

# TUCSON ROTARIAN



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## Cardiac Care: The New Surgical Landscape

Posted by John Gimmler on Jan 21, 2013



### Derek von Haag, M.D.

#### Cardiothoracic Surgery

Dr. von Haag obtained his medical degree from the University of California in Irvine after receiving a dual-bachelor's degree in biology and zoology from California State Polytechnic University in Pomona. He completed his internship and residency at University of California Davis Medical Center, where he served as Chief Resident of General Surgery. He completed his residency in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in Pennsylvania. He is Board-Certified by the American Board of Surgery and American Board of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. von Haag was in private practice in Phoenix, Arizona prior to joining Carondelet Specialist Group, Inc. as Director of Cardiac Surgery for Arizona Cardiothoracic Surgery Specialists. His interests include modern and minimally invasive heart and lung surgery. He works collaboratively with his partners and patients to

obtain the best possible outcomes.

Dr. von Haag's professional activities include presentations and publications for surgery associations and societies, as well as organizing and instructing medical student educational sessions. His professional memberships include of The International Society for Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, Society of Thoracic Surgery, American College of Surgeons and the American Medical Association.

His personal interests include spending time with family, surfing, snowboarding, camping, hiking, riding motorcycles, reptiles and tropical fish.

We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**  
**DoubleTree Hotel**  
445 S Alvernon Way  
Tucson, AZ 85711  
United States

## Weekly Program

Jan 23, 2013

[Bonzai-Boojum@Doubletree](mailto:Bonzai-Boojum@Doubletree)  
**Drs. Von Haag and Hecht**  
Carondelet Heart/Vascular Program

Jan 30, 2013

[Kathy Rau](#)  
Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy/Casas de los Ninos

Feb 06, 2013

[Karen Seat](#)  
Meeting Location: Radisson Suites, 6555 E Speedway Blvd -- Religion in Politics

Feb 13, 2013

[Len Jessup](#)  
Eller School

Feb 20, 2013

[Barbara Fox](#)  
Chocolate Fox

Feb 27, 2013

[David Azuelo](#)  
Emergency Preparedness

Mar 06, 2013

[Sharon Kha](#)  
Parkinsons Disease

Mar 13, 2013

[Mike Czechowski](#)  
Annexation

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## Upcoming Events

**Work Project - Food Bank**

Jan 26, 2013 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**MICHAEL HECHT, MD**  
*VP, Chief Medical Officer, Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute*

Dr. Hecht has served Carondelet Health Network and Tucson Heart Hospital for 15 years. Before being appointed Chief Medical Officer at Carondelet Heart & Vascular Institute, he served as Chief of Anesthesia and Medical Director there. He has served on the Medical Executive Committee and Governing Board of Tucson Heart Hospital for the past 10 years. Dr. Hecht has also retained clinical duties as a practicing Cardiac Anesthesiologist with Southern Arizona Anesthesia Services. He was the first physician in Tucson to become board-certified in Perioperative Transesophageal Echocardiography. He is a member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Arizona Medical Association and the American College of Physician Executives.



Dr. Hecht received an undergraduate degree in computer sciences from The College of William and Mary in Virginia. He earned his medical degree at SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse, New York, and completed his residency training in anesthesiology at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics.

**Mystery Editor January 16**  
 Posted by Ed Mystery on Jan 21, 2013



**KEN LIGHT** gave us a meaningful invocation and President **JIM LUBINSKI** led us in a moment of silence for **TIM CREEDON**, '81-'82 past president of our Club, who recently passed away. **LESLIE GALLOWAY** was introduced to lead us in the Pledge and Patriotic song, but she had "disappeared" and President **JIM** led us in the pledge. **LESLIE** "suddenly" appeared and led us in the National Anthem keeping us on task with **GARY GETHMANN** on the piano keeping us in tune. Past President **SCOTT VAUGHAN** introduced our six guests and visiting Rotarians, among them was our '91-'92 Past President Ed Parker who received a spontaneous applause.

Sergeant-at-Arms **KEVIN WONG** fined **SUSAN MOORE-VAULT** and **DREW VACTOR**, the latter reminding us that polio is now only in three countries. Announcements followed: President **JIM** reminded us of our new monthly billings; **TOM ANDREWS** announced our first official hike of the year; **VICKIE JACOBS** introduced two Blue Badges: **MARIAN ABRAM** and returning **GLENN EWING**, who will give all of us, except for look-alike President Jim, a 25% discount on computer repairs exempting printers. **MATT BLAIR** introduced Alex Huhn representing the Cantina Cup Int'l Fishing Tournament in San Carlos, MX who gave the \$1,000 in proceeds of the tournament in appreciation of and for our work in San Carlos. The speaker was late, so President **JIM** did some "soft shoe" and shared the agenda for our Club's Board meeting tomorrow regarding membership retention and recruitment and the creation of a task force to be chaired by **GARY HIRSCH**. Still filling time, birthday boy **CLARKE DUNCAN** shared many thoughts until the speaker arrived from Chicago. **PAT ZUMBUSCH** introduced Allen Fore, Director of Public Affairs from Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, LP, the "largest midstream and third largest energy company in North America, with more than 75,000 miles of pipelines". It was very informative! President **JIM** adjourned us with a toast and quote from Mao Tse-Tung, "We think too small..."



