm, Partner

### Copper State Communications - Marcia Krumwiede

Posted by Jan Green on Aug 13, 2012



*(Marcia and Scott enjoying the Change of Administration Party)*



**Marcia Krumwiede, an executive with Copper State Communications since 2004, a member of the RCoT since 2005, and a two year RCoT board director is our featured Rotarian. Marcia was asked specifically:**

***As a professional, what do you bring to the success of Copper State Communications?***

I do Corporate Marketing for Copper State Communications. We are a Tucson based

and headquartered business telecommunications company with offices in Phoenix and Flagstaff as well. Copper State Communications provides businesses across Arizona a "one stop shop" for all of their Telecommunications and IT

requirements. We sell and service systems from Avaya, ShoreTel, Mitel, and Toshiba. Our business partnerships with CenturyLink, TW Telecom, Integra and 60+ additional telecommunications providers allows us to assist in selecting the best, most cost effective services for their phone and internet needs. Our Certified Network Engineers can assist with all of your IT networking requirements and we are part of the ACN (Apple Certified Network). My job includes getting our company name and story out to businesses throughout the state.



***As a Rotarian, what has been the most significant "value added" aspect of Rotary?***

My grandfather, George Codd, was a long time member of our club and it has been great to meet so many people who knew him and periodically hear new stories about him. That has been really special to me. It has also been great to meet and become friends with so many of the wonderful people in our club. I would also be remiss if I didn't mention how nice it is to be involved with an organization that does so much needed charitable work that benefits people from our local community to the whole world.

***How does your vocation benefit from your rather interesting avocations, i.e. "reading, travel, walking, and yoga"?***

I would say my job benefits from my hobbies in the following ways: Reading – helps me stay on top of current events and new things in my field, keeps me motivated, helps me relax. Travel – getting a change of scenery is always a good thing to do whenever possible. It helps me get a new perspective on things and come back to work re-energized. Walking – it's good exercise and helps reduce stress levels. A healthy person always makes for a better employee. Yoga- it helps me relax and stay more focused

***How can you help to make Rotary a really meaningful experience?***

Get involved!! Say yes to any opportunities that come your way that you think you would enjoy being involved in. If the committee you are interested in doesn't come to you, track down the Committee Chair and let them know you want to get involved. Club Runner is an excellent resource for that information.

***Thank you, Marcia, for making the difference in The Rotary Club of Tucson.***

#### **President's Letter**

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Aug 13, 2012



This week's meeting will be a club assembly. Club assemblies are suggested by Rotary International on a periodic basis to take care of club business and keep members informed about the strategic direction of the club. Our first order of business will be to vote on changes to our Bylaws which have been suggested by our Bylaw review committee and then approved by the board to be put in front of the membership for a vote. The board's approval of these recommendations was unanimous so I hope you will vote for these changes.

The bulk of our time will be used to hear from members of our various



committees about the work their committees have done, what they have planned and what their needs will be in the coming year. Each director will introduce the speakers for the committees they oversee and then we will hear a brief presentation. This is a terrific opportunity to learn about many of the service areas our club is active in. Being a large club, it is hard to know and keep track of all of the good work we do each year. This forum should provide such an opportunity. Service is a key component of your Rotary experience but, we rarely take the time to branch out from our own personal areas of interest to learn about other areas our members are active in. I hope that any of you searching for ways to get involved will find something of interest during these presentations. What a great chance to learn more about our club and our terrific members!

Next week we will have our annual visit from our district governor. Randy Brooks is making his way around to all of the clubs in district 5500 talking about his plans for the coming year and getting to know the 50+ clubs he oversees. Let's give Randy a warm Rotary Club of Tucson welcome when he visits us a week from Wednesday.

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



#### August 15 Menu

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Aug 13, 2012

**Plated Salad** ~ Garden Greens with Ranch and Italian dressings

**Chicken Enchiladas** ~ Grilled Chicken wrapped in Tortillas and Baked with Red Enchilada Sauce, Chef's Choice of Beans, Spanish Rice, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

**Vegetarian Enchiladas** ~ Chef's Choice of Seasonal Grilled Vegetables Simmered in Mexican Spices Wrapped in Tortillas and Baked in Red Enchilada Sauce, Chef's Choice of Vegetarian Beans, Spanish Rice

**Fresh Fruit Plate if reserved by Monday:** Fresh Fruit with Low Fat Cottage Cheese

**Gluten Free meals are also available by advance reservation.**

#### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Mary Laughbaum on Aug 13, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	178	Cash Contributions	\$ 37.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 277.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance August 8, 2012</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	\$ None
Active Members	107	<b>Auction</b>	\$ None
Active Members AE	15		
Honorary Members	2		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>124</b>		
Guests	<b>13</b>		
Guests of the Club	2		
Visiting Rotarians	0		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>139</b>		

