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Upcoming Events

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

[U of A Baseball Coach Andy Lopez](#)

Posted by James Ronstadt on Aug 27, 2012



In 11 seasons as the head coach at Arizona, Andy Lopez has reestablished the Wildcats as a national power on the diamond. Since taking over in 2002, Lopez has guided the program to a pair of trips to the College World Series, highlighted by the school's fourth national championship in 2012.

A three-time national coach of the year, Lopez's teams have earned postseason berths in eight of the last 10 years, and have won at least 40 games in three of the past six seasons. His 2012 club won a share of the Pac-12 Championship for the first time since 1992, which helped earn the Wildcats a bid to host an NCAA Regional for the first time in 20 seasons as they began their perfect 10-0 run postseason run at home in Tucson en route to the national championship.

Lopez came to the Old Pueblo from the University of Florida, where he spent seven seasons turning the Gators into a top 25 program and a national championship contender. His .636 winning percentage at UF was third-best for any coach in Florida school history that spent five or more seasons in the top spot.

He and his wife, Linda, are the proud parents of two daughters, Kristi and Kerri. They also have two sons, Michael and David, who were both members of the 2012 national championship team. David will again play for the Wildcats in 2013, while Michael has joined the coaching staff as an undergraduate assistant coach.

[Mystery Editor August 22](#)

Posted by Ed Mystery on Aug 27, 2012

Mysterious Editor's Vague Recollections 8/22/12

In contrast to President JIM LUBINSKI'S golf attire, the meeting room seemed formally adorned and reoriented to the south, signaling a special occasion. And indeed it was. MARCIA KRUMWIEDE read a stirring **Rotary poem** penned to inspire and welcome our District Governor [.....*Spreading goodwill with benefit to all, Is always followed as our highest call....*] and was most apropos for the unofficial theme of the day: "The Amazing Works of Rotary". JOHN LEWIS lead the pledge in strong cadence and then broke ranks and energized us with a rousing **rock-n-roll video** of the Star Spangled Banner. Awesome, Dude! KEN LIGHT introduced our guests and visitors with an **aplomb** befitting our Club -- much appreciated. SALLY MONTAGNE celebrated her birthday by recounting some of our Club's outstanding contributions around the world: our Projecto Amanacer (lead by the late great GARDNER PIERCE) as the only large "3H Grant" accomplished by the District, the recent water projects in Niger (lead by Sally and her husband Ernie), and others too many to print here. Our **District 5500 Governor Randy Brooks** was introduced by our Past President and current Assistant District Governor Dr

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

El 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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Irene Decker

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Director

Alan Schroepe

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Gary Hirsch

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Drew Vactor

Executive Director

Mary Laughbaum

Our Sponsors

JON WANG. Randy's personal accomplishments and **passions** in Rotary are astonishing. Read his Bio if you missed the meeting. Wow! He congratulated our Club, "the Mother Ship of the District", on our countless contributions and **challenged** us to do even more, especially as regards gifts to the **RI Annual Programs Fund** and to **Polio Plus** through the **El Tour de Tucson** campaign.



LINDSAY GANIN is getting **married**. Congratulations! Her fiancé's strong work ethic and good spirit shined as he helped us paint the Primavera Men's Shelter a few months ago, so we know Lindsay made a smart choice.....and **obviously** he is no dummy either!

Past President and Car Show Co-Chair MARIANNE FREITAS reminded us to get revved up, spread the word, help carry the load, and have fun with the Car Show. To date, the **Car Show** has generated **\$350,000** for our key charities! THAT's **momentum** worth maintaining.

MARY MARTIN, Programs Committee Chair, asked for members to **join** her committee or bring her **good program** ideas, or both.



Sgt KEVIN WONG skillfully squeezed **\$100** from MIKE ORCUTT for **Polio Plus** on the basis that, by show of hands, approximately 75% of our members had read the article in the funeral directors' magazine touting Mike's new business associate. Rotarians

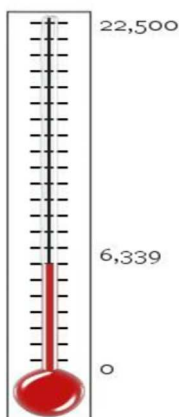


are nothing if not well read.

On a sad note, President Jim announced that Executive Director MARY LAUGHBAUM is **leaving** us to join the Red Cross. We are **broken hearted** but we understand that she has a new calling. We wish her the absolute best. Where do I turn in my resignation?

Ticket Sales for the 2012 TCCS Pass the 6,000 Mark!!

Posted by Bob Shaff on Aug 27, 2012



Last week was **"The Best One Yet !!!"** for ticket sales, with 1,616 tickets sold. Our members are coming on strong with event, online, non-profit, and personal sales.