**Change of Leadership Party**  
 Jul 06, 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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## Vickie Jacobs

Posted by Jerry Harris on Jan 21, 2013



Vickie Jacobs speaks fondly of growing up in Clinton, Iowa. She loved the 4-H Club and helping her family in the real estate business. She started assisting her parents in showing real estate properties at the age of ten. In 1981, she left Iowa and came to Tucson and enrolled in the University of Arizona. She completed degrees in Psychology and Business. She also met her soon to be husband, Jake, at the University. Jake and Vickie are the proud parents of three sons, Will - 18, Marcus - 16, and Adam, - 9. Jake has been on Sabbatical in South Africa completing a study program and is scheduled to return soon. He is on the faculty of the University of Arizona as a Psychology Professor. His studies focus on the brain and the impact of stress on the brain. Will and Adam are both soccer enthusiasts and are active players of the sport. Marcus' interests lean toward academics with Physics being his current focus.

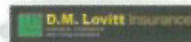
Vickie became active in the real estate business in 1994. She is the owner of eight rental properties and also assists clients in buying and selling rental properties. When Vickie became a Rotarian some ten years ago, she was interested in the Rotary Youth Exchange. She serves as co-chairperson of the committee along with Tom Andrews. Vickie cites four goals of the Rotary Youth Exchange as being vital to the World Community. First, the program promotes world peace. Second, it expands the education of the participants and the school mates they interact with in the participating schools. Third, it opens up career opportunities for the students by exposing them to different cultures and economic systems. Lastly, it familiarizes the students with different cultures. Vickie requires all students in the program here in Tucson to take a course in American History. Vickie feels the hope for society lies in the education of children.

As co-chairperson of the Star Committee, Vickie tries to stress to new members the importance of involvement and commitment. The Star Committee meets with Red Badge members, which requires their participation in various functions of the Rotary Meeting such as Mystery Editor, Greeting Line, Guest Introduction, and Prayer and Song. She is ably assisted by her co-chair, Chris Reaney.

But be forewarned. This altruistic and conscientious Rotarian will gladly sit down at the poker table with you. Vickie has been playing poker for years and loves the competition. She plays in a Women Only game once a month. She has little time for poker though, because she loves going to her sons' soccer games and for the last few years has been coaching soccer. Vickie proudly points out that her youngest son, Adam, has helped her with Salvation Army Bell Ringing and with Car Show activities for the last seven years. Adam is 9 years old.



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## Welcome New Member

Posted by Dorinna York on Jan 21, 2013

**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:** Keith Wiegand

**Sponsor:** Dave Gallaher

**Classification:** Retailing: Automobiles -- Clyde Wanslee Auto Sales, Auto Broker



## President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Jan 21, 2013

We had a great board meeting last week with the focus being on membership, how to keep our existing members and attract new ones. One of the areas of focus was, how engaged are our members and what can we do to improve on the level of engagement. We will be doing a thorough review of our current committee and project structure identifying who is involved and making sure we have an accurate list. The next step will be to identify those members who may have fallen through the cracks and reach out to them to see where they would like to serve. In addition to this,

we will make a concerted effort to make public the accomplishments of our club and celebrate our successes. This was something I wanted to accomplish this year and we will be approaching it with renewed vigor. We are also anxious to hear from all of you. If you have suggestions on how we can strengthen our membership, please let us hear from you.

This week we will be hearing from doctors at the Carondelet Heart and Vascular program about cardiac health. An important topic you will not want to miss.

As I write this, President Obama is being sworn into his second term of office. Regardless of each of our political beliefs, we are one nation and he is our leader. Rotary is a great example of how a diverse group of people with very different interests and political beliefs can work together to help improve the world. Let's continue to lead by the good works we do and hope that maybe our leaders in Washington can learn from our example!

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



### Proposed New Members

Posted by Dorinna York on Jan 21, 2013

The following applications have been submitted for membership in Rotary Club of Tucson:

**Proposed Member:** Conrad Plimpton

**Classification:** Finance: Venture Capitalist

**Company/Organization:** MSDX

**Sponsor:** Bob Logan

**Proposed Member:** Teresa Liverzani-Baker

**Classification:** Finance: Non Profit: Youth Programs

**Company/Organization:** Youth On Their Own

**Sponsor:** Mary Martin

If no written objections are received within 7 days of publication, the applicants will be accepted.



### Menu for January 23

Posted by Dorinna York on Jan 21, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Dinner Salad with Ranch and Italian Dressings

Roast 1/4 Chicken ~ with Roasted Wedge Potatoes and Steamed Broccoli, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea.

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance: Pinenut and Spinach Stuffed Acorn Squash ~ Roasted Acorn Squash Stuffed with Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Pinenuts, Spinach, Green Onions, Breadcrumbs and Danish Blue Cheese, served with Vegetable Broth.

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

### Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Jan 21, 2013

Membership	<b>Scholarship Cups</b>	
Active Members	Cash Contributions	\$ 45.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00

<b>Total Active Members</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>Total Scholarship Cups</b>	<b>\$ 285.00</b>
<b>Honorary Members</b>	<b>17</b>		
<b>Meeting Attendance January 16, 2013</b>		<b>Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Active Members	102	<b>Auction</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
Active Members AE	17		
Honorary Members	1		
<b>Total Members Present</b>	<b>120</b>		
Guests	5		
Guests of the Club	3		
Visiting Rotarians	2		
<b>Total Meeting Attendance</b>	<b>130</b>		