

# TUCSON ROTARIAN

Wed Dec 19, 2012

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*We meet WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM  
DoubleTree Hotel  
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## HOLIDAY MIXER!

Posted by Dorinna York on Dec 13, 2012

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**Wednesday, December 19th**

**Time: 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**At the Javelina Cantina at the DoubleTree Reid Park**

**Registration is now closed**

**Remember no lunch meeting!**

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

## Weekly Program

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

Dec 26, 2012  
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Carondelet Heart/Vascular Program

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Religion in Politics

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## Upcoming Events



### Mystery Editor December 12

Posted by Ed Mystery on Dec 14, 2012



President JIM LUBINSKI called the meeting to order right on time as usual. SUSAN MOORE VAULT gave a great invocation which was her first for the club.

LESLIE GALLOWAY gave the pledge and the song and got us in perfect pitch by humming the start of "America the Beautiful".

JEFF RONSTADT gave the introduction to a "slew" of guests and visiting Rotarians.

Happy Birthday to BOBBY LARSON who described the meaning of "thoroughbreds". JACK PARRIS was absent. HOOT GIBSON and GARY SCHEER both entertained us with anecdotes about their birthdays with Gary's birthday being on 12/25/12! Happy birthday also to ANDREW MARTIN!

CAM MOORE introduced our newest member of the club BILL MOORE who comes to us with extensive experience as a former Rotarian. Bill was immediately recruited to serve on several committees! Welcome BILL!

CHARLOTTE HARRIS AND BOB ("What the heck is in BOB's gift bag today") LOGAN introduced our new Paul Harris Fellow Awards. BOB had his handy first aid kit as a special gift which was well received! Congratulations to all our new Paul Harris Fellows.

KEVIN "Mr. fashionista" WONG made announcements and did fines, fines, and more fines of members. PAT LENNAN (in his fashionable red blazer) made sure we are all signed up to ring the Salvation Army bells this Saturday.

DAVE GALLAHER announced that MARY MARTIN will be our new President elect-elect to a standing ovation!

MATT BLAIR introduced Myles Stone and Mike Mallozzi from Borderlands Brewing Company who presented "everything you always wanted to know about beer" to salute the opening of their new brewery. Congrats to Myles and Mike for opening their great new company in downtown Tucson!!

President JIM concluded the meeting and assured us in his inspiring toast that "yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus"!

### 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

## Board of Directors

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**Alan Schroepe**

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**Gary Hirsch**

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## Our Sponsors



### Rotary Scholarship Program

Posted by Jerry Harris on Dec 13, 2012

The Rotary Club of Tucson began its efforts to assist college level students in 1947. The program was the idea of Emory Hyde. Under his leadership, the program began with grants of two hundred dollars per semester for students selected by the Scholarship Committee. The students selected came from a group of students referred to the committee by the Scholarship Office of the University of Arizona. In the beginning, the scholarships were only for one year. As time went by, the Scholarships were granted for four years as long as academic standards were met. High School Principals referred the initial candidates to the University. The only contact the students who received the awards had with our club was through the receipt of the checks. Initially, money was collected at the weekly meetings in milk bottles. By 1971 the milk bottles had been replaced by tin cups. Also, individual donations from members helped sustain the program.

Now, the Scholarship Program is the longest ongoing charitable/community support program in the Rotary Club of Tucson, according to the director of the program, Roger Harwell. For years a club rep would go to each high school award ceremony and give the award. During this time we gave \$1,000 to one student from every graduating high school class in the Tucson area. The students went to college, got the money, and we never saw them again after the award ceremony.

Approximately ten years ago, the procedure was changed. Now we award \$2,000 per year to ten students at the University of Arizona and award \$800 to Pima College students. Now students who receive the award are required to attend four events or meetings sponsored and run by the Rotary Club of Tucson. Students who start at Pima can continue to receive the Scholarship money if they attend the University of Arizona.

This year we have 10 University of Arizona students: two seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and three freshmen. At present, no scholarship has been awarded to a Pima College student. Applications have been solicited and the awarding of a scholarship to a Pima College student will

be forthcoming. Funding for the program comes from members putting \$3 into the Scholarship Cups at each meeting or signing up for a quarterly payment with their Club dues. Funding also comes from interest earned on funds stockpiled over the years and designated for scholarships. The program is administered by Roger Harwell and ten committee members. If you have not signed up for the automatic payment option with your club dues, give it some thought. It is a small payout for a large return.



### President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Dec 14, 2012

Remember that we have no regular meeting this week so, if you are not attending the holiday party at the Javelina Cantina at the DoubleTree on Wednesday evening, please make sure to do a make-up. By the way, a special thanks to new member Bill Moore for getting our scholarship cups filled to the brim this week!

We are at the mid-point of our Rotary year and we have had a busy and productive first six months. Among our accomplishments are;

- Hiring a new executive director, welcome Dorinna!
- Complete a highly successful 6<sup>th</sup> annual Tucson Classics Car Show, proceeds to be distributed in January
- Returned to San Carlos for our annual Christmas service project
- Held a city wide economic summit with close to 300 attending
- Helped raise over \$400,000 to fight Polio via the Ride to End Polio, great job Gary and team!
- Elected 3 new club directors, congrats to Matt, Darrell and Kevin
- Named our PEE, way to go Mary!
- Rang the bell for the Salvation Army
- Made some changes and improvements to our weekly meetings

We should all be proud of what we have accomplished but, we have much more to do in the next six months including:

- Starting a new international service project (details forthcoming)
- Continue meeting improvements and implementation of other suggestions from the membership survey
- Embarking on local service projects
- Growing our membership (we are down a net 3 members although we have several new pending approval)
- Improving membership attendance and participation in club events
- Refining and improving our membership training programs

Our club gets things done. But, we need everyone to participate so we can achieve our true potential as the premiere service club in Tucson and southern Arizona. Remember that the more you put in, the more you get out.

I would like to personally wish all of you and your families, a healthy and happy holiday season and the same throughout next year. Hope to see you at the party Wednesday evening!

### NO MEETING - 12/26/12

Posted by Dorinna York on Dec 13, 2012

**NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2012**



**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2012 AT THE DOUBLETREE...**

**HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!**

#### **Membership and Attendance**

Posted by Dorinna York on Dec 14, 2012

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	176	Cash Contributions	\$ 212.85
Active Members Attendance Exempt	49	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 452.85</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance December 5, 2012</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	\$ 0.00
Active Members	120	<b>Auction</b>	\$ 300.00
Active Members AE	13		
Honorary Members	0		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>133</b>		
Guests	6		
Guests of the Club	4		
Visiting Rotarians	1		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>144</b>		