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We meet WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM
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Fraud & Embezzlement

Posted by George Darling on Nov 26, 2012

This presentation will showcase various examples of employee theft/fraud to help business owners and/or operators identify weaknesses and initiate strong internal controls. It will, hopefully, help create an awareness of how other employers fell victim to employee theft and embezzlement. The presentation will also describe the responsibilities of the Criminal Investigation division of the IRS and the different types of criminal violations they investigate.

Shawn Batsch, Special Agent

Shawn Batsch is a Special Agent with Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation (IRS-CI). Shawn currently works in IRS-CI's International Operations section in the headquarters office in Washington D.C. and is based in Tucson, AZ. For the last five years, he supervised the Tucson group of special agents. Shawn started his Special Agent career in Chicago before moving to Tucson, AZ. He has worked on a wide variety of criminal investigations including embezzlements, securities and investment fraud, mortgage fraud, identity theft, insurance fraud, ponzi schemes, internet scams, public corruption, refund fraud, money laundering, and tax fraud. Shawn is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and has an accounting and finance degree from Florida State University. Shawn's presentation will showcase various examples of employee theft/fraud to help business owners and/or operators identify weaknesses to initiate strong internal controls.

Weekly Program

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[Shawn Batsch, IRS Criminal Investigation](#)
Fraud & Embezzlement

Dec 05, 2012
[Joaquin Ruiz](#)
Science in the West

Dec 12, 2012
[Myles Stone & Mike Mallozzi](#)
The Science and Business of Brewing Downtown

Dec 19, 2012
[Holiday Mixer-5:30-8:00PM - Javelina Cantina](#)
@ DoubleTree Reid Park

Dec 26, 2012
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Upcoming Events

[Box Camp Trail Hike\(s\) Dec 1 and Dec 8](#)

Sabino Canyon Visitor's ctr.
Dec 01, 2012 07:00 AM - Dec 08, 2012 04:00 PM

[2012 San Carlos Project](#)

San Carlos, Mexico
Dec 07, 2012 07:00 AM - Dec 10, 2012 06:00 PM

[Salvation Army Bellringing-Saturday, December 15th](#)

Dec 15, 2012 09:00 AM



Mystery Editor November 21

Posted by Ed Mystery on Nov 26, 2012

Back at our home base, **PRESIDENT JIM LUBINSKI** called the meeting to a rather raucous audience.

Inspiring us with words of inspiration was **MIKE ORCUTT** and from the back of the room was **DREW VACTOR** to lead us in the pledge and a recorded song. What happened to all our piano players, they couldn't all be out for the holiday.

The introduction of our guests and visitors was handled magnificently by **DENNIS DRISCOLL**.

A Happy Birthday was sent out to this week's honorees, **MARGARET HIGGINS** and **BRUCE TUNZE**. Missing in action was **SONNY SOLOT** and **PRESIDENT JIM** asked that we keep **SONNY** in our thoughts and prayers as he is a little under the weather.

Next up on the agenda was **KEVIN WONG** with this week's raffles, fines and announcements. First up was **JON "You Can't Go Wrong With" WONG** to remind us that he still has space on the marathon teams and to pass on the baton of now **Captain Emeritus SID HIRSH** to our new marathon team captain **JENNIFER HOFFMAN** and to thank **SID** for all his years of service and leadership to the **ROTARY CLUB OF TUCSON MARATHON TEAM**. Following **JON** was **PAT LENNAN** and a reminder to go to Club Runner and sign up for the **ROTARY BELL RINGING DAY**, Saturday December 15th. **VIRGINIA LEAVITT** reminded us of the Holiday Mixer on December 19th. **PRESIDENT JIM** filled in for **ALAN SCHROPE** and told us to sign up for the San Carlos trip and to get it in soon, that time is running out.

Getting our program under way, **PRESIDENT JIM** introduced our introducer **PAULINE HECHLER** who presented our speaker Peggy Johnson, Executive Director of The Loft Cinema. Peggy brought us up to date about all the new and exciting things that have happened at the Loft over the last 40 years and the new things that the Loft has in store for us in the future.

Bringing the meeting full circle **PRESIDENT JIM** laid fines upon **STU GOLDMAN** for his disruption of the meeting with a Joe Walsh ring tone and to **GLENN EWING** for ringing El Presidente's phone and taking away time from the matters at hand. Brought to the podium for our most pressing announcement, **ARNIE JACOBSEN** announced our 3 new board members, **MATT BLAIR**, **DARRELL STEWART** and **KEVIN WONG**. Congratulations to them all and to the other fine Rotarians who threw their hats into the ring as well.

PRESIDENT JIM closed the meeting with a quote from Frederic Keonig and to have a safe and happy holiday weekend and to see everyone back at the DoubleTree next week.



Thank You For Your Support in the Fight to End Polio

Posted by Gary Hirsch on Nov 26, 2012

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Thank you all so very much for supporting my ride, and Rotary's efforts to end polio once and for all. As I mentioned when I asked, we are very, very close. Polio is now endemic in only three countries: Pakistan, Afghanistan and Northern Nigeria. Twenty five years ago hundreds of thousands of cases emerged each year and this year thus far, only 150.

The ride for me was very difficult this year. A week ago on a training ride with Kandy a bad cold set in and simply would not let go. The week was quite busy. Thursday night we attended an El Tour de Tucson dedication dinner. Friday evening we held a dinner of our own for our 90 Rotary cyclists, friends and family. Our cyclists came from as far away as Australia and we are led to believe that each year our Southern Arizona District inspires others to hold events of their own.

