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We meet WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM
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The Science and Business of Brewing Downtown

Posted by Matt Blair on Dec 07, 2012

Science is hard work, but opening a business can be even harder. Mike Mallozzi is a postdoctoral fellow and Myles Stone is a med student at the University of Arizona. Together with the brewmaster Blake Collins, they have managed to start a successful business in downtown Tucson. Mike and Myles will discuss the ins and outs not only of the science and art of making beer, but also of their experience in starting up a new business downtown.

Borderlands Brewing Company was started in 2010 by two close friends, Michael Mallozzi and Myles Stone. Mike and Myles met at a kick ball game organized by some mutual friends and soon after found they both shared a passion for craft beer. Mike and Myles began home-brewing beer together and it was long after that the idea of starting Borderlands was hatched.

Myles, a native of Tucson, grew up in a small business family and often worked in his parents' successful chain of bike shops in town. After high school Myles got his B.S. in Bioengineering, at the UCSD in San Diego. In between exams Myles was able to explore San Diego (one of the premier cities in the craft brewing world). With well over 20 craft breweries San Diego is certainly a focal point of the industry on the west coast. After finishing his degree Myles returned to Tucson where he got his Masters in public health at the University of Arizona and is currently in his 3rd year of medical school at the U of A.

Mike, a native of Colorado Springs, moved to Fort Collins to get his B.S. in microbiology at Colorado State University. Fort Collins (home of Odell Brewing Company and New Belgium Brewing Company) is also a mecca of microbreweries, and an example of how a small local brewery can become a nationally recognized power house in the microbrewing industry. In his last year of college Mike took a job at the Budweiser brewery in the quality assurance department. Although it was a perfect job for college (Budweiser gives away 3 cases of beer to each employee every month), ensuring the "quality" of mass-produced beer was less than rewarding. After

Weekly Program

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

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[Bob Logan](#)
Camino del Santiago Hike

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U.S. Trade/Commercial Service

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Kinder Morgan

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Carondelet Heart/Vascular
Program

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Children's Advocacy/Casas de
los Ninos

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Upcoming Events

finishing his PhD in Microbiology at Loyola University Chicago, Mike moved to Tucson to take a research position at the University of Arizona.

Soon after starting the company, Mike and Myles met Blake Collins. Blake is one of Tucson's most respected homebrewers, and has a wealth of professional brewing experience. Blake acted as an unofficial adviser to the brewery for several months before Mike and Myles asked him to join Borderlands as the head brewer. Borderlands (located in a 100 year old historic produce warehouse) is now one year old and is thriving in downtown Tucson's current renaissance. Borderlands is currently in the middle of a major expansion and will be re-opening with a much larger capacity in early Jan 2013. Come and check us out next year!



Mystery Editor December 5

Posted by Ed Mystery on Dec 07, 2012

President **JIM LUBINSKI** called the meeting to order right on time.

CLEM LESLIE gave the invocation. **LESLIE GALLOWAY** led us in a stirring rendition of "God Bless America".

JO DECHATELET introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians.

Happy Birthday to **JIM DAVENPORT**, who commented on the tragedy of Hostess brands being shut down, but was happy to report that the voters had decided to send all the remaining Ding Dongs to Washington D.C.; **ALAN SCHROPE** who, on his 40th birthday reflected on how young he felt standing at the podium overlooking all the members; and **CAM MOORE**, who looked increasingly svelte due to his participation in the 60 Day Insanity workout.

JOE NEVIN (My Fellow Rotarians) thanked everyone for another successful year of the Rotary Clothes Closet Cleaning Day. **PAT LENNAN** is still recruiting for RCoT bell ringing on December 15th. He will be calling on you to 'Volunteer'. **JON WANG** reminded us that the 2 Rotary marathon teams will be racing this Sunday in the Tucson marathon. Good luck to both teams. **DREW**

VACTOR and **KEVIN WONG** spoke about the Holiday Mixer on December 19th at the Javelina Cantina. **KEVIN** listed the raffle prizes which may include a cabin in Greer (no word on if this includes the property title).

BOB LOGAN introduced Joaquin Ruiz, the Dean of the University Of Arizona College Of Science. It was a lively presentation about all the ways that the College of Science is turning Tucson into a 'Science City'.

President **JIM** concluded the meeting with an inspiring toast (as usual).