Top teams are:

- Pat Zumbusch – 867 tickets sold
- David Gallaher – 819 tickets sold
- Joe Pennington – 721 tickets sold
- Glenn Ewing – 623 tickets sold
- Arnie Jacobsen – 513 tickets sold

Top Individual Sellers are:

- Jerry Harris - 530
- Bobby Larson – 429
- Joni Condit - 400
- Jim Sumwalt – 380
- Marianne Freitas - 289

News Notes:

- **Donation Notes:** **We are still taking ticket donations for both Davis-Monthan families and Reading Seed Coaches.** One of our members changed the donation of tickets from



Davis Monthan to Reading Seed, and we now can take donations to both groups. We are hoping to get donations of 500 tickets to DM and 500 tickets to Reading Seed. To date, we have 375 tickets donated to DM, and 300 donated to Reading Seed Coaches. Thank you!!

- **Additional tickets are available at every RCOT meeting from Art Allis.**
- **Turn in your proceeds and stubs to Lisa Moore at every RCOT meeting.**



Lisa Moore



Art Allis

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

Proposed New Member

Posted on Aug 27, 2012

The following application has been submitted for membership to Rotary Club of Tucson:

Proposed New Member: William "Bill" Moore

Sponsor: Cam Moore

Classification: Manufacturing: Novelties

If no written objections are received within seven days of publication, the applicant will be accepted into membership.

The Founding of the Rotary Club of Tucson: Intrigue and Foresight.

Posted by Jerry Harris on Aug 24, 2012

Prior to statehood, a group of Tucson business leaders met at the Santa Rita Hotel every week for lunch and to hear speakers. University faculty and city and county officials bolstered the group. Many of the early attendees were members of Tucson and Pima County's pioneer families. The group was called The Tucson Luncheon Club. It passed resolutions and discussed civic issues. This group started out as a loosely knit cadre of citizens but by 1921, Jack Lyman, an architect, and Andy Martin, a druggist, were asked to seek out a national organization for the Luncheon Club to affiliate with.

In January of 1921, Lyman and Martin asked Orville McPherson to write letters of inquiry to Rotary and Kiwanis. The letters were written and mailed but no written response was received from either organization. On the morning of February 7, 1921, representatives from both organizations showed up at the Santa Rita Hotel with recruitment on their minds. Les Everts, Rotary District Governor of California, cornered Lyman and established a coalition of young returning World War veterans, who were denied access to the Tucson Luncheon Club, and a few members of the Tucson Luncheon Club.

Everts, obviously a problem solver, got everyone together upstairs in a private dining room at the Old Pueblo Club, and sold Rotary to the group. While this luncheon was going on, a similar organizational meeting was going on chaired by the Kiwanis representative downstairs in the Old Pueblo Club.

Twenty five charter members were selected shortly thereafter to start the Rotary Club of Tucson. With several of the returning World War Veterans included within the Charter member group, a strong consensus was built. The first Rotary meeting of our club was held on Monday at noon, February 14, 1921, at Dickerman's cafe on East Congress Street. Twenty five charter members and twenty five prospective members were present. The average age of the twenty five charter members was 38. The cost of the meal was thirty five cents and the bill of fare was meat, potatoes, salad, pie, and coffee. NEXT- The Early Years.



John B. Lyman
First President of
Rotary Club of
Tucson

President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Aug 27, 2012



It's interesting to hear people talk about how Rotary has positively affected their lives. Listening to district governor Randy Brooks last Wednesday describe how Rotary has been a profound influence on him is not atypical. Nor is his experience with how he came to Rotary. Randy joined for business but stayed because he realized that through his membership and involvement, an ordinary person could make a difference in the world. This only happens when you choose to get involved. The old expression of "you get out of it what you put into it" could not be truer. The last two weeks we have seen and heard about the good work being done by our club and clubs around the world. I hope this inspires you to continue to step up and make a

difference!

This week we change pace a bit and welcome the coach of the NCAA Division I baseball champion Arizona Wildcats, Andy Lopez. What a great story the bat cats were this past season as they moved to their new home, matured as team and peaked at the right time. Coach Lopez will be talking about this past season and will also provide a preview for the coming year.

Wednesday will be the last meeting for our Executive Director, Mary Laughbaum. While I am sad to see her go, I know we all wish Mary well in her new position. She has done a great job and will be missed!

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



August 29 Menu

Posted on Aug 27, 2012

Plated Salad ~ Classic Caesar Salad with Romaine, Parmesan and House made Croutons-Cesar and Ranch dressings on the table

BBQ Chicken in White BBQ Sauce ~ Chicken Breast in Chef's White BBQ Sauce, Roasted Red Potatoes with Rosemary and Olive Oil, Steamed Broccoli with Julienne Red Peppers, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance:

Veggie Wrap ~ Fresh Vegetables, Jack and Cheddar Cheeses with Avacado Ranch in a Whole Wheat Tortilla, with House made Tortilla Chips

Fresh Fruit Plate and Gluten Free meals are also available by advance reservation.

Membership and Attendance

Posted on Aug 27, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	177	Cash Contributions	\$ 55.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	226	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 295.00
Honorary Members	16		
Meeting Attendance August 22, 2012		Raffle	\$ None
Active Members	105	Auction	\$ None
Active Members AE	8		
Honorary Members	1		
Total Members Present	114		
Guests	4		
Guests of the Club	4		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	123		