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We meet **WEDNESDAYS, 12:00 NOON - 1:20 PM**
DoubleTree Hotel
445 S Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711
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Parking at the Doubletree - January 30 thru February 13

Posted by Arla Stader on Jan 25, 2013

As you know, the Bead and Gem Show arrives every February here in Tucson. The Doubletree will again be a host location for the show this year. During this time, **PARKING** will be more difficult for our Rotary meetings. The big tent will be located on the West parking lot and therefore will **not** be available to use for parking. Other parking options to utilize will be the lot South of the hotel main entrance or the East lot behind the ballroom. We are asking that you please plan ahead between January 30th through February 13th. Thank you.

February 6 -- Meeting Location Change

Posted by Arla Stader on Jan 25, 2013

The February 6, 2013 meeting will be held at:

RADISSON SUITES, 655 E Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85710

Abuse Stops and Healing Begins

Posted by Arla Stader on Jan 25, 2013



The Children's Advocacy Center is a unique, child-friendly facility where "abuse stops and healing begins." Co-located with law enforcement, Child Protective Services, and mental health professionals, the Children's Advocacy Center is the first step in the prosecution of child crimes in Southern Arizona. Children are interviewed by specially trained forensic interviewers using techniques that allow the child to tell what happened using his/her words and without using leading or suggestive questions. Non-offending family members receive referrals for mental health services and continuous advocacy for up to six months from our victim advocates. The Center is designed for the comfort of the child, from soothing

colors and culturally diverse toys and books.

Our Education Outreach teaches children from pre-K to high school about body safety, Internet safety, communication, and the dangers of "date rape" drugs. Mandatory reporter training is also given to professionals responsible for children, and teaches them their duty to report suspected abuse.

Our children and community cannot be safe until the secrets of child abuse are brought to light and offenders held responsible for their actions. The Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center is the place where "the abuse stops and the healing begins".

Weekly Program

Jan 30, 2013

[Kathy Rau & Susie Huhn](#)
 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

Change of Leadership Party

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

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Kathy Rau, Biography

Kathy Rau is the Executive Director of the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center. Before becoming Director, Kathy spent 25 years in the Tucson Police Department, with most of her career spent investigating child abuse cases as a detective, sergeant and finally lieutenant. She was part of the original group of professionals that initiated the Children's Advocacy Center and wrote the original protocols for the investigation of child abuse at the Center. She uses her experience today to accomplish the mission of the Southern Arizona Children's Advocacy Center- which is to protect and support children through coordinated efforts to stop child abuse and neglect that include investigation, intervention, education and advocacy.

Child Abuse Last A Lifetime

Posted by Arla Stader on Jan 25, 2013



Susie Huhn is the Executive Director of Casa de los Ninos a nationally accredited organization providing parent education and support, child welfare and behavioral health services in Pima County. Casa de los Ninos has a staff of 280 employees and over 100 volunteers.

Susie Huhn holds a Bachelor Degree in Education and a Masters Degree in Organizational Management and over 30 years experience in the provision of Human Services in Arizona. Susie Huhn started her career working for Child & Family Resources, a community based non-profit organization. For 24 years, she worked with children with special needs, teen mothers, child care centers and families often struggling to raise healthy kids. "I feel lucky to be able to say after all these years I still love what I do"

In addition to her paid positions, Susie works on many boards and committees, at local state and national level with a focus on child welfare, early childhood education, and child abuse

prevention advocating for a community that values children, families and their future. Ms Huhn is Past Chair of the Board of Directors for the Arizona Council of Human Service Providers, and a Member of the Western Steering Committee of Child Welfare League of America. She was a 2007 recipient of the YWCA Women on the Move award.

Mystery Editor January 23

Posted by Ed Mystery on Jan 25, 2013

President JIM LUBINSKI opened the meeting and introduced PAT ZUMBUSCH for the invocation. Leading the pledge and song was LESLIE GALLOWAY, who expanded the club repertoire to include an *capella* rendition of "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

KEN LIGHT introduced a number of guests and visiting Rotarians, including District Governor RANDY BROOKS.

President JIM introduced three birthday celebrants: STU GOLDMAN, a member of RCOT since 1984, who told sadly of being dumped by his Marana girlfriend via a "John Deere" letter; Past President GARY GETHMANN, RCOT member since 1986 and a Rotarian for 43 years total, celebrating both his birthday and recent retirement; and District Governor RANDY BROOKS, member of the Marana Club.

Sergeant At Arms KEVIN WONG fined Past President JIM MURPHY for a feature in Tucson Lifestyle magazine that featured JIM and the Pima Council on Aging. JIM made a donation toward Paul Harris fellowships for all three of his grandchildren.

MARCIA KRUMWIEDE reminded us of the upcoming work project at the Community Food Bank, loading emergency food boxes. District Governor RANDY BROOKS led a special introduction of new members in the Paul Harris Society, which includes Rotarians who commit to contributing \$1,000 each year to the Rotary annual programs fund or Polio Plus. With the assistance of SALLY MONTAGNE, the district governor recognized FAYE MORSE (honorary member), ELLIE PATTERSON, DICK KOLASA, BRUCE and KATIE DUSENBERRY, and CHARLOTTE HARRIS (whose Society membership also recognizes her late husband, MIKE HARRIS).