Bell Ringing: A Holiday Tradition since 1969

Posted by Jerry Harris on Dec 07, 2012

In 1969, The Rotary Club of Tucson President George Hawke successfully partnered with the Salvation Army in what has become a Holiday Tradition. Bell Ringing. Rotarians and family and friends, wearing red Santa hats and Rotary shirts, and cheerfully standing by kettles at local retail outlets have raised thousands of dollars for the Salvation Army. This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2012. This is Pat Lennan's second year to lead this project. Pat says he cannot remember how many years he has participated in Bell Ringing. He says it is one of the most rewarding experiences of his life. Along with his wife, Darleen, and fellow Rotarian Lee Aitken and his wife, Judy, Pat handles the hectic organizing and planning of this vital one day event.

Last year, \$6,500 was raised in a single day of Bell Ringing by the Rotary Club of Tucson. 114 Rotarians, family, and friends manned 14 kettles. This year, Pat will also have to staff 14 kettles. Each two-person shift is for two hours. As of December 4, there were 81 signups. 31 more signups are needed. You can sign up on Club Runner or call Pat Lennan at 742-1999 or Lee Aitken at 579-8392. Participating retail outlets include Safeway, Walgreens, Bashas', Walmart, Dillards, and Fry's.

Pat Lennan reminds us that the \$6,500 we raised last year enabled the Salvation Army to buy over \$65,000 worth of food for needy Tucsonans. If you have some free time on Saturday, December 15, sign up for a shift. It is a pleasant and worthwhile use of your time and it sustains a tradition of almost fifty years of the Rotary Club of Tucson partnering with the Salvation Army to bring Holiday

Salvation Army Bellringing-Saturday, December 15th

Dec 15, 2012 09:00 AM

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

Jul 06, 2013 05:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Dec 07, 2012

Wednesday will be our last "regular" meeting of the year (12/12/12, interesting.....) and it will be one you don't want to miss. Our new president elect-elect will be revealed by our current president elect, Dave Gallaher. I know you will be impressed with this future club leader. After we learn this person's identity, we will hear all about the art of making beer. Is there a tie-in here?

What a fascinating presentation last week from Dean Joaquin Ruiz. All of this amazing science right in our back yard. We will have a somewhat related program in February when Dean Len Jessup from the Eller College will be our speaker. One of Dean Jessup's goals is to use the business talent of the Eller College to help monetize all of the technologies and discoveries taking place at the U of A. This tremendous resource is one of the main ingredients necessary to create a vital and growing business climate in Tucson.

On Saturday December 15th, we will continue our tradition of ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. Over 100 of us will be at various sites throughout town performing this valuable service for the needy in our community. Last year our efforts raised approximately \$6,600. Let's see if we can top that this year. My wife Karen and I will be at the Bashas' at Kolb and Sunrise from 1-3 if you care to stop by and help fill our kettle.

Have you signed up yet for the 12/19 holiday party? Please plan to join the 128 members and guests who have registered so far for a fun evening full of holiday cheer. Kevin Wong has been busy accumulating an impressive list of raffle prizes for the evening. Melody Louise will be providing the entertainment. Some of you enjoyed her smooth renditions of popular classics at the district conference. She performs around Tucson and will be gracing us with her presence on the 19th. Don't miss it!

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



Menu for December 12

Posted by Dorinna York on Dec 07, 2012

Plated Salad ~ Dinner Salad with Ranch and Italian dressings

Chicken Picatta ~ Chicken Breast Cutlets, dredged in seasoned flour and pan seared with a Sauce of Butter, Lemon Juice, Capers, Parsley and White Wine, Wild Rice Pilaf, Sautéed Tomatoes and Squashes, Rolls and Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance: Vegetarian Wrap with Avocado Ranch, Fresh Vegetables, Jack and Cheddar Cheeses in a Whole Wheat Flour Tortilla

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

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Dec 07, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	176	Cash Contributions	\$ 62.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	225	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 302.00
Honorary Members	16		

Meeting Attendance December 5, 2012		Raffle	\$ 0.00
Active Members	117	Auction	\$ 0.00

Active Members AE	17
Honorary Members	1
Total Members Present	135
Guests	9
Guests of the Club	3
Visiting Rotarians	2
Total Meeting Attendance	149