As of 4:30 Saturday morning the cold was as bad as ever, but I felt compelled to ride: for the kids, for the team of 90 that I led, for you my sponsors, and because I don't like to give up. At mile 82 I met Kandy, who was riding the 85 mile distance. She waited simply to know that I was okay and then she took off. Seeing her kept me going. This was the aid station powered by Rotary with our partners Eegees giving out thousands of frozen desserts, and Cliff Bar. I was pretty tired at this point with 30 miles remaining. I just powered on, knowing that because of your generosity, every mile I rode raised enough money to immunize 125 children. I made it to the finish line accompanied by a few other Rotarians after a very long ride. All in all I raised close to \$4,000 and our team

Contract Committee Tasting Lunch

Dec 19, 2012 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM

Holiday Mixer- Javelina Cantina @ DoubleTree

Dec 19, 2012 05:30 PM - 08:00 PM

Change of Leadership Party

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

Board of Directors

President

Jim Lubinski

President Elect

David Gallaher

Past President

Joni Condit

Treasurer

Phillip Gutt

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Ellen Patterson

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Clifford Bowman

Director

Irene Decker

Director

Thomas Andrews

Director

Alan Schrope

Director

Gary Hirsch

Director

Drew Vactor

Our Sponsors



together raised more than \$370,000. I am told that is enough money for Rotary to immunize about one million children, who will never again fear this terrible disease.

This year, John Hewko, the CEO Rotary flew in and participated with his wife. They each also rode 111 miles and had a profound effect on our fund raising. John has already committed to ride with us again.

If I don't yet have your check, please bring it to our next meeting or mail it to me at the address below. Checks made out to the Rotary Club of Tucson Foundation will ensure you get the tax deduction for your contribution.

Thank you all for your support, and for helping us eradicate this terrible, crippling disease.



Our New Executive Director

Posted by Jerry Harris on Nov 26, 2012

Let me introduce you to our new Executive Director, Dorinna York. Dorinna is athletic, personable and perhaps, best of all, highly familiar with Rotary activities. Dorinna worked for years as Administrative Assistant to Rotarian

John Lewis while John was President of Southern Arizona Community Bank. During her tenure at the bank, John "volunteered" her to help reconcile the tickets purchased and money collected for the Tucson Classic Car Show for three years. She became familiar with the procedures used during the Car Show and worked closely with many Rotarians involved in the nuts and bolts operations of the Car Show.

After leaving the bank, Dorinna worked as Jim Click's Executive Assistant before accepting her present position as Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Tucson. Dorinna was raised in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In her formative years she was an avid athlete. Field hockey and softball were her main sports. Like many of us, her first visit to Arizona impressed Dorinna and her husband, John. They settled in Tucson in November, 2007. Their daughter, Ashley, attended the University of Arizona and recently received her degree in Dietetics. Ashley is currently employed by the Trident Grill.

When Dorinna and her husband, John, first visited Arizona, they came to see their son, Matthew play baseball for Cochise College in Douglas. Matthew then went on to George Mason University where he obtained his degree and Masters Degree in Exercise Science. He is currently residing in Northern Virginia with his new bride, also an Exercise Science major. Matt is a strength and conditioning coach at a private school. Dorinna's husband, John, is a general contractor and volunteers as an Arizona Ranger. They both enjoy running, working out with weights and hiking. With working in a multitude of businesses in the past, Dorinna's diverse experience within these organizations and her previous behind the scenes Car Show involvement, we all can look forward to her skillful and pleasant service to our Club.



President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Nov 26, 2012

Congratulations to Matt Blair, Darrell Stewart and Kevin Wong on your election to the 2013-2015 club board of directors. The entire membership thanks you for agreeing to serve in this very important capacity. And also, special thanks to Angela Baurley, Jennifer Hoffman and David Pashkow for agreeing to stand for election. The new board will be put to work immediately to complete the selection process for our president elect-elect (to serve as club president 7/1/14 - 6/30/15). The club will be introduced to the new "PEE" at our 12/12 meeting.

A couple of important dates to remember and activities to sign up for. Our annual Salvation Army bell ringing will take place 12/15. This is a great tradition in our club so please register for one of the time slots. Second, our annual holiday mixer will take place the evening of 12/19 at the DoubleTree. This will be in place of our regular meeting on that date. We have great entertainment planned and are working on a good raffle for that evening as well. We already have 85 registered so this promises to be a fun evening that you will not want to miss. Please remember you can (and are encouraged to) bring guests. More information is available on Clubrunner.

This week the club will be visited by the IRS. No, we are not being audited! Our program will be



presented by Shawn Batsch and will deal with fraud and other challenges the IRS faces each year as they try to enforce our country's tax collection system. I am sure this will be an interesting topic. Maybe we can even get some free tax advice???

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



Menu for November 28

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 26, 2012

Plated Salad ~~ Field Green Salad with Ranch and Italian dressing

Chicken Pot Pie ~~ made from scratch with Chicken, Carrots, Celery, Onions and Peas served in a Flaky Puff Pastry Crust, Roasted Wedge Potatoes, rolls and butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee,

Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance: Portobella Mushroom Napoleon with a Roasted Corn Spicy Salsa and Topped with Fresh Herbs, Roasted Wedge Potatoes

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

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Nov 26, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	177	Cash Contributions	\$ 36.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	226	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 276.00
Honorary Members	16		
Meeting Attendance November 21, 2012		Raffle	\$ 229.00
Active Members	89	Auction	\$ 0.00
Active Members AE	16		
Honorary Members	2		
Total Members Present	107		
Guests	5		
Guests of the Club	4		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
Total Meeting Attendance	117		