JOHN GIMMLER introduced the two speakers, Dr. Michael Hecht, Chief Medical Director of Carondelet Heart and Vascular Institute, and Dr. Derek von Haag, Director of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery at Carondelet. Dr. Hecht spoke regarding common risk factors for heart disease and of the success of medications in treating some risk factors such as blood pressure and high

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cholesterol. He said one of every four deaths in the U.S. is still due to heart disease. Dr. Hecht also reviewed advances in treatment with stents. Dr. Von Haag focused on advances in surgery, particularly the use of minimally invasive cardiac surgery. President JIM closed out the with this toast, a quote from Michel de Montaigne: "When I quote others, I do so in order to express my own ideas more clearly."



Year of the Sandwich

Posted by Jerry Harris on Jan 25, 2013

On April 21, 1921, our club received its Charter. The club was composed of 25 charter members and approximately 25 other members selected by the Charter Members. The population of Tucson was less than 30,000 people. Through the rest of the prosperous twenties, our club was characterized by lively luncheon programs and charitable and civic activities. At that time, the club assisted in a bond issue campaign which raised money for a new school, played a charity baseball club with the Kiwanis Club raising \$400 for the Boy Scouts' Summer Camp, pledged an annual gift of \$200 to the Arizona Children's Home, and contributed \$100 to the Pueblo, Colorado Relief Fund.

When the Great Depression hit Tucson in the early thirties, our club was proud of its "roast beef and pie" luncheon reputation. All of this changed when austerity became a reality for the club members and the club itself. Fearing defections from the membership because of the luncheon costs, newly installed President, J.F. "Pop" McKale, instituted a policy of a sandwich and drink for the luncheon fare. The cost of the luncheon was twenty-five cents. His Presidency was from July of 1933 to July of 1934.

When McKale took office there were 82 members and at end of his term, membership had increased to 84. Also at the end of his term, the economy had improved enough in Tucson to go back to the roast beef and pie menu. But things were still bleak financially for the club. The club was so financially distressed, it could not send McKale to Rotary International at the beginning of his term. The population of Tucson was still a small fraction of what it is today, but the membership slowly increased through the decade as the city gradually climbed out of the Depression years.

After his tenure as President, Pop McKale stayed active in Rotary affairs and often engaged in razzing his Democrat friend, the cigar chomping, Jack O'Dowd about politics. Their debates at the weekly meetings centered on Republican McKale's opposition to the so-called "Rude Deal" politics championed by Franklin Delano Roosevelt and artfully defended by O'Dowd. But the differences between the two friends were always cast in a humorous vein and both remained unifying forces within the club. O'Dowd was the President of the Rotary Club of Tucson in 1947-48. O'Dowd was also head of the Rationing Board during the war years preceding his presidency.



President's Letter

Posted by Jim Lubinski on Jan 25, 2013

I was reflecting after our meeting last week about the fun we had with the various speakers claiming their alma mater is the "Harvard of the _____". What I took away from this is how important a reputation and brand are. Rotary has a great reputation as the World's best volunteer service organization. I also thought how important it is to build the "brand" of the Rotary Club of Tucson.

While service to our fellow man should not necessarily call for accolades, I believe we need to do our best to publicize our good works throughout the community in order to build our brand. By doing this, we will attract vibrant new members that will allow the club to grow and thrive. We also should celebrate our successes inside the club so our membership is fully informed of all that we do. Throughout the balance of this Rotary year, we will make a concerted effort to do both of these. You can help by spreading the good word to your friends and co-workers.

This week we will hear from Kathy Rau from the Children's Advocacy Center and Susie Huhn from Casa de los Ninos. They will be talking about child abuse and what the organizations they represent do to help treat victims and prevent abuse, a difficult but worthy topic for our program.

I hope many of you participated in our community service project at the food bank this past weekend. This is another great example of Rotarians at work within our community.

Have a great week and see you Wednesday!



Menu for January 30

Posted by Arla Stader on Jan 25, 2013

Plated Salad ~ Mixed Greens with Ranch and Italian Dressings

Roast Pork Loin ~ with Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Chefs Choice of Fresh Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies served family style, Coffee, Decaf or Iced Tea

Vegetarian option if reserved in advance

Portabella Mushroom Steak ~ grilled Portabella Mushroom Steak with Blue Cheese Cream Sauce *on the Side*

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

Membership and Attendance

Posted by Dorinna York on Jan 25, 2013

Membership		Scholarship Cups	
Active Members	169	Cash Contributions	\$ 70.00
Active Members Attendance Exempt	50	Quarterly with Dues	\$ 240.00
Total Active Members	219	Total Scholarship Cups	\$ 310.00
Honorary Members	17		
Meeting Attendance January 23, 2013		Raffle	\$ 322.00
Active Members	110	Auction	\$ 0.00
Active Members AE	18		
Honorary Members	2		
Total Members Present	130		
Guests	9		
Guests of the Club	5		
Visiting Rotarians	5		
Total Meeting Attendance	